



MIDWAY MESSENGER

3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC 29621



Dear Friends,

Writing from prison, in the third chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he prays for their spiritual strength:

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit.
(v. 16)

In the next verse he goes on to pray that they may be rooted and grounded in love, through Christ's dwelling in their hearts.

Then in a concluding doxology and ascription of praise, Paul declares:

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
(vv. 20-21)

While we cannot fully understand God's power and love, when we allow God to work through us, wonderful things can happen—things beyond what we could ever imagine.

As individuals and as a church, when we face trials and hardships that seem impossible to overcome, let us remember that we don't have to face them alone. The God who created the stars and planets, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the same God through his Spirit can work wonders in our lives, beyond all we ask or think. Good words for the early Christians, and good words for Christians today.

I pray that ... Christ may dwell in
your hearts through faith.



as you are being
rooted and grounded in love.
Ephesians 2:16-17, NKJV

In His Service,

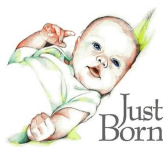
John McCallum



Congregational Meeting

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held following Worship on Sunday, September 19. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Officer Nominating Committee and elect Elders. Bob Harrell and Tom Waddell will be nominated for the Class of 2024.

New Arrival



Congratulations to John and Donetta Dodwell, the proud grandparents of baby Kathryn Rae Dodwell, born Sunday August 15, and to her parents, Ian and Kirsten, and sister, Claire!

Midway Community Changes

An Administrative Committee has been created by the Session to study the upcoming changes to the Midway Road and Community to make recommendations to the Session as to how we can best address the changes. Bob Harrell will Chair the committee.

Parish Care Team

The Parish Care Team will meet Wednesday, September 22, at 12:00 noon in the Church Office Activity Room. All are welcome to attend. If you have updates to the Prayer List, please let LeNelle know so we can share with the Team.

Peace and Global Witness Offering

The Annual Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received on World Communion Sunday, October 4. The theme for this year's offering is "Peace at All Times in All Ways." (2 Thes. 3:15) The Session has designated 25% of the offering to go to the Anderson School District 5 Homeless Program.



Second Sunday Dinner

Everyone is invited to our next Congregational Dinner Sunday, September 12, following Worship. The menu will be "Chicken and Trimmings." The church will provide the chicken and the congregation is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

Daytrippers' Destination



The Daytrippers will be going to Stepp's Hillcrest Orchard of Hendersonville, NC, on Wednesday, September 15. Lunch will be at A Day in the Country Café. On the way home, those interested can visit the "Look Homeward, Angel" statue, just out of downtown Hendersonville.

Carpooling will be available, and will leave the church parking lot (on the manse side) at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. Just let Terry Waddell know if you want to go.

Rally Day

Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, at Midway during Worship. Sunday School teachers will be recognized, and Jacky Stamps will present Earle King with his pin for 71 years of perfect attendance.



Financial Report as of August 20, 2021

Budget Needs to Date	\$105,001.05
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 92,782.01
Spent to Date	\$ 97,609.49
Special Offerings	\$ 4,334.69
Heat & A/C Offerings	\$ 10,329.00

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~~Matthew 6:19-21

FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY CAMP DAY



SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER



Pulpit

Sept. 5 Dee Ashworth
12 Terry Waddell
19 Linda Mylod
26 Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Sept. 5 Tom Waddell
12 Elaine Gilmore
19 Marilyn Martin
26 Tom Waddell

Sunday School

Secretaries

Sept. 5 Bob Bone
12 Bob Harrell
19 Jacky Stamps
26 Sammy Stevenson



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1	Marilyn Mamrick	Sept. 23	Linda Mylod
5	Cindy Wentzky	24	Carol Wentzky
13	Rita King	25	Patty King
19	Anne Dulaney	27	Terry Waddell



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 21	Bill & Randi Rexroad	51st
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**Kathryn Rae Dodwell
Granddaughter of John & Donetta Dodwell**



KitchenAides



**Thanks to Ray Keiper and Keith Wentzky for
sprucing up the Office Mailbox and Sign**



John & Hazel's Adopted "Cup Plants"



Let's Enjoy Them While We Can