SEPTEMBER 2026 MIDWAY MESSENGER

We continue to pray for our pastor, Elizabeth Jones, as she is recovering from an automobile accident on August 11. We miss you Elizabeth and we look forward to your being back with us soon.

Bingo

At Bingo on August 5th, we had 28 adults (8 of which were Midway members) and 3 children.
Bingo scheduled for September 9th, has been canceled. Our next Bingo Day will be Wednesday, October 14th.

Second Sunday Dinner

Our Second Sunday in September will be Sunday, September 13th. This will be a covered dish, so please bring your favorite dish to share.

The Session will meet on Sunday, September 20th.

The Lunch Bunch

Nine of us enjoyed more than two hours of fellowship plus a delightful turkey & dressing meal at The Gray House last week. The consensus of the members in attendance is that The Lunch Bunch needs to continue, so our next time together will be on Wednesday, September 23, at 12:30 p.m. at the Social Tap and Table, 1475 Pearman Dairy Road. We hope to see many of you there.

LEGACY ACADEMY

Our first Chapel all together was filled with joyful prayer and song. We are so happy to be learning together this year!

Our Explorers class loves learning science by making observations outside!

Financial Report as of August 27, 2026

Budget Needs to Date	**$111,253.14**
Budget Receipts to Date	**$105,455.34**
Spent to Date	**$114,705.87**
Special Offerings	**$ 5,182.77**

"The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious."
~~Martin Luther

Community Outreach & Mission

Our Jar Offering for September will go to The Lot Project whose mission seeks to cultivate intentional relationships with those in need, to build connections to the opportunities in our community, and to serve our neighbors in creative and empowering ways. Our vision is to foster a community where our neighbors have access to basic needs, shelter, and the love of Jesus Christ.

Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 3rd Quarter of 2026 will go to Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen. The mission of AEK is to provide hot nutritional meals to individuals and families facing hunger. They are dedicated to offering a safe, welcoming space where no one is turned away, and everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Through collaboration, community outreach, and generous donations, they strive to meet the urgent food needs of our community and foster a sense of hope and unity.

Mission Project.

When children return to school, food pantries experience a high demand for portable, nutrient-dense foods that fit into lunchboxes or sustain kids over weekends when school meals are unavailable.

- **Instant oatmeal packets and whole-grain cereal:** Quick, single-serve options that are easy for children to prepare.
- **Shelf-stable milk:** Single-serving 8 oz. boxes provide essential dairy nutrients without needing immediate refrigeration.
- **Individual snack packs:** Crackers, pretzels, trail mix and dried fruit in small, single-serve portions.
- **Granola and cereal bars:** Easy after-school or lunchbox energy boosters.
- **Fruit cups and applesauce:** Pop-top or plastic single-serve cups packed in 100% juice or unsweetened varieties.
- **Peanut butter and squeezable/plastic-jar jelly.**

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Liturgist

Sept. 6 Roz Rozakos
13 Chrissie Saunders
20 Kent Saunders
27 Kathy Wilson

Ushers

Sept. 6 Ray & Ginny Keiper
13 Dianne Davis
Amy Morris
20 Linda Mylod
Keith Wentzky
27 Bill & Randi Rexroad

Sunday School Secretaries

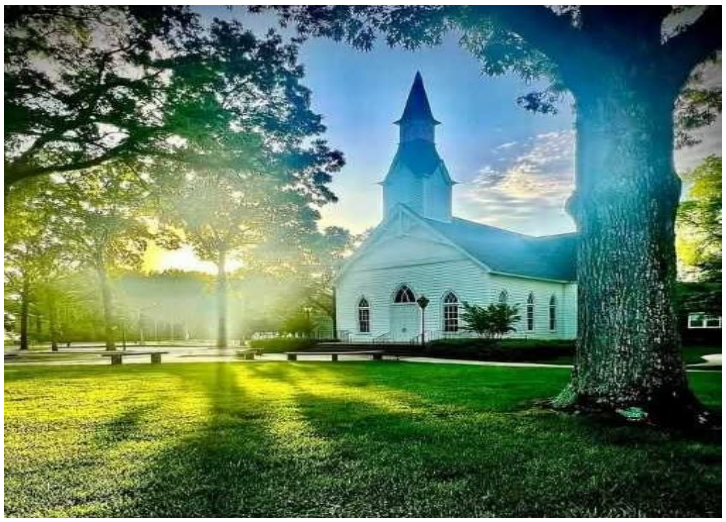
Sept. 6 Bob Bone
13 Amy Morris
20 Sammy Stevenson
27 Carol Wentzky

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

September 21 Bill & Randi Rexroad 56th



Beautiful Midway

Our Newly Renovated Sanctuary

Claude Stewart—a Meals on Wheels Recipient Celebrating his 90th birthday

Bingo Fun

Blast From The Past

18 Daily Living Tips for Seniors

1.Stay Active Daily
2.Eat a Balanced Senior-Friendly Diet
3.Prioritize Rest and Sleep
4.Maintain a Healthy Weight
5.Stay Connected with People
6.Keep Your Mind Active
7.Practice Daily Self-Care
8.Manage Stress Gently
9.Prevent Falls and Trips
10.Organize Your Space
11.Use Helpful Tools and Aids
12.Consider a Medical Alert System
13.Schedule Regular Check-ups
14.Manage Medication Wisely
15.Hydrate and Watch for Heat Risks
16.Do One Thing You enjoy Each Day
17.Try Something New
18.Give Back or Share Your Wisdom

Gratitude Notes

From: **Dave Phillips, Executive Director, Hope Missions** *"Dear Midway Presbyterian Church, Thank you for supporting HOPE Missions. We simply could not serve our community without your support! Please know how deeply grateful we are for your partnership in this mission. You are making an eternal difference, and we pray God's richest blessings over you and your loved ones. To hear some incredible stories listen to our podcast (hopeupstate.org/podcast) and share with friends and family. You can also connect with HOPE Missions through our new Prayer Plus Partnership (hopeupstate.org/prayer).*

HOPE Missions exists for all who are marginalized and living in poverty
to experience acceptance in Christ, live in sustainable house,
and joyfully engage in a supportive community.

Legacy Academy Classrooms for 2026-2027