

Next Wednesday !

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SOYBEAN FESTIVAL

Faith & Family Night

### WHAT WE NEED:

- 200 Brown Lunch Bags
- 5 Popcorn Kernel Bags

### AND TOPPINGS SUCH AS:

- Popcorn Salts and Powders
- M&M's
- Sour Gummies
- Pretzels
- Cinnamon Sugar
- Raisins



or your favorite popcorn toppings

**DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

Feel free to call the office before you buy if you want to make sure we haven't already received what you're purchasing.

Pop on over and volunteer at the

## SOYBEAN FESTIVAL

Faith & Family Night

Wednesday, September 6th

### VOLUNTEER SHIFTS:

- 3:30-5 pm- Wrap Hotdogs w/We Care Staff
- 4 pm-5 pm- Help us set up the booth!
- 5pm-6 pm- Hand out Popcorn at Church Booth
- 6pm-7 pm- Hand out Popcorn at Church Booth



**CALL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER SHIFT**

November



14th Annual  
BAKE SALE &  
COUNTRY STORE

November 11th

*Start planning what you can  
make or bake.....*

**BAKE SALE:**  
*cakes, pies, breads,  
cookies & candies*

**COUNTRY STORE:**  
*jams, jellies, homemade mixes,  
pickles & canned goods*

*Don't forget: shop tax-free  
groceries until October 31*

Mark Your Calendar!

MARTIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR &  
BAKE SALE**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SATURDAY | NOV 11  
9:00 TIL 1:00

**BENEFITS  
LOCAL  
MISSION**



**Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 3, 2023**

**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come to the Table of Grace*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**GOSPEL**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

*Offering steward: Dave Politte*

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN**

*The Servant Song*



**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**Roger Johnson**

**Chrissy & Roger**

**Andrew Lewter**

**419**

**Avery Stockton**

**Pastor Amanda**

**Andrew Lewter**

**Romans 12:9-21**

**Choir**

**Matthew 16:21-28**

**Pastor Amanda**

**2222**

## BENEDICTION

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Family of Harold Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Family of Sam Anderson. Dave Politte. Michael Johnson. Marion Pitts. Dee Cannon. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Richard Vowell. Aloha Prather. Charline Freeman. Rosemary Capers. Harry & Betty Henderson. Diane Broughton. Kim Turner. Jen Galey. Dotsie Clifton. Steve Mohler. Chris Smith. Donna Flynt. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Donna Webb. Gail Smith. Kay Carroll. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Family of Angie Farmer. Family of Kathy Prewett. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. Dee Cannon's friend, Ron Powers. Traci Bowlin's cousin, Kelly. Chris Bowman's father. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Kayci Borden's father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Steve McConnell's girlfriend, Faye. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice.

**We grieve with** Dotsie Clifton upon the death of her husband, Harold, last weekend.

### Calendar

#### Sunday, September 3

5:00 NO YOUTH

#### Monday, September 4 Labor Day

Church Office is closed

#### Wednesday, September 6

6:45 UMM/FHall

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

5:00 Faith & Community Night/  
Lindell St.

7:00 Choir

### United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

#### Mission Focus—USA

Birmingham, Alabama—United Community Center Food Pantry and After-school Feeding Program

#### Mission Focus—International

Sierra Leone—United Methodist Church—Integrated Community Programs for Maternal and Child Health

## Children's Library

**Love Gave: A Story of God's Greatest Gift** and **The Story of Home: God at Work in the Bible's Tales of Home** In memory of Harold Clifton

SAVE THE DATE



**Wesley Senior Fall Festival**  
Volunteers Needed

**4th OCTOBER**  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
at Wesley at Martin  
448 Hannings Ln.

Come join in the Fall fun by volunteering with Church Staff at Wesley Senior Fall Festival. We will play games with prizes and grill out.

Call the Church Office to sign up to Volunteer:  
731- 587-2689



**COME JOIN THE CHOIR**

Every Wednesday Night @ 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor music room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHOIR SINGS IN WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER - MAY

**Discovery 2024 February 16-18!**

### Youth Chili Cookoff Fundraiser

Sunday October 1st



December 17 5-7 pm

**TRUNK OR TREAT IS SO LAST YEAR!**

WE'RE UPGRADING TO

**TRUNK OR TREAT & PARKING LOT PARTY 2023**

**BIGGER & BETTER. BUT WE NEED YOU!**

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES VOTED TO OPEN THE TRUNK OR TREAT TO OUR COMMUNITY! THAT MEANS WE NEED MORE SPACE, MORE GAMES, MORE CANDY AND ..... YOU!!! IT WILL TAKE OVER 50 VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN FOR THE KIDS OF OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

**HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP...**

WE NEED 19 DECORATED TRUNKS -- 25 VOLUNTEERS TO RUN CARNIVAL GAMES  
SET-UP/CLEAN-UP -- GREETERS --ICE SCREAM & WATER BOOTHS  
-- FACE PAINTERS --

**LOTS & LOTS OF CANDY!!!!**

**SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR NARTHEX**

CONTACT JENNIFER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS