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The Trumpeter

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Submission deadline for June is May 23, 2022.

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Even though we were younger, we attended a church that seemed to cater to senior citizens. We like it because of the traditional service and they were very friendly older adults. One, in particular, was a lady in her early eighties who cheerfully greeted us at the same door every Sunday morning with a smile and kind words. We look forward to seeing Margaret and giving her an occasional hug.

On a particular Sunday, when we went to Church, Margaret handed me a small piece of paper and asked me to read it when I had time. On the slip of paper, she had written, "Here are some phrases to think about over an egg enjoyed from an egg cup."

"Stay loose--learn to watch snails. Make little signs that say yes. Make friends with freedom and uncertainty. Cry during movies. Swing as high as you can on a swing by moonlight. Do it for love. Take lots of naps. Give money away. Do it now. More money will follow. Believe in God. Laugh a lot. Celebrate every beautiful moment. Read every day. Giggle with children. Listen to those older than you are. Entertain your inner child. Get wet. Hug trees. Write more letters. Call your momma while you can. Give Glory. Praise your child no matter how old they are. Enjoy a Sunrise and a Sunset."

A few Sundays later, we got to church and entered without a greeting. It dawned on us that our friend Margaret was not at her post that morning during the service. After the service, we went to the fellowship hall for coffee, and we asked another lady where Margaret was. She told us that she had been hit by a car and had been flown by helicopter to the hospital in the south of the county. She was small and frail, but not a bone had been broken. She said that Margaret was mad because she had always wanted to ride in a helicopter and couldn't remember anything.

I discovered that Margaret had been moved to a rehabilitation center near my office, so midweek I stopped by and visited for a few minutes. She was in therapy, but I finally found her alone at a table. I walked over to her and saw that she was horribly bruised on the whole left side of her face and body. She smiled when she saw me walking over to her. I said, "Margaret, do you remember that list you gave us about how to enjoy life?" She smiled again and said, "Yes, I do." I said, "Well, I have another thing to add to the list." She said, "What is it?" I said, "Look both ways." She broke out laughing and reached out to hug me.

We can all learn a great deal from our brothers and sisters at each stage in life. Come to Sunday school and Church, fellowship with each other. Who knows what connections you will make, what life lessons you will learn, not to mention how much your relationship with God will grow.

See you on Sunday,
Misty

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Church opening/closing for March

Will Barnes / Ronnie Laye



Every month, we have been focusing our outreach on members from our shut-in list. This month we ask that you take an extra moment to send a note of love to Tom Wilcox and Joe and Jennifer Thornton

Tom Wilcox's address:

508 E. Church Street
Headland AL 36345

Joe & Jennifer Thornton's address:

1602 County Road 519
Headland, AL 36345

It just warms your heart when you know someone else is thinking of you. So, let's share our love with them this month.

Shut-In Prayer Concerns

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| <i>Michelle Morris</i> | <i>Joe Armstrong</i> |
| <i>Tom Wilcox</i> | <i>Grady McDaniel</i> |
| <i>Joann Shelley</i> | <i>Buddy & Nelle Adams</i> |
| <i>Julia White</i> | <i>Zona Gayle Baxter</i> |
| <i>Nina Wilcox</i> | <i>Nell Parker</i> |



5:30 pm every Wednesday night
\$7 Adults, \$5 Children 10 & Under
Take out plates \$8

To make reservations for supper, please call or email the church office. We will need a head count by noon on Monday.

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Church Family Prayer Concerns

- Marjorie Elmore
- Bobby Boone
- Hope Falkner
- Joe & Jennifer Thornton
- Joe Armstrong
- Buddy & Nelle Adams
- Jean & Jerry Adams
- Angela Bordenaro
- Sarah Phillips
- Grady McDaniel
- Ruth & Dick Ledyard
- Dr. James Vann
- Nell Parker
- Jeff LaVallee
- Camrenn Christenberry
- Arthur Moore
- Debbie Holman
- JoAnn Shelley

