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Zion Memorial

Bollinger’s Chapel

The Shepherd

Third Edition – Volume 6

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**Words from the Intern**

Greetings, everyone! I hope your October has been going well! Hard to believe that Halloween is right around the corner, and soon it will be November!! I love this part of the year, as the leaves turn beautiful shades of orange and red. Pumpkin patches are sprouting up everywhere, and corn mazes are always a delight for kids to explore. Personally, there’s nothing I enjoy more than relaxing at home, wrapped up in a blanket and sipping a cup of hot tea. This world is full of such amazing things, and we have the good Lord to thank for all of them! Reminds me of the song “How Great is Our God” and how each day of life is truly a blessing. As November comes up shortly, we are reminded of that most sacred holiday: Thanksgiving. The time when families and friends get together and share a meal that has been around since the Pilgrims discovered our continent over four hundred years ago. It is a time to be thankful for the things we have, the people in our lives, and the experiences God places in our lives daily. And most of all, we must be thankful for the delicious food we get to eat, pumpkin pie and all!!

So, in preparation for Thanksgiving, I’d like you to take a moment and write down a few things you are thankful for. Then share them with your families or wait until Thanksgiving and save it for a surprise! Either way, I know your hearts will be touched, and lives will be blessed because of this act of kindness. I am so thankful for every one of you. I have missed spending time with y’all at church these past few Sundays due to some health issues, but I am gradually feeling better. Let me end this message with a quote I found symbolizing the importance of Thanksgiving. “Life is a celebration. Consider everything that makes you happy as a gift from God and say thank you”.

Blessings and love to you all,

-Sethu



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**November Birthdays**   **November Anniversaries**

**6th – Cindy Fletcher**  19th – David & Barbara DeVries

**6th – David Duncan 22nd –** Ronnie & Ann Barus

**16th – Elijah Pritchard**

**28th – Lynne Hallyburton**

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**Prayer Requests**

**Always all members of both Bollinger’s Chapel and Zion Memorial with extra prayers for:**

**Bollinger’s Chapel**

**Ronnie & Ann Barus, Ronnie Dale, Danny & Regina Alexander, Irene Yelton, Marcie Bowman, Misty Pagent, Trisha, Libby Meadows, Sherri, Betty Johnson, Bobbie McEntire, Mary Gordon, Ryan Phillips, Elaine Phillips, Tim Stafford, Danni Furgenson, Bill & Ruby Duncan, William Fowler, Dolly Maltba, Regina Alexander’s Sister-in-Law, Janice Willis, Melissa Clark, Tony Day, Jada Sadler, Dylan Webb, Betty Brown, Jackie Bowman, Ruth Murphy, Rick Ogle, Jody Stafford, Ann Robinson, Deb Wilson, Gaile Williams, Francis Shull, Frank Gilliland, Phil Ramsey, Linda Kiddy, Cathy Williams Marshall, Heather Carswell, Tiffany Temple, Bruce Weaver, Maundy Norman, Junie Barret-friend of Angie, Betty Brown**

**Zion Memorial**

**Maxine & Jerry Propst Virginia Franklin**

**Laura Jarrett Bill Berr****y**

**Johnathan Moore George & Terry Davanelos**

**Don & Clara Hunt Celia Anderson**

**Cathy Williams Marshall Dale & Rachael Cozort**

**Gaile Williams Roy Barus**

**Tina Baker David & Barbara DeVries**

**Jennifer Abee Smith Mary Jane Miller Vee McCall John & Lynne Seitz Gene Turnmire Nina Hartman Preston Lang Nancy Riddle Keith Palmer David & Jennie Allred Glendora Edwards Reba Pritchard Colin McCleary Sue Ann Sperling**

\*\*\* Pray for our Nation and all branches of our millitary, police, firemem, medical personnel and all other essential workers.

\*\*\*Please turn in to Doris Pickard any Newsletter announcements of upcoming events and all other items you which to have placed in the newsletter by the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call my cell if you have someone that needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list. Thank you, Doris

**Church office hours are on Fridays.**



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**Each month that has 5 Fridays, the Pastor will not be in the office on one of the**

**Fridays during that moth.**

Zion, Fridays - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church phone # 828/437-3444

Bollinger’s, Fridays – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM & til meals are delivered.

