

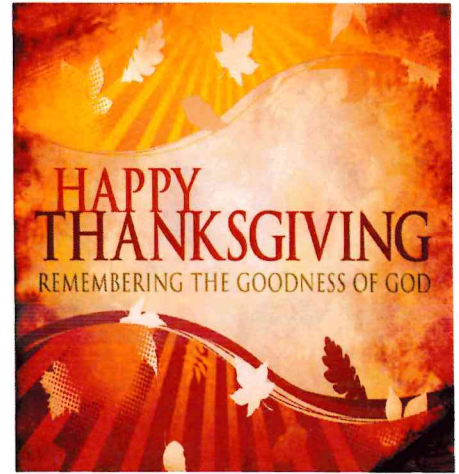


“The Messenger”

November 2024

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Thanks for tough love!

November is here. It is custom, and our blessed opportunity to look toward the last week of this month—to look forward to a special day with family and friends, a day with lots of food, and a day to give thanks for what God has done in this country. As I spend time thinking about many blessings, I realize I have some items which may seem a little strange. I am thankful for:

- My father who disciplined me when I misbehaved.
- My Heavenly Father who disciplines me, for holiness and the fruit of righteousness
(Hebrews 12)
- Preachers, teachers, and brothers who speak The Truth to me regarding Jesus; and regarding my own life.
- Brothers and sisters who call me into account for my actions and my beliefs; who aren't afraid to offend me; because they love me and they love Jesus. (Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-25; Matthew 18:15-17)
- Christians who contend for the faith; for the Gospel message and holiness. These who contend do it in a tough world of sin, false teachings and a culture that sometimes idolizes tolerance. Jesus called out the Pharisees many times. Paul wrote some uplifting words; and he wrote some tough letters, holding people and churches accountable. Read the book of **Jude** and **Revelation 1-3**; you will see the need and the blessing.
- Church leaders who make Kingdom decisions; some of which, are not easy, comfortable, or popular.
- and MOST OF ALL— **Jesus saying “Not my will; but Your will be done”**

As you give thanks for family, food, and freedom. Take a moment to also give thanks to God for the tough things, the strange things; which He uses to shape us and bless us.

Your Grateful Brother and Pastor

Bart



Prayer requests

What can we pray for together?

Pray for those who are shut-in and those in nursing homes:

Frances Bryson, Marjorie Canup, Janice Newman, Margie Taliaferro, Peggy Bowling, Charlene Wages

Pray for those who are sick or in need of prayer for other things:

Pam Hemphill, Libby Kundert, John & Cindy Adams, Beth Estes Denton, Howard Jagers, Olivia Davidson (sister in law to Jennifer Fite), Carla Hamm, Kruz Davenport and his family, Randy & Mendy Gray, Thomas Sledge, Liz Wyers, Denise Adcock, Tommy Jones, Ronnie Wicks, Tom & Shirley Watson, Katie Bendall, Janice Nix, Eve Espinoza, Amy Maxwell, Elizabeth Wright, Sylvia Ingram, Mario Myers, Kenlynn Prosbt, Deborah Bell Pasuer, Wesley Williams, Craig Wright (brother of Christy Casiday), Leland Barnett, Jim Murphy, Vic Watford, Jacque Nix, McCoy Eastman (son of Savannah Eastman)

General Fund for September 2024

Offerings— 25,408.65

Expenses—24,616.43

October 2024

Offerings-19,968.61

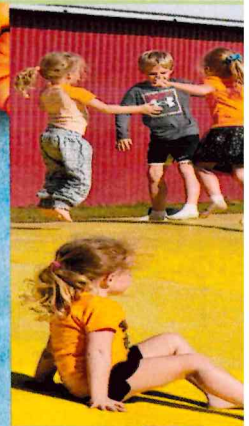
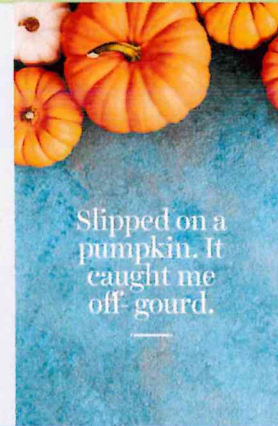
Expenses-26,275.37

Our church family offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Frank Porter**.

Please remember them in your prayers and support them with your love.



44 people from SMC descended upon Isbell's Pumpkin Farm on Sunday, October 27th. Fall fun for everyone!!



