

# Methodist Tribune

## September 2024

### Church Information

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### Prayer Requests

US Military & Government

Schools & Teachers

Tyler Stafford

Jaymon Loftis

Harold & Betty Martin

Tom Barlow

Ann Hart

Rosemary Henry

Charlotte Mooney

Steve Neer

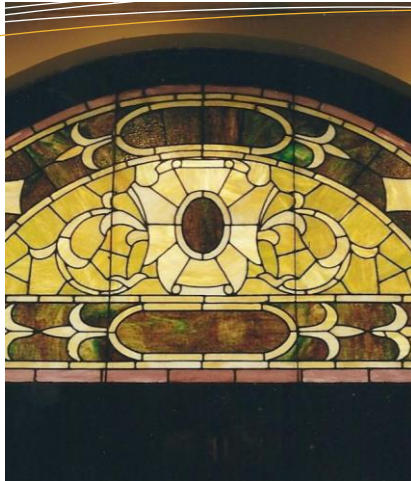
Debbie Cain

Bonnie Flatt

Jerry Hawkins

Carol Stephens

**If you have a prayer request,  
please contact the church.**



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

***Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26: "Joyful Noise" Practice***

***Monday, September 16: 1:00pm United Women in Faith***

***Wednesday, September 18: 6:00pm One Hour Presentation by Thad Quarles on his recent trip to Israel.***

***Sunday, September 29: We will have a covered dish meal immediately following the worship service.***



***"A Caring Community of Faith"***



**Jane and Joe Beavon**

**If you would like a visit from Pastor Joe, please call the church office.**



**THE BEAUTY OF THE RELEASE**

The beauty of release for the trees also applies to our own lives. As physical clutter causes anxiety, emotional and spiritual clutter causes heaviness which impedes intimacy with God.

Clinging to old ways of doing things no longer serving you hinders the spiritual growth God desires for you. Refusing to remove poor habits or rigidly holding onto old memories with the hope of recreating a past life keeps you from embracing the life you have.

Autumn teaches you to trust God while releasing the past, poor behaviors and expectations, allowing God to nourish new growth in you.



**Monday, September 16, 2024**

*We, the United Women in Faith, is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

**The First United Methodist Church of Gainesboro will host our annual District United Women in Faith meeting on October 12. Mark your calendars for this event! We will have a guest speaker, Dona Watson, Spiritual author, brunch with a workshop to follow to make hygiene kits for the schools. For more information, please call the church office (931) 268-4771 and speak to Pam.**



United  
Women  
in Faith

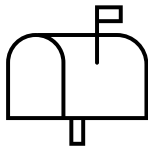
## **ALWAYS THERE**

Harold & Betty Martin  
515 Crest View Drive  
Gainesboro, TN 38562

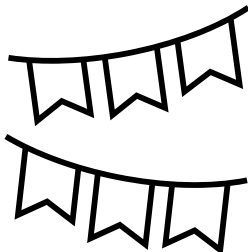
Ann Hart  
Trail Creek Place  
Apt. 131  
1400 E. Coolspring Avenue  
Michigan City, IN 46360



**Send a card and let them know we are thinking about them!**



**If you know anyone that needs to be added to this list, please call the church office or email us!**



## **Let's Celebrate!**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

7 John Willmore  
9 Janet Meadows  
10 Carol Stephens  
12 Sheryle Bruno  
13 Johnny Jones  
17 Sandy Heinrich  
18 Peyton Sagely  
21 Lucas Spivey  
22 Betty Martin  
26 John Jones

#### **OCTOBER**

8 Roger Borgmann  
31 Harold Martin

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

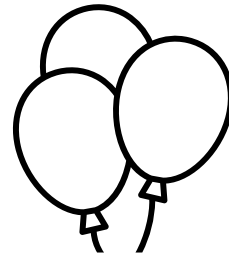
#### **SEPTEMBER**

14 Ron & Maria Rakaska

#### **OCTOBER**

2 Bill & Joyce Draper

**Send a card to those who cannot be with us, birthdays, anniversaries, thinking of you cards!**



**If you have a birthday or anniversary and it is not showing up in the list, please let Pam know!**

**Thank you!**



## September Memorials



**Katherine Johnson**

**Charlene Finch**

**Robert & Karen Petty**

**Kenny & Patricia Perry**

**Luke Chaffin & Parker**

**David & Darlene Ward**

**Nancy Chaffin & family**

**Tommy & Beth Brown**

**Benton Quarles**

**Elaine Craighead**

**John & Faye Willmore**

**Alvin & Melissa Pigg**

**Ellen Forkum**

**Bob & Janell Gallagher**

**Dr. & Mrs. Jim B. Simpson**

**Twin Lakes Directors & Employees**

**Paul & Patti Shearer**

**Mrs. Glynn Stowe**

**Frank & Terry Montgomery**

**Jean Richardson**

**Jan Glover**

**Ann Hughes**

**Jan Glover**

**Nancy Naff Quarles**

**Paul & Patti Shearer**

Wisps on the Water

A touch of wind  
A gentle breeze  
A cooling touch  
That's sure to please

Patterns emerging  
The ripples they race  
And then disappear  
As they fade into space

Small gentle wavelets  
Embracing the shore  
Just like they've done  
So many ages before

These are the constants  
Of water and air  
Stop and enjoy them  
As long as you're there

*- Robert Longley*