

All Saint's Sunday
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 2022

PRELUDE/GATHERING
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

Jerrie Sue Massengale
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A TIME OF CENTERING
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 89 1
 SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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OPENING PRAYER
 *HYMN OF PRAISE, 1 10 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 88 1
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Apostles' Creed

THE ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

Fredda Harper Black, November 4, 2021
 Ruth Womack, August 24, 2022;
 Jack Dunn, Jr., September 18, 2022
 Jerry Dunton, October 19, 2022

Fay Norwood, December 18, 2021
 ZoeAnn Verbeten, September 11, 2022
 Carolyn Weese, October 9, 2022

THE LORD'S PRAYER, 895
 HYMN, 71 1
 WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
 *DOXOLOGY, 95 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

For All the Saints

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
 FIRST READING
 PSALTER, 742
 SECOND READING
 *GOSPEL READING
 *GLORIA PATRI, 70

Jeremiah 29:7-14
 Psalm 5
 Hebrews 4:14-16
 Matthew 6:5-15

Linda Day
 Ben Sexton
 Garry Day

ANTHEM *Valley of the Shadow* Choir

SERMON "Committed to Christ: A Life at Prayer" Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*SENDING FORTH
 *FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

*POSTLUDE *May the Road Rise to Meet You* Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able

Our United Women in Faith's November meeting will be on Wednesday the 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Debbie Hill, retired Deputy Sheriff Crime Prevention Specialist from Palm Beach County, Florida, will be our speaker. She will talk to us about safety for women. We will also have a lunch of soup, sandwiches and desserts. We invite all women of the church to join us and bring friends, too.



United Women in Faith

The Hiwassee District United Women in Faith's Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5, at Ooltewah UMC in Ooltewah, TN. Registration and a light breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Reverend Debbie Stokes will be the guest speaker and the Hyberger Family from Ooltewah will have special singing. We will need to leave from First UMC at 8 a.m. Please let Flora Grindstaff know if you would like to attend.

During October and November the UWF will be collecting items for Life Care residents: gripper socks, XL sweatpants/sweatshirts, peanut butter cracker packs, popcorn, soft peppermints, baby dolls, magazines, word search/puzzle books, coloring books, crayons, markers, colored pencils & other entertaining items.

Our **Charge Conference** will be held today at noon.

Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 6: remember to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and gift suggestions lists are available in the Narthex. Filled shoeboxes, along with \$10 each for shipping (cash or check made out to FUMC with OCC Shipping on the memo line), are due back at First UMC on Sunday, November 13.



Today we receive the 5th Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children. Your gifts will support this vital ministry. Envelopes are available in the Narthex or you can write Holston Home on the check memo line.

We will decorate for Advent on Sunday, November 20. Lunch provided for volunteers—you're invited to stay after worship and help beautify First UMC for Advent.

A **Church Council** meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24, for Thanksgiving.

The *Copperhill Courier* will have a combined December/January issue. All news and calendar items for this next issue are due in the church office by Thursday, November 17.





Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Shirley Starling Charles Stemmann
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: The family of Jerry Dunton, The family of Carolyn Weese, Joy Turner, +Elaine Crowe, Janice Burger, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *+Byron Sexton (brother of Ben), The family of Pam Russell (wife of McCaysville Methodist pastor), +Junior Gwynn (car accident—friend of the Massengales), Bill Luke (father of Lance Luke), Jennifer Robertson (sister of Sharon Luke), Jackie Flowers (attacked by dog), Ben Key (lung cancer), Judy Jones, ALS (friend of Cathy Turner), Samuel Jones -deployed in Eastern Europe (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), Jeff and Danielle Jones (parents of Samuel), Tom Reed, Hannah Geren, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine

**new to concerns +Hospital or Rehab ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice*

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

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If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

