



**IN SYMPATHY** – Our sympathy goes out to Guy Gratton on the recent loss of his stepfather.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** –for all that are in need of comfort and healing. Keep the people in the Horn of Africa in your prayers.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** offered up by the Youth can be found on the insert in this bulletin.

Please help to keep us aware of our church family and how we may best serve their needs. Thank you. The Office Phone Number is 727-842-7674.

**PUMPKIN PATCH AND FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING THIS TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, AT 7:00 PM IN HENDERSON HALL** – Would you like to be a “God Sighting” this Fall? Please consider joining our Patch Planning Team for a season filled with blessings. Help is needed with recruiting volunteers, training sales staff, setting up and decorating, publicity, finance and school field trips. Last year, we had nearly 1000 visitors for our Fall Family Festival; so, everyone's help is needed this year. Please mark your calendars for the Pumpkin Patch (October 12- 30) and the Fall Family Festival (October 22).

**LABOR DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** – We will honor the work that we do now or earlier in our lives. Please bring a tool to display that represents the work that you do or have done in the past.

**NIGHT OF JOY CONCERT** – On September 9 and 10, our youth will be attending the “Night of Joy” Concert at Disney World in Orlando, featuring the 15 top Christian bands and artists. Please let Ian know if you are interested in attending.

**FOOD PANTRY** – With one Monday left to go in August, we have already given out 63 bags of food and served a total of 129 people. We are always in need of peanut butter and jelly, soup, pasta, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned meat and canned fruit. Thank you for all of your gifts of food, clothes, etc. And, all those that we serve say “THANK YOU!!”

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES** – The Gulf Central District is sponsoring a Training Event for Lay Servants (formerly known as Lay Speakers) on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It is required that you attend both Saturdays to be certified as a Lay Servant. The classes will be at the Pasadena Community Church, 227 70<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, FL. The cost is \$35.00 and the cut-off date is September 9<sup>th</sup>. See Alex Grimberg if you are interested in attending.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR RICHEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – Thank you for your donation of school supplies. These supplies will be shared through the Volunteer Offices at Richey Elementary. They will be much appreciated.

#### **INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE, WORSHIP, STUDY, ACTION**

A question that was asked at weekly Methodist Class Meetings was “How is it with your soul?” Our theme has focused on giving you practical ideas to be mindful of God in your daily life, and to live out your faith.

**WORSHIP** – Make worship attendance a part of your weekly schedule. It shapes your week. Look for ways to praise God all around you.

**STUDY** – Begin your day with the Upper Room. The scripture lessons for next Sunday are: Exodus 12:1-14, the First Passover, Psalm 149; II Thessalonians 3:6-13, Dignity of Work; Matthew 18:15-20, Conflict in the Church.

**ACTION** – Thanks for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry. Be praying for the lives that are touched. Pray for the beginning of school. Offer to help a busy parent.

#### **INFORMATION UPDATE**

In an effort to keep up with the times, we are updating our files to include the email addresses of all those wishing to share theirs with us. We are also inputting the cell numbers as some are using cell phones only and no longer

have a home phone or land line. Do we have the date of your birthday and/or anniversary?

Please fill in your information below, tear it off and place it in the collection plate. OR, you can call Martie in the office at 842-7674 during the week.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is any other information you wish to share with us such as an alternate address or phone number, please write it in the space provided below.

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If you have a spiritual gift or talent you feel would be helpful to our church, please let us know in the space provided below.

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**THIS WEEK**

MONDAY (8/29) 10:00 am Food Pantry

TUESDAY (8/30) 1:00 pm UMW Exec. Board in Room 1  
7:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Meeting in Henderson Hall

WEDNESDAY (8/31) 5:00 pm Youth Evening Program  
6:00-8:00 pm Children's Program  
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (9/1) 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 8 Meeting in Henderson Hall  
7:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous in Room 1

SATURDAY (9/2) 6:30-8:30 pm Game Night

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

Liturgist: Linda Waltman  
Organist/Pianist: Peg Davis

Greeters at 8:30 am Service  
Gloria Peters & Evelyn Sheppard

Greeters at 11:00 am Service  
Vonnie & Bill Maytum

Ushers at 8:30 am Service  
Evelyn Sheppard & Betty Bushong

Ushers at 11:00 am Service  
Rupert Bethel, Warren Wilkerson,  
Vance Faulkenberg & Carolyn Arnold

Sound Coordinator: Andy Zukunft