

## **KUMC NOVEMBER 2023 News**

### **Pastor's Note – November 2023**

*“Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So, they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.*

Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)

In each of the four Gospels there are stories of Jesus calling his twelve disciples to come and be a part of something bigger and better than the very world that they had ever known. A common line is “drop your nets and come follow me.” If Jesus were to come back and begin his ministry anew today, and he found you and asked you to drop everything to follow him, would you do it without hesitation? I think it would be difficult for many of us to give up our families, our ways of life, our careers, and our homes to immediately follow someone we just met or maybe only ever heard about. That is a lot to risk. However, as I said on Oct. 22 in my sermon, Jesus, is not just an ordinary person. He is the king of kings and lord of lords. He is the reason why people gather in churches around the world every week, and he is the reason why we are here today.

As we begin to venture into an extra busy time in our everyday lives with the holidays around the corner, the church is also getting busier, with a lot of extra special events, worship services, mission projects, etc. Even though our lives may get busier and crazier, Jesus is still calling us to come and be a part of his team. I would like to challenge each of us at Kenova UMC or if you attend another church or if you do not belong to a church, to attend at least one event this holiday season at your local church or at Kenova UMC. Try and get involved with a church family, and I guarantee God will do great things with you at the event/s that you come to. For God is always with us no matter where we gather, and he is continuing to do great things through ordinary people each day. So, please take this opportunity to get involved, and be a part of Jesus' team and drop your nets and everything to follow him and become a faithful and active disciple of Jesus Christ. Please join us at Kenova UMC and invite others to see what God is doing at the church and in the lives of everyone who comes through the doors. Be a witness to the great things He has and still is doing.

Rev. Andrew

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*In Memory Of*  
**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**  
**JACK RIGGS**

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Pastor Jim Mem. Endow)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner (Backpacks)
- By Ceredo Cornhole Group (Backpacks)
- By Michael & Leah Langfitt (Backpacks)
- By Rhonda Adkins (Backpacks)
- By John & Debbie Chaney (Backpacks & Caring & Sharing)
- By Anonymous (Backpacks)
- By Rick & Gerri Beth Chaffin (Backpacks)
- By James & Gloria Riggs (Caring & Sharing)
- By Upper Room Sunday School Class (Caring & Sharing)
- By Jill Copley Neubauer & Frederick Neubauer (Caring & Sharing)
- By Michael & Debby Hibbard (Caring & Sharing)
- By Roberta & Charlie Mitchell (Caring & Sharing)
- By Paula & Dan Harmon (Caring & Sharing)
- By Randy & Pat Hall (Backpacks)
- By Dusty & Debbie Mills (Caring & Sharing)
- By Nancy E. Wood (Backpacks)
- By Judy Smith (Caring & Sharing)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**  
**ATHA MILLS**

- By Andy, Trisha & Walker Scott (Endowment)

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**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**  
**BERNIE RIGGS**

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Music)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**  
**JOHN SAYRE**

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Gen)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**  
**ELLA MAE ADKINS**

- By Larry & Martha Cook (Gen)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**  
**DOROTHY POWELSON**

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Park. Lot)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JIM**  
**RICHARDS**

- By Fox & Debbie Heaberlin (Pastor Jim Richards Mem. Endow)

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*In Honor Of*

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF**  
**THE TENNANTS**

- By Prudy & Sam Colvin (Parking Lot)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF ANDREW**  
**TENNANT FOR PASTOR**  
**APPRECIATION**

- By Becky Hensley (Parking Lot)

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*In Deepest Sympathy*

is extended to...

... **Richelle Walters & family** in the loss of her brother, **Ross Eddy.**

... **Holly Litteral & Rob Rice & their family** in the loss of Holly's & Rob's great uncle, **Davy Rice.**

... **Rev. Andrew & Julie Tennant &** in the loss of Julie's grandmother, **Dorothy Powelson.**

... **Sandra Budden & family** in the loss of her uncle, **Sammy Nave.**

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**Thank you**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your love and support during the death of our beloved husband and father. We appreciated the flowers, prayers, cards, and all the ways you showed your respect for him. A special thanks to the ladies who worked at the luncheon after the funeral and everyone who supplied the delicious desserts. Daddy loved his church family and so do we.

Ann Riggs, Donna Jones,  
Natalie & Rick Hemann

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**Thank you** - For all the kindness you have shown, we thank you very much, for sympathy in sorrowing days, for friendship's healing touch. With gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.

Thank you very much for the gift to Hospice and Community Care in memory of Geraldine Tait.

The Tait Family

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**Thank you** - Staff & Congregation of KUMC,

The family of Bernie Riggs is thankful for the donation to Victory Baptist Church in his memory. As a founder & long-time pastor of the church, it was very important in his life. I also appreciate the caring & prayers of my church family. We will never forget your kindness.

