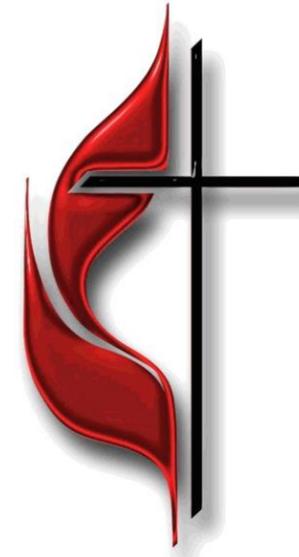


All of us at *Stephen Ministries* are excited to introduce to you the **Bridge Leader's Training Course** as a new and effective way to get additional Stephen Leaders trained to help lead your *Stephen Ministry*. The Bridge Leader's Training Course is a live, interactive online experience that, just like the Leader's Training Course, fully trains laypeople, church staff, and pastors to be Stephen Leaders. Until it's safe to hold LTCs again, this provides an excellent way to keep your Stephen Leader Team growing.

If you are interested in becoming a *Stephen Minister*, please notify the church office and someone will contact you with additional information.

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### **November 2020**

Worship. I've been thinking a lot about it lately. How our routines for Sunday worship have gotten disrupted this year. How essential worship is to our lives and our faith and our church.

The Psalms are full of words and songs of worship. In Psalm 96,  
*"Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.  
Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.  
Say among the nations 'The Lord is King.'"*

We've needed to learn how to worship differently. Our worship has become less about what time, what kind of music, where each person is sitting- at home or in the sanctuary, and more about 'how can we' worship together. We've needed to remember that worship is not about us and what we like, but it is about God and the many ways God can be glorified.

One of my favorite times during our current Sunday morning worship is when we lift our hands to God, to give praise, acknowledging God's presence and blessings. A simple act to lift us out of ourselves and unto God.

In the living of each of our days we should find ways to worship so that worship involves our whole selves and all of our lives. We're getting great experience, for our worship on earth today is practice for our worship in heaven someday.

As we enter a season of thanksgiving, we give thanks for God worthy of praise, and for all the blessings we have received. We give thanks in difficult times that we can continue to be the Church and know that God is with us.

Blessings,  
*Pastor Nena*

## November

Thursday 11/5 Prayers & Stitches in Heritage Hall 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 11/17 UM Women in Heritage Hall 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11/29 UM Men Breakfast in Heritage Hall 8:30 a.m.

### Our Holy Communion Offering is for Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers is an independent not-for-profit organization committed to meeting the needs of abused and neglected young people through residential treatment, placements in specialized foster care, and community programs that serve at-risk youth and their families.

The core of Murphy-Harpst's Mission is to provide a safe and nurturing residential environment where children can thrive and heal.

These children are the topic of heartbreaking news stories and devastating statistics. They are Georgia's most viciously abused children. For them, Murphy-Harpst, a nonprofit residential treatment center, is an emotional, spiritual and physical safe haven.

Please indicate on your check for *Murphy-Harpst* and place in the baskets on the altar.



Jessica Settlemire is our *BKidz Day Out* director. Please let Jessica at 423-243-7354 or the church office know if you have children that you would like to bring to our mother's day out program.



**Time Change November 1, 2020**  
**Turn back your clock one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.**

## From Your Financial Secretary

*Then Hezekiah said, "You have now dedicated yourselves to the Lord. Come and bring sacrifices and thank offerings to the temple of the Lord." So the assembly brought sacrifices and thank offerings, and all whose hearts were willing brought burnt offerings."*

*2 Chronicles 29:31*

In the previous verses, King Hezekiah leads the people into a process of cleansing and sanctification because of their disobedience. They accomplished this by both physically and spiritually removing the "filth" from the temple as well as from their own lives. Only after this process was completed were the priests and Israelites ready to present their sacrifice thank offerings to the Lord. This procedure is necessary for each of us as well. At that point, we become ready to present our offerings to God in complete freedom and with a clean heart and mind.

