

Dear Friends,

You are all invited to a Faith and Fellowship breakfast on Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30. You don't have to bring anything. The coffee, fruit, pastries, etc.

will all be provided. Please let me know if anyone has dietary restrictions and what you would like to add to the menu so you can eat with us.

We will gather first for good food and good conversation and then I will tell you some more about my on-going project of collecting faith stories and I will share some of the stories I have collected over the years. The hope is you will be inspired to share your story as a way of continuing the spread of the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Your story is after all a witness to Jesus' love and grace, and it is threads in the tapestry of lives lived in faithful witness to that love and grace. I'll have a handout with some questions that might help you get your thoughts in order and give you a starting point. I will also share a story with you that was the product of a different approach to writing by someone who is a great story teller, but doesn't like to write.

It would be great if you would let LeNelle or me know if you are planning to attend. That way we'll be sure to get enough food!

Much love and many blessings,  
Elizabeth



### Second Sunday Dinner

Our Second Sunday Dinner will be September 14. This will be a covered dish, so please bring your favorite dishes to share.

### Bingo

Our next Bingo day will be Wednesday, September 17, at 1:00 p.m. Make plans to join us for a time of fun and fellowship with members of our church and community.

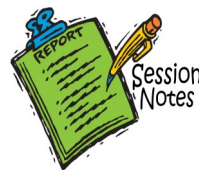
### Session

The Session will meet in the church office activity room on Sunday, September 21, immediately following Worship.



### Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch

The Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch will go to the apple orchards in Hendersonville, NC on Thursday, September 25. We will have lunch at A Day in the Country Restaurant. Watch your bulletins for more information about time and sign-up for lunch.



## Notes from the Session

### From the Administration & Finance Committee

Undesignated gifts to the church in the amount of \$25,000 or more should be disbursed as follows:

50% to the General Fund

20% to the Facilities Fund (The Buildings and Grounds Committee to determine how the funds will be spent).

20% to the Cemetery Fund

10% to the Benevolence Fund (the Community Life and Mission Committee it to determine how to disperse).



**The Fellowship Committee is doing some house cleaning** and have found some old trophies. If you would like to have one of these you can find them in the Choir Room.



### Financial Report as of August 28, 2025

<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	<b>\$ 86,626.90</b>
<b>Budget Receipts to Date</b>	<b>\$ 107,738.29</b>
<b>Spent to Date</b>	<b>\$ 120,959.74</b>
<b>Special Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 7,169.32</b>

*A generous man will prosper;  
he who refreshes others  
will himself be refreshed.  
~~Proverbs 11:25*

**Our Jar Offering** for September will go to The LOT Project whose vision is to foster a community where our neighbors have access to basic needs, shelter, and the love of Jesus Christ. Every Tuesday & Thursday evening, together with volunteers and donors, a community meal is served and other basic needs are met for our homeless, transient, and housing-insecure neighbors. Shoes, coats, and blankets are also provided to those in need on the first Friday of every month.

**Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 3rd Quarter of 2025** will go to **Buchanan Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry** which is based at 1206 S. Murray Avenue in Anderson South Carolina. The center can provide non-perishable food as well as groceries to the less fortunate in the community, and hundreds of local families get help from it on a monthly basis. Any bags of groceries and other items are passed out first come, first served basis, and the Buchanan pantry is only open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 11:30 am.

**For the month of September** we will collect supplies for Family Promise . Items needed are:  
Toothbrushes      Toothpaste      Feminine hygiene products.



### Gratitude Corner: We received thank you's from:

**S. Main St. Chapel & Mercy Center, Kurt Stutler, Director** *"Dear Friends of Midway, Thank you so much for your generous gift to S. Main and your faithful partnership over the years. We love it when you all come to visit. God's Blessings"*

**Anderson Emergency Kitchen** *"Thank you for your generous gift. Because of your generosity, we will be able to continue our mission of providing hot nutritious meals on a daily basis to the homeless in our community, the elderly, struggling families, the disabled, veterans, and many others who come through our doors."*

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### SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

#### Pulpit

Sept. 7 Dee Ashworth  
15 Bob Bone  
21 John Dodwell  
28 Roz Rozakos

#### Head Usher

Sept. 7 Keith Wentzky  
14 Marilyn Martin  
21 Amy Morris  
28 Linda Mylod

#### Sunday School Secretaries

Sept. 7 Bob Bone  
14 Amy Morris  
21 Linda Mylod  
28 Sammy Stevenson



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September	1	Marilyn Mamrick
	5	Cindy Wentzky
	13	Rita King
	23	Linda Mylod
	24	Cindy Evans
		Carol Wentzky
	27	Terry Waddell



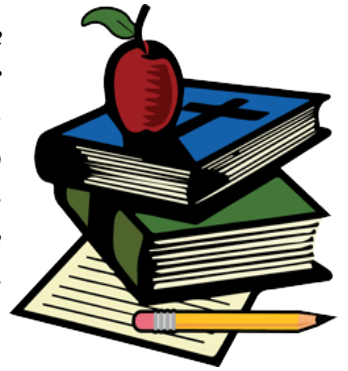
### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September	21	Bill & Randi Rexroad	21st
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## Gratitude Notes

*"Dear Midway Family, On behalf of our homeschool co-op, we want to express our gratitude for opening your doors to us again this year. Your generosity in allowing us to use your beautiful facility is such a blessing. Because of your kindness, our students have a safe, welcoming space in which to learn, explore, and grow together. We appreciate your partnership in supporting families in our community. We look forward to taking great care of the space entrusted to us, and to be a blessing in return. We pray a Luke 6:39 blessing over you. ("Give and it will be given to you.") Thank you for your hospitality, your trust, and your heart for the next generation. Love, Legacy Academy"*



**From:**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Rev. Edwin Gonzalez-Castillo, Mgr. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

*"Thank you for your gift to PDA, this is a powerful testimony to the love and care of our church and donors to communities near and far. Your support, along with that of other faithful Presbyterians, brings tangible resources for recovery and rebuilding to those whose lives have been upended by disaster, displacement, and crisis."*

**Good Neighbor Cupboard, Sharon Holliday, President**

*"The GNC wants to thank you for your monetary donation and also for your 44 lbs. of food. We are thankful to have you join us in our mission to provide nutrition to help feed families less fortunate. We could not operate without your help."*

**The Champions Center for Special Children,  
Devan Frances, Executive Director & Laura Capell Development Director.**

*"Thank you for your very generous donation from the July Jar Offering! We are extremely grateful and honored to have your support as we work to serve children with 'different abilities'. We always enjoy the opportunity to come out and share updates from The Champions Center.*

*Thank you for allowing us to work toward our vision of a community where all children with disabilities can thrive. You are making the difference!"*

## Health Corner

This is information (with a little humor) that doesn't just preach "eat right and drink plenty of water"; but gives little practical nuggets, especially as we age!

Walking with a book on your head can improve balance and posture, promote a steady gait, and strengthen postural muscles through a focused cognitive task—challenges for all of us as we age.

It also challenges your reflexes as you try to catch the book when it's falling off your head. And, if you don't catch it on its way down, it exercises your waist as you bend

to pick it up. Win/win!





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We had 18 members and guests at Bingo August 20

## Lunch Bunch August 21, at Tap & Table