David & Cindie Riggs,  
Karen Samons & Family

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Dear KUMC family,  
The Family of Atha M. Mills acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

**Thank you** so much to Andrew, Syd and all those that assisted in such a truly beautiful service for Mom – she would've been so pleased, and we were unbelievably blessed!

To the kitchen crew and all those that provided in any way – thank you. This type of love and care is so much appreciated and does not get the kudos it deserves. Our church could rival any church in best kitchen department!

KUMC is a very special place filled with some pretty special people. Please know how much Mom loved each and every one of you! She would light up when telling people about Kenova and her church & church family was always at the top of that list!

Please remember our family as we try to navigate this new normal! You are loved and very much appreciated!

Jennifer Edwards & Family

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**Thank you** so much for the plant/flower arrangement, at this sad time. It is beautiful!

I am thrilled to be a part of KUMC. You are loved, appreciated and thoughtful.

Richie Eddy Walters

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**Chestnut Street Lot Purchase**

**Thank you** for your generosity, the Olmstead/Chestnut Street Lot purchase is complete and paid **IN FULL**.

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**Parking Lot Repaving**

**Thank you** for your generosity, the Lot repaving project is complete and has been paid for **IN FULL**.

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**Apple Butter Ministry**

**Thank you** for your donations of money, jars, rings, lids, sure-jell, etc., for our apple butter.

**Thank you** to each one who came and helped peel, core, and slice the apples and to those who helped stir and can the apple butter.

Approximately 98 gallons were made, and every jar has been sold. (Round of applause to all.)

**Thank you** for the food for the workers, and the additional homemade goodies (i.e., caramel apples, apple dumplings).

**Thank you** to Joe Ratcliff for his leadership and for each person who helped make the apple butter and the Harvest Festival a success.

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**Mission Statement**

**In the Love of Jesus Christ,  
We Reach ...**

**UP in Worship & Prayer,  
OVER in Discipleship & Care,  
and OUT in Witness & Service**

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**Backpack Ministry - Feed the Need  
5 Miler Run / 2 Mile Walk**

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023  
@ 9:00 am (On-site registration begins @ 8:00 am)

Where: First Baptist Church of Kenova @ 1120 Poplar St., Kenova  
Cost: \$30.00 pre-registered by

December 1st; \$35.00 Day of Race  
**Course: 5 Mile Run:** Starts at First Baptist Church in Kenova & is a loop thru the city streets of Kenova & Ceredo.

**2 Mile Walk:** An out and back walk course with no running or jogging. Awards to the first 5 finishers.

**Additional Details:** Full breakfast after the race, chip time, and long-sleeve extra soft race shirts for all registered. Refreshments and door prizes with trophies to first three overall male & female finishers and to the first three finishers in each male & female age group.

**How to Donate or be a Sponsor:**

All donations are acceptable and are tax deductible. However, if you would like to be a sponsor and have your name on the back of the T-shirt, you may donate as follows:

Gold – donate \$500.00 (Large type to center back of shirt)

Silver – donate \$250.00 (Medium type on back of shirt)

Bronze – donate \$150.00 (listed on the back of the shirt)

Other – donate any amount and be recognized the day of the event.

**Registration forms** for the Run/Walk as well as sponsorship forms are in the narthex.

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**Giving Opportunities**

**General Budget Offering:**

To support the church and its expenditures.

**Special Offering:**

**Day of Remembrance Special Offering:** This year the Board of Pensions honors those who have given their lives in service to God’s people and designates the recipient(s) of this offering each year.

**Wounded Warrior Special Offering: Remembering Our Veterans**

This special offering honors and remembers our Veterans through the Wounded Warrior Project, a non-profit veterans’ service organization.

**United Methodist Student Day Special Offering**

This special offering supports scholarships and loans for students administered through the General Church Office of Loans and Scholarships for qualified United Methodist applicants.

**Loose Change Offering:**

Supports the Good Samaritan Center

**Training Station/Preschool:**

Sponsor a child with a scholarship @ \$125 per month or any size donation can be used for supplies.

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**“In Loving Memory Of” or “In Honor Of”**

donations can be designated for any budget line-item or ministry, such as General Budget Fund, Backpack Ministry, Spectrum Ministry, Music, Children Ministries, Youth, Preschool, Caring & Sharing Ministry, Bereavement, Kitchen Fund, Apportionments, Pastor Jim Richards Endowment, Endowment fund, etc. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one.

**Shoebox Ministry:** Packing Party, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am at the Gathering Place.

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**INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP and/or BAPTISM?**

Please contact Rev. Andrew Tennant (304-672-0723) or the Church office (304-453-1112).

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**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN** can be

submitted as follows:

- Please call  
**Pam Wood @ 304-544-2243**  
**Church office @ 304-453-1112**
- Email **Charles Shumaker** at **kumcprayers@gmail.com**

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**Weekly Opportunities**

Please join us for our various ministry opportunities. Feel free to invite your friends and family.