These particular offerings were not part of a legalistic mandate. The people gave from the heart out of their own free will. Hezekiah's appeal is so effective that "the priests were too few and could not prepare all the burnt offerings..." (vs.34). When the people were confronted with their need for personal sacrifice, the response was overwhelming. The gave generously, sacrificially, and cheerfully.

After their relationship with God had been restored, "Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced because of what God had done for the people.." (vs. 36). Each one of us has a similar opportunity to worship God with our sacrifices from the heart. Only then will true rejoicing and renewal take place.

### Financial Report September, 2020

Income:	\$27,483.31
Expenses:	\$22,167.32

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Did you know...our payroll expenses for 2020 are expected to be \$90,000 (not including the pastor). At this time, due to the generosity of the church family and the government's payroll protection program, the church was able to avoid laying off any employee due to the pandemic!

**The Upper Room** devotionals for November / December are here at the church to pick up on Sunday located on the table in the back hallway and portico entrance or you can download them free of charge from the Upper Room at <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>. Just follow the prompts and you can download the July/August copy of the Upper Room so you can read your devotional each day.



## November

1	Connie Noland
1	Ruthene Self
2	Lamar Stone
2	Denise McGaughey
3	Deborah Levin
6	Jim Wooten
7	Abigail Johnston
11	Jeremy Jones
13	Diana Doyle
13	Sarah McCullough
13	Charles McCullough
15	Trace Mashburn
16	Katie Byrd
20	Janet Mullens
20	Theo Pinkston
22	David Humble
30	Sharon Aalfs



5	Roger & Karen Forgey
8	Chuck & Jeanne Thacker
11	Jarrett & Sara Thacker
19	Howard & Glenda Thomas
21	Jerry & Connie Noland



Since school has started back our youth and children will be meeting every Wednesday night with social distancing either in the church or outside.



**November 4** Chicken Tenders, mac & cheese, green beans and dessert.

**November 11** Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans and dessert.

**November 18** Chicken Casserole, pinto beans, turnip greens, bread and dessert.

**November 25** No Wednesday Night Supper due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

We are having catered meals for Wednesday Night Supper. The cost will still be \$6.00 a meal. To continue social distancing we will limit reservations to 30 people. **Reservations and money must be in the church office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday each week.** If the crowd grows to more than 30 people each Wednesday night, we will need to only allow people every other week.

We need bakers to volunteer to make desserts and we will pay each one \$10 to cover costs of desserts. Please contact the church office if you would like to make dessert for our Wednesday Night Suppers.

### Servants for November (as conditions allow)

#### Combined Worship 10:30 a.m.

#### Greeters

1	Howard & Glenda Thomas
8	Fay Peters / Kay Harper
15	Nancy Bunch / Lisa Huskey
22	Steve & Sally Abercrombie
29	Jim Cospers / Sandra Smith

#### Host/Hostess

Dennis & Andrea Sims 706-861-3232

#### Head Usher

Howard Thomas 706-861-1098



Church community

Sherma Addington – health concerns  
 Bertha Baker – recovering from a fall  
 Charlie Ball – lymphoma / fell & broke ribs  
 Jan Ball – multiple sclerosis / lupus  
 Tom Billington  
 Neil Bird  
 Dale Burwitz and Ida Burwitz  
 Barbara Chambers  
 Donna Cooper – health issues  
 Nancy Dutto – congestive heart failure  
 Iris Eaves  
 Jarrett Eschenfelder – heart concerns  
 Dot Gilbert  
 Janice Harding  
 Wanda Harwood – recovering from shoulder surgery  
 Rickey Howard – other issues, Deborah Levin’s son  
 David Humble – lung cancer  
 DeAnne Huskey  
 Jill Lindey’s son Kyle  
 Nancy Perry – stage 4 kidney disease  
 Theo Pinkston  
 Judy Plemons – recovering from knee surgery  
 Cathaleen Rivers – seizures  
 Wayne & Rebecca Shaw - bronchitis  
 Lamar Stone  
 Chuck Thacker  
 Judy Thornton  
 Sadie White  
 Amy Williams – recovering from surgery on broken ankle  
 Harvey Williams  
 Sue Williams  
 Steve & Annie Wyatt