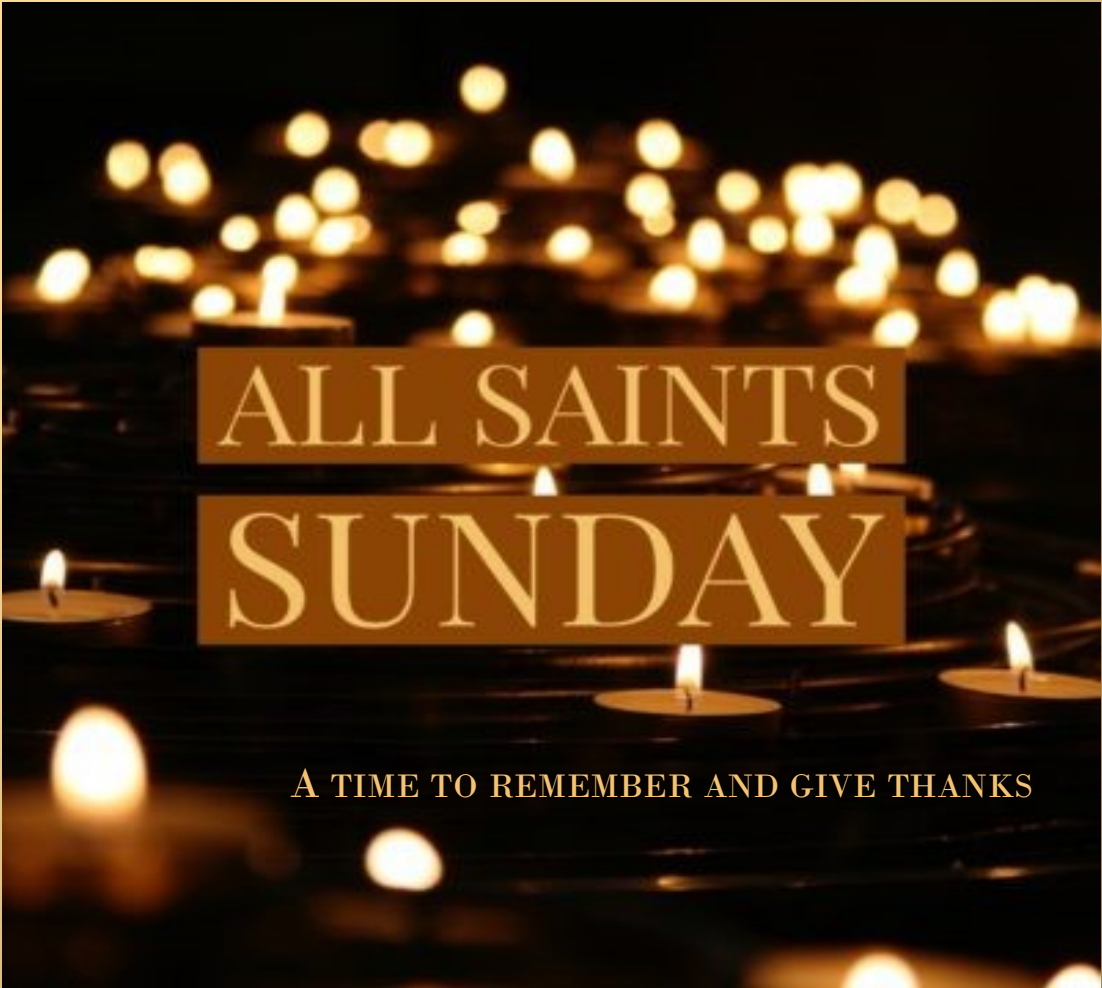
The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. 170 free "to go" meals were served last week. If you would like to help, contact Community Meal volunteers at 423-241-2282.

Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **canned meat, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili, oatmeal, canned vegetables**, etc. We have plenty of macaroni and cheese, tuna, and breakfast cereal at this time. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*



Calendar	Today]Monday	Thursday
	10:00 am Sunday School	4-6 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
	11:00 am Worship	Wednesday	Saturday
	12:00 pm Charge Conference	11:30 am UWF Lunch Meeting	8:00 am Depart for UWF Annual Meeting
	6:00 pm Life Group Meeting	6:00 pm Choir Practice	

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Everyone Welcome!