**Sundays at 9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages

**Sundays at 11:00 am** – Worship (Sanctuary) with Children’s ministry – NOAH’S ARK (2-PK); *Kids Own Worship* (K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Live Streaming of our worship service on our Facebook page.

**Sundays at 5:45 pm** – Middle School Youth and High School Youth (Youth Room at the Gathering Place)

**Sundays at 6:00 pm** – Children’s Ministry (FH) Watch the bulletin for when Children and Youth activities resume.

**Tuesdays at 7:00 pm** – Boy Scouts (Scout Building)

**Wednesdays**

**On-line book study** with Pastor Andrew – Posted on Facebook

**5:45 pm** – Bible Study “The Chosen” (Wesleyan SS room)

**7:11 pm** – Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

**8:00 pm** – AA meetings (GP)

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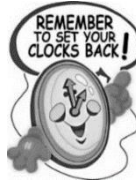
**Additional Opportunities**

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day**

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, World Community Day**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Men’s Breakfast @ 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us, bring a friend, and enjoy delicious food prepared by Joe Smith and crew, devotion, special music, and great fellowship. The guest speaker and special music will be provided by Tom Baisden, Pastor of Ceredo United Methodist Church.

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>,**



Day Light Savings Time Ends on Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember to change your clocks and turn them back an hour.

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Communion Sunday Service of Remembrance Day of Remembrance Special Offering**

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, KUMC Backpack Meeting @ 12:15 pm** (Gathering Place) speaker from AmeriCorps

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Caring and Sharing Lunch Prep Day**

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Caring and Sharing meal completion and delivery.**

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**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Table for One** – Winchester Restaurant at Delta hotel, 1441 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. **Please RSVP** to Donna Kiser @ 304-544-1512.

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Church office Closed.**

**Shoobox Packing Party @ 10:00 am** at the Gathering Place

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Veterans Day and Veterans Day Parade

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 9:30 am M&Ms Women’s Brunch**, in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy wonderful food and fellowship. Guest speaker and special music provided by Jenni Butler. All women are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Wounded Warrior Special Offering**  
and **Vision Team Meeting** immediately following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Committee Meetings @ 6:00 pm and Council meeting @ 7:00 pm**

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Spectrum Ministry Support Group Meeting @ 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall

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**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Wounded Warrior Special Offering**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Newsletter Deadline**

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Church Office Closes @ noon for Thanksgiving Break through November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thanksgiving Day**

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, UM Student Day Special Offering**

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens**

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**Everyone is invited to participate in our Ministry opportunities.**

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**Looking at December Opportunities**

- Monday, December 4: Kenova Memorial Tree Lighting Service @ 7:00 pm. Forms are available at Kenova City Hall and C-K Florist.
- Thursday, December 7: M&Ms covered dish Christmas dinner @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, December 10: KUMC Chancel Choir and Praise Band Christmas Cantata

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Izack Massie      | Ken McGlothlin |                    |
|    | Aaron Tufts       | 18             | Tim Knopp          |
|    | Alex Tufts        |                | Trisha Scott       |
| 2  | Syd Hanson        | 19             | Bob Boyes          |
| 3  |                   | 20             | Krista Marcum      |
| 4  | Jackson Daugherty |                | Darrell Smith      |
| 5  | Sam Colvin        | 21             | Remington Burton   |
|    | Beau Farley       |                | Tate Dean          |
| 8  | Josh Rutherford   |                | Paula Saunders     |
| 9  | Colton Edwards    | 22             | Joe McGlothlin     |
|    | Rikki Massie      | 23             | Wendy Fisher       |
| 10 | Julia Rutherford  |                | Judy Ross          |
|    | Julie Tennant     | 24             | Beverly Bowman     |
| 11 | Phil Fraley       |                | Priscilla Robinson |
| 12 | Brittany Elkins   |                | Jackson Streets    |
| 13 | Jill Boyes        | 28             | Judy McCormick     |
| 14 | Tucker Watts      | 30             | Fox Heaberlin      |
| 15 | Mikayla Boshell   |                | Greg Kiser         |
| 17 | Maddox Dean       |                |                    |



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------|-----------------------|
| 4, 2006  | Josh & Traci Phillips |
| 6, 2015  | Matt & Sara McCormick |
| 11, 1983 | Benjy & Sheila Mosley |
| 12, 2016 | T.J. & Ashlee Hill    |
| 13, 1981 | Billy & Kelly Adkins  |
| 19, 1966 | Gary & Phyllis Ross   |
| 19, 2011 | Bill & Amy Jarrell    |
| 20, 1982 | Ken & Brenda McClain  |
| 26, 1983 | Stanley A. & Pam Wood |
| 27, 1976 | David & Cindie Riggs  |
| 28, 1980 | Joe & Bibi Preece     |
| 29, 1997 | Joe & Lisa Northup    |