Cancer

Whitney Adkins, niece of Wanda & Tommy Harris  
 Fred Baer – lung, requested by Julie Dietz  
 Bill Beagan - multiple myeloma, friend of Howard & Glenda Thomas  
 Bill Bradley – multiple myeloma, Ann Orr’s brother-in-law  
 Ann Brooks – lung with hospice care, Haley McCullough’s grandmother  
 Gaye Coker – lymphoma, friend of Debbie Craft  
 Scott Eldridge, Claire McCullough’s cousin  
 Cecil Geter – father of Carolyn Bonner  
 Danny Gibbs – bladder, uncle of Lisa Huskey  
 Anne Heiling – intensive care w/infection, cousin of Claire McCullough  
 Nancy Howard & family – Hospice (lung), grandmother of Amy Levin & Rickey Howard (Deborah Levin’s mother-in-law)  
 Lawrence Levan – Dot Gilbert’s brother  
 Jill Lindey – tonsils – praise – no concern found  
 Howard Mathes – lung, uncle of Lee Shirley / Sharon Guffey  
 Co-worker’s husband –liver and pancreatic, co-worker of Claire McCullough  
 Helton Phelps – lung, (in Hospice Care) pray to grow closer to God, brother of Connie Noland  
 Heidi Dietz Pursley – breast, sister of Barron Dietz  
 Carla Ramos – tumor, co-worker of Debbie Craft  
 Glenda Shropshire – pancreatic, friend of Darraj family  
 Chris Wolfe – prostate, friend of Barron Dietz

Our Mission Field

For Boynton UMC to reach people for Jesus Christ  
 BUMC Worship Services (Contemporary and Traditional)  
 Sunday School  
 Student Ministry / BKidz Children’s Program

BKidz Day Out Program  
 Stephen Ministry  
 Prayers & Stitches  
 Recovery at Ringgold  
 My New Normal (Parents of Special Needs Kids) support group  
 Christ’s Chapel Share & Care Mission  
 Nicaragua

Homebound/Senior Facilities

Tom Billington, Margaret Bowman, Charlie Ball, Lois Dietz  
 Lois Dunn, Stacy Mashburn

Our Church

Pastor Nena & Dennis Jones and Inez Geisler, Nena’s Mother  
 Our BUMC staff and their families: Linda, Carl, Gigi, Katie,  
 Joe, Diane, Ellen, Janet, Julie, Rebecca and Jessica  
 Our church, our community, our nation, our world  
 Our New Building and Renovated Sanctuary Project  
 The United Methodist Church

Other requests

Prayers for those infected with coronavirus  
 Randall Franks – recovering from hip surgery  
 James Kennedy – age 86 at NHC, Barbara McCroskey’s brother  
 Lucille Spence, age 96 at NHC, former neighbor of Barbara McCroskey  
 Joan McLeod, recovering from colon surgery, wife of Dr. Keith McLeod at Boynton Baptist  
 Amy Whifman, daughter of Virginia Vandiver

### Prayer for November

Dear Father God, I come before You with a grateful heart for the many blessing that You bestow on us day by day, and praise You that Your mercies are new every morning and You have provided for all our needs, and more besides. You are a great and generous God.

You are so good to all Your creation and have faithfully supplied all our needs, according to Your riches and grace, just as You have promised.

I love that hymn where it says, “count your blessings, see what God has done,” and Father, I do count the many blessings that come from You day by day. Please forgive me for the times when I’ve taken for granted the many gifts and graces that come from You. I could not draw another breath unless You give me the strength, and yet moment by moment, I am being kept in Your love and sustained by Your grace. Praise Your glorious name, for ever and ever,

Amen.

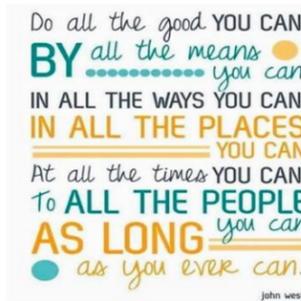
-Submitted by Mike Harris, Prayer Chair



### Children’s Feeding Program



www.bienestarnicaraguainc.org



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On Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate **All Saints’ Day** by remembering church members who have passed away in the last year. The names of departed loved ones will be read and a candle will be lighted in memory of each person.