Mission of the Month: November 2024

Colbert Caring Center Thanks-Living Food Drive



For our **November Mission of the Month**, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items to help provide local families in need with a Thanksgiving meal. We have partnered with the **Colbert Caring Center** for this project to distribute donations. To participate, pick up a paper grocery bag with attached shopping list from outside the sanctuary and fill the bag with one of each item on the list. Complete this project as a family or team up with others to share the cost. **Return filled grocery bags directly to the Colbert Caring Center on Wednesday, November 13th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, or to the church by Tuesday, November 12th.** **If you prefer to donate funds**, the Mission team will do the shopping for you! The estimated cost of the full list is \$30, but feel free to donate any amount to the church with a designation for this project/ Mission of the Month. **Monetary donations are due by Sunday, November 10th.** **Interested in donating your time instead?** Volunteer to help the Mission team deliver donations to the **Colbert Caring Center on Wednesday, November 13th.**



- Nov 5-Tom Watson
- Nov 7-Zach Keenum
- Nov 9-Beverly Martin
- Nov 9-Shelley Jones
- Nov 9-Margie Taliaferro
- Nov 9-Diana Hudson
- Nov 9-Sara Pack
- Nov 11-Bart Bowlin
- Nov 14-Hudson Jones
- Nov 14-Gloria Watson
- Nov 14-Samantha Hamilton-Ross
- Nov 16-Pat Tabereaux
- Nov 18-Johnny Cowan
- Nov 20-Richard Byars
- Nov 23-Jennifer DeMorse
- Nov 24-Robert Taylor
- Nov 27-Andrew Mills
- Nov 28-Jaque Nix

**Wednesday Night Meals
And Fellowship!**
\$8 per person /\$22 per family

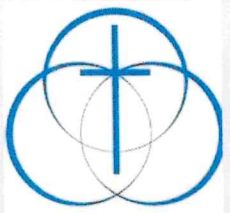
- Join us for fellowship and hang around for small groups afterwards!
- Nov 6-Italian Buffet, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
 - Nov 13-Chili Bar, Dessert
 - Nov 20-Friendsgiving-bring your favorite dish to share with friends.
 - Nov 27-No Meal-Happy Thanksgiving!



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Global Methodist Churches of N.W. Alabama



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!



Check out all of this Baby LOVE! New grands for several of our members!



Bryce Samuel Brackin is the son of Lauren & Luke Brackin. Grandson of Christy Casiday. Born Sept 6, 2024.



Isaac Weston Baker is the son of Rebecca & Cole Baker. Grandson of Amanda & Gary Baker and Susan & Tony Brocato. Born Oct 14, 2024.



James Clinton Stafford is the son of Rachel & Tyler Stafford. Grandson of Susan & Tony Brocato. Seen here with his biggest sis Shelby. Born Oct 2, 2024.



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Our Weekly Schedule



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE SANCTUARY**

10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for Online Worship. Please join us on
Facebook Live Sunday mornings at 10am.
You may go to our Webpage & click on the link.




Sunday School — 9AM all ages!

Wednesday Evenings

**Wednesday Night Meal-5:30pm
Youth, Kids, Adult Small Groups-6pm
Chancel Choir Practice -7pm**

2024 SMC Event Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3  9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service	4 8:30am Creekside 9:30am Prayer Group Election Day!	5 8:30am Creekside 9:30am Prayer Group Election Day!	6 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30pm Weds night meals 6pm Small Groups – All ages! 7pm Choir practice	7	8 Church Office Closed	9
10 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service	11  Veteran's Day Church Office closed	12 8:30am Creekside – Game day 9:30am Prayer Group	13 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30pm Weds night meals 6pm Small Groups – All ages! 7pm Choir practice	14 2:30pm Shoals Order of St. Luke	15 Church Office Closed	16
17 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service	18	19 9:30am Prayer Group 6pm Shoals Emmaus Cluster- North Wood Methodist	20 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30pm Weds night meals 6pm Small Groups – All ages! 7pm Choir practice	21	22 Church Office Closed	23
24 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service	25	26 9:30am Prayer Group	27 No Weds Evening activities.	28  Thanksgiving Day!	29	30

November 2024 Family Spotlight

One of my favorite stories about children's ministry is about Thorne Sledge. There was a time when Thorne was appalled to discover that Johnny Cash was NOT a character in the Bible. Thorne has grown a great deal in his Bible knowledge over the past 5 years! Thorne is in the 5th grade at Rogers Elementary. Besides country music, he loves baseball and basketball. It is not uncommon to find him playing outside with any type of ball. Thorne has a sister, Harper, in the 9th grade at Rogers High School. Harper is a cheerleader and TikTok fanatic. He also has a brother, Sam, in the 9th grade at Deshler High School. Together they have a dog named Toby. Thorne and Harper are third generation members of Sheffield Methodist, where their father, Thomas, sings in the choir and plays keyboard in the praise band. Their grandmother, Linda, spent many years teaching preschool Sunday school and assisting with youth activities.

What a blessing this family is to Sheffield Methodist!