Church phone # 828/368-0410

You can reach Steve Pickard by phone on or by email: psstppckrd@aol.com his cell # 828/244-2845 or

Doris Pickard at 828/234-9661, email: [drlgood@aol.com](mailto:drlgood@aol.com)

Special Announcements

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**All are encouraged to continue to wear MASKS. Thank you!**

**Steve and Doris will be out of town from November 7th through November 12th. If you need us please call. We can easily return from vacation at anytime.**

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**Bollinger’s Chapel Announcements**

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**Beginning, Weekly Bible Study at Bollinger's Chapel at 1-2 PM, every Friday. Lead by Charles McGee, A study on Corinthians.**

* **Meals on Wheels on 1st and 3rd Fridays of November & December**

**starting about 2 PM in the kitchen.**

* **Pregnancy Care Center – Bollinger’s will once again start collecting**

**items for children 1 month to 2 years old to donate to the**

**Pregnancy Center. Bring your items and place in a box located in**

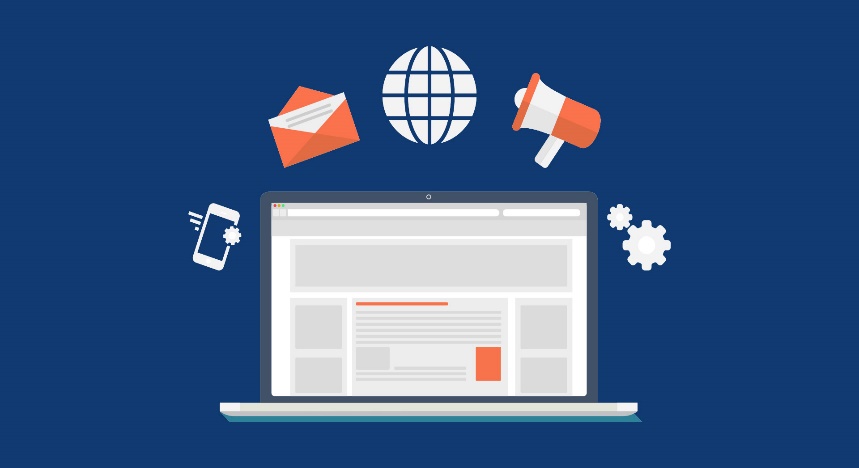
**the Narthex.**

* **Food donations can be place in the narthex.**
* **A snack donation box for the Fire/Police Department’s day sift is located**

**in the Narthex.**

**Zion Memorial’s Announcements**

* **Bring non-perishable food items for B.U.C.M..**
* **You are Invited to Bible Study at Bollinger’s Chapel, every Friday at 1PM.**
* **Collecting Cleaning Supplies for the Homeless shelters.**
* **Church luncheon the last Sunday of each month to celebrate birthdays**



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**and anniversaries for the month.**

**Come join us and bring your favorite**

**dish to share.**

* **Website has been updated**

[**www.zionmemorialmorganton.org**](http://www.zionmemorialmorganton.org)

**Please visit our website and listen to**

**the audio of Sunday’s service. Call the**

**church and leave a message saying**

**you listened to the service and your name, and you’ll be added to that Sunday’s attendance. Services will be added by noon on Mondays barring there are no technical issues. Newsletters containing announcements can also be visited on the site as well. Hope you enjoy. We would appreciate your feedback.**

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**Are Invited to have**

**Coffee & Pastries with Pastor Steve**

**every Friday morning**

**from 9:30 to 11 AM at Zion Memorial UMC**

**All Saint’s Day**

**Recognition Sunday**

Bollinger’s Chapel will be on Sunday, November 6, 2022

A 3 X 4 ft. board will be provided for you to place a picture of your loved one and their name. As we take time to remember and as you place your loved one’s picture on the board feel free to share your thoughts and a special memory with us. After our time of remembrance, we will share a meal together. The Memory Board will then be place in each church’s Prayer Room.

**Saints of the Church**

**Memory Board**

**Joint Charge Conference for Bollinger’s and Zion**

**Will be on Nov. 13, 2022, at 3 PM**

**Location is Abernathy UMC in Rutherford College**

**It will be joint with 5 other Methodist churches in our Missional Network.**

October Puzzle Answers

1A=Alpha, 1D=Asaph, 2D=Adam, 3D=Eden, 4A=Dad, 5D=Atad, 6A=orate, 6D=oppose, 7A=man, 8A=hope, 9D=one, 10D=eat, 11A=Noah, 12D=tenets, 13A=best, 13D=bread, 14A=be, 14D=burn, 15A=sun, 15D=scars, 16A=acre, 16D=Amen, 17A=adamant, 18D=dish, 19D=anew, 20A=diner, 21D=sense, 22A=HW.

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