Prayer Concerns Extended Church Family

- Meredith Humphries-Mike & Brenda Mullins' granddaughter
- Danny & Lynn Parker-Kate Bush's Brother in law & sister
- Wayne Jones-Matt & Adrienne Wilkins' friend
- DeAnn Mullins-Mike & Brenda Mullins' niece
- Kim Read-Steve & Sandi Williams' daughter
- Dan Midkeff-Charles & JoAnn Decker's friend
- Molly Grimes White-Brenda Mullins' friend
- Helen Edwards-Misty Barrett's mother
- Claudia Kennedy-Ruth Ledyard's sister
- Cooper Blankenship - Joe & Barbara Bryan's granddaughter
- Libby Mathews-Kay Shelley's mother
- Dr. Ray Arnold-Steve & Sandi Williams' friend
- Anna Pitchford-Brenda Mullins' friend
- Doris Owens-Deborah Riley's mother
- Jayne Drown-Sonja Skipper's mother
- Kyle Hardy-Judy Skipper's brother
- Mae Gladwell-Sylvia Crews' aunt
- George Green-Laura McLeod's brother
- Buddy Jessup-Mary Bryan's son in law
- Wanda & Freddie Brannon
- James Meadows -Joan Moulton's brother
- Jerrod Fitts-Sonja Skipper's friend
- Tammy Mason-Sonya Scholl's friend
- Joan Baron-Stanley Howard's sister
- Josephine Pollard- Lisa Laye's mother
- Grady Smith-Sarah Phillips' brother
- Jay Trawick- Reida Wilson's cousin
- Jeanette Soles-Sylvia Crews' mother
- Al Griffin-Steve and Sandi Williams' friend
- Thomas Evans-Jacob Wright's friend
- Gloria Whitestone-Penney Jones' friend
- Rudy Scholl-Sonya Scholl's father
- Elizabeth Scholl- Sonya Scholls sister
- Jimmy Mullins-Mike Mullins' brother

Upcoming Events in May

- 5/14** Food Collection by the post office leave a bag at your mailbox
- 5/22** Senior Recognition during morning service
- 5/22** 5:00 pm Baccalaureate Service
- 5/29** 6:00 pm 5th Sunday Music Service

Upcoming Events in June

- 6/12 - 6/15** Annual Conference
- 6/12 - 6/15** Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events in July

- 7/03** Cookout (immediately following morning service)

Stewardship Corner

It's so easy to make snap judgments about others, isn't it? Though we may try our best to see others through eyes of grace, fully understanding that they're still works in progress, just as we are, it can happen so quickly that we barely recognize it. In the blink of an eye, we size someone up according to their gender, clothing, race, and maybe what we consider their level of attractiveness. And based on all that, we form expectations about who they are.

Sometimes, if we take the time to get to know those people, we discover that they are indeed like we thought. But other times, they offer us a surprise; we find ourselves utterly amazed at their depth, character, or even life experience. Can you relate?

The tragic thing is that we don't just do this with people. All too often, we do it with God. We think we know God based on someone else's picture. We are quick to guess God must be aloof, disinterested in our lives, or worse yet, angry and vengeful. But if we get to know Him, we may be surprised here, too. We will find that He truly is good, loves us more than we can imagine, and longs for us to walk with Him daily and partner with Him in His works.

Our church family is on a journey every day. I pray that we intertwine our commitments to the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, encountering God in various fresh ways. Please make every effort to attend Sunday School and especially Church. I promise it will help shape your life as you grow in your faith and experience new levels in your relationship with God. He is more than able to surprise you with His blessings and surround you with His love. Stewardship is about the opportunity to answer the call from God to share your response to how you will serve Him. So come, get to know God better in every way possible so you can go and share His love in every way possible. Our Church needs you in so many ways. If you are not involved and want to get involved, come by my office and find out how you can be a part of this family.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Rimson Solomon
By: Kathy King



Start early this year with gifts for Operation Christmas Child. We will list gift ideas each month. **May** suggestions are 8 oz. cups with lids. Monetary donations are also accepted.



Food Pantry

Brown Bag needs for the month of **May** are shelf stable packaged meals. Monetary donations are also accepted, mark checks "Food Bank". This is a wonderful outreach mission and we appreciate your support!