Celebration of Life service for Tony Nix will be held Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Adult Sunday School Class  
 in Heritage Hall on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
 with Andrew Stone teaching the class.

Until our regular classes can meet again –  
 this will give  
 us an opportunity to study together.

### Prayers & Stitches



Prayers & Stitches will meet on Thursday, November 5, 2020 in Heritage Hall with social distancing.

A shawl can be requested by calling the church office or talking with any member of our group, *Prayers and Stitches*. Patty Bishop, Sandra Smith, Lisa Huskey, Ann Orr, Pastor Nena Jones or by contacting Glenda Thomas at 423-902-4321 or email me at [gthomas346@comcast.net](mailto:gthomas346@comcast.net)



**Christ's Chapel Share & Care Mission** is in need of **canned sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, and cranberry sauce** during the months of November and December. Please leave the items under the mailboxes in the hallway across from the women's restroom or place on the altar on Sunday, November 22.



At our December meeting we will assemble gift boxes for the women at the Family Crisis Center. These boxes contain small personal items they need, in addition to a small book, gloves, scarves, etc. If you would like more information please feel free to contact a UMW member.

We are now selling Rada cutlery. We have a small selection that are in the Koinoina classroom. We will be placing an order around the first of December if you wish to order from their catalog.

We have set a date for our Annual Women's Luncheon, which is April 10, 2021.

Our next meeting is November 17. We would like to see you there women of Boynton UMC.

Have a blessed day,  
Ann Orr  
President, UMW



**Next Men's Breakfast**  
**Sunday, November 29, 2020**  
**8:00 a.m. in Heritage Hall**  
**(please note time change)**

On behalf of the **Men's Club** we'd like to say **THANK YOU** for supporting our recent **Pork Butt Sale**.

We hope you have enjoyed or will enjoy the pork and hope you will share with others. If you have some pork left or have placed some in the freezer, here is a really great recipe for **Brunswick Stew**. It's easy to make, doesn't take that long and is so delicious people will think you've spent hours cooking it. Give it a try.

**EASY BRUNSWICK STEW**  
**10 MIN PREP TIME**  
**25 MIN COOK TIME**  
**35 MIN TOTAL TIME**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- **4 tablespoons butter**
- **1 med. onion (diced)**
- **1 garlic glove (minced)**
- **1 ½ cups frozen lima beans**
- **1(14 ½ oz) can diced tomatoes**
- **1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce**
- **¾ cup BBQ Sauce**
- **1 ½ to 2 cups of chicken broth**
- **1 ½ cups frozen corn**
- **½ to 2 teaspoon hot sauce**
- **½ teaspoon black pepper**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **¼ teaspoon dried thyme**
- **1 ½ cups diced cooked chicken or turkey**
- **1 lb. pulled pork**

**Melt butter in Dutch oven on medium heat—Add onion and garlic, cook for 5 min.**

**Add lima beans and cook 2 min.**

**Add diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, chicken broth and simmer 15 min.**

**Add corn, seasoning and meats and simmer 5 min. more.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>All Saints Sunday 1</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in HH 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live 10:30 a.m. Combined service with social distancing 3:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Tony Nix in Sanctuary	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30 p.m. Jonah Bible Study in Heritage Hall	<b>4</b> 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper in HH (sign up and pay required) 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Children / Youth	<b>5</b> 6:00 p.m. <i>Prayers &amp; Stitches</i> in Heritage Hall	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in HH 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live 10:30 a.m. Combined service with social distancing	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Veterans' Day 11</b> 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper in HH (sign up and pay required) 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Children / Youth	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in HH 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live 10:30 a.m. Combined service with social distancing	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 p.m. UM Women in Koinonia Classroom	<b>18</b> 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper in HH (sign up and pay required) 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Children / Youth	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in HH 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live 10:30 a.m. Combined service with social distancing	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> No WNS or activities	<b>26</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 a.m. UM Men Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in HH 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live 10:30 a.m. Combined service with social distancing	<b>30</b>					