

the
Fruit of the **Spirit**
Love

***The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23***

September 3, 2023
10 am



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Matt D'Angelo

PRELUDE (Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

Gayle Graening

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v 1,2,3,5)*

UMH 139

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens.

Congregation: Your faithfulness to the skies.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains.

Congregation: Your justice is like the deep sea.

Leader: Your, Love O Lord, shall conquer the world.

Congregation: How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

Leader: People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Congregation: We celebrate your incredible love today. Amen!**SONG OF PRAISE***At the Cross*

Praise Team

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON***APOSTLES CREED**

UMH 881

GLORIA PATRIGlory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

PASSING OF THE PEACE**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING***Awesome God*

Praise Team

Hymns Chosen from the Congregation

Chancel Choir

Carrie Neblett

CHILDREN'S MOMENT***SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 13

Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON

Fruit of the Spirit - Love

Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Felicia Kumar

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Many-Bears Grinder

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Rose and Jack Plause

HYMN OF DEDICATIONLord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH 402

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (v 1)*

UMH 664

POSTLUDE

Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

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Come Celebrate with Us!!!

*The Life Search and Women's Sunday School Classes
are hosting a*

CHURCH-WIDE WEDDING SHOWER
TO HONOR AND BLESS OUR OWN

Carrie Neblett AND Rick Brown

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
AT 11 AM**

Following our blended 10 am worship service,
we will have a potluck meal together.
Fried chicken and cake will be provided.
Please bring a side dish and come celebrate with us!

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SAVE THESE DATES**REHOBOTH UMC FISH FRY**

MARCH 8, 2024

5:00 - 7:30 PM

REHOBOTH CHURCH RETREAT

BEERSHEBA SPRINGS

APRIL 26-28, 2024

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service. Thank you.

The Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 4
for Labor Day

Emails or telephone calls
will be returned on Tuesday, September 5

The **MONTHLY WEDNESDAY LADIES GATHERING**
has been moved from it's normal 1st Wednesday to
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, for this month.

All ladies are invited and welcome to attend at
10 AM in the **OASIS AREA**.



“LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR” Food Bag Packing
Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am thru Noon in Fellowship Hall

We are planning to pack

200 FOOD BAGS to support the **Loving Our Neighbor Program** in Sumner County.

Once filled, these bags will be distributed to those experiencing homelessness and those in-need members of our local community.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to help out.

FALL SERMON SERIES
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (ONE FRUIT – NINE FLAVORS)

BASED ON GALATIANS 5:22-23

September 3 thru October 29, 2023

The Fruit of the Spirit is a physical manifestation of a Christian's transformed life. It is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes or traits of a true Christian life – **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control**. In this sermon series, we will take a closer look at the virtues of the Fruit of the Spirit together and explore how to recognize the Holy Spirit working in us as followers of Christ. Please spread the word around and invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to come and join us for worship!



SEPT 3	LOVE	1 CORINTHIANS 13
SEPT 10	JOY	JOHN 15:1-11
SEPT 17	PEACE	JOHN 20:19-29
SEPT 24	PATIENCE	JAMES 5:7-11
OCT 1	KINDNESS	2 SAMUEL 9:1-13
OCT 8	GOODNESS	PSALM 23 & PSALM 27:13; ROMANS 12:21
OCT 15	FAITHFULNESS	PSALM 100; HEBREWS 10:23
OCT 22	GENTLENESS	JAMES 3:13-18
OCT 29	SELF CONTROL	2 PETER 1:5-11

Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	Jim Mason	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	John McIntosh	Trent Willbanks
Jean Cage	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	
Hanson family	Helena Ludwig	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)	

Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)	David Martin (Mott)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Denise (Kranz)	Mike Hader (Hasch/Jones)	Becky Miller
Pam Broeckelmann	Anne Dorris	Charlie Hansen (Slone)	Diana Rios (A. Mason)
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Laura Hayes	Ally Savage
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Russ Holt	Jack Smedley (Cage)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Jason Erlewine	Stormie Hill	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Ray Butrum (Sims)	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Jim Johnson (Scowden)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Tim Farley (Rainey)	Juanita Johnson (J. Miller)	Corbyn Westerlund (Westerlund)
Tammy Coleman (Kranz)	Candace Farmer	Kenny (Kranz)	
Jimmy Cross (Broeckelmann)	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Lawrence Kline (D'Angelo)	

Other Concerns

Family of Garry Buck (Catron)	Family of Erna Jean Mayton (Woodrich)	Family of Detective Sean Simms (J. Miller)
Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)	Family of Mary Ann McElroye (Catron)	Family of Geneva Thomas (Dangelo)
John Gregory (Slone)	People of Maui	
Tom Kim	Matthew Ritchie (Slone)	

Sympathy To

Lydia Esmer and family in the passing of Lydia's sister Marie

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request. (Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)

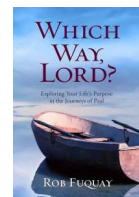
**Cross Connect Adult Sunday School Class
to Restart Sunday, September 10**

We are thrilled to announce the restarting of the intergenerational adult **CROSS CONNECT** Sunday School class on **Sunday, September 10, in the Cross Connect Sunday School Classroom.** This first Sunday will begin at **10:00 am** (a little earlier than the normal 10:30 am Sunday School start time) with a **“Meet & Greet”** and refreshments you won’t want to miss!

So, if you belonged to this Sunday School class in the past, or if you haven’t been part of a Sunday School class, and would like to belong to one, or if you are new to our church, and would like to join a Sunday School class, we invite you to **“come and see”** if this is where you may want to belong! We encourage you to come and check it out! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Felicia at felicia.kumar@twkumc.org or (484) 919-2114.

**Weekly Bible Study
Which Way, Lord?**

by Rob Fuquay



**Beginning Sunday, September 17
6-Week DVD Based Bible Study**

**Sunday Afternoons (In Person)
September 17 through October 22
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Monday Mornings (In Person)
September 18 through October 23
11:00 am to 12:15 pm**

**Monday Evenings (via Zoom or Telephone)
September 18 through October 23
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

**Thursday Evenings (via Zoom or Telephone)
September 21 through October 26
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

Proverbs 19:21 reminds us, *“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.”* Have you found purpose and meaning in your life? As Christians, we hunger to know and live out God’s purposes for our lives. But how do we know for certain that our choices are moving us in the right direction? **Which Way, Lord?** is a six-week, DVD-based Bible study that will help us understand God’s desire for our lives by unpacking our experiences alongside those of the apostle Paul. Come just as you are to discover how to discern and follow God’s leading, explore ways God can use you and your life experiences, respond to God’s signals, endure hardships and doubts, and persevere with hope and faith. As we dive into God’s Word, we will rediscover the truths that we are wonderfully made, created for purpose, and equipped to live a life of significance.

Please spread the word and invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers!

**Books are available through the church office
at the cost of \$10 each.**

**To sign up for one of the study groups or to order a book,
complete the sign-up slip and drop it in the offering plate.**

**For questions, please contact the church office
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Meal Packing

**Saturday, November 4
1 pm in Fellowship Hall**

*We will pack more than 20,000 meals
and will need 150 volunteers.*

Childcare is available.

Please contact the church office to schedule childcare.

Sign up online at

<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002L8uoQAC>

or

on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall

**Please Also Help
With our Fundraising Commitment
of \$8,035.20**

*Donations may be placed in the offering plate
(please be sure to include “Rise Against Hunger”
on the memo line of your check),*

OR

*may be made through online giving using the Rise Against
Hunger tile or drop-down tab.*

Week of September 3, 2023

Today:

10:00 am Blended Worship Service
NO Fellowship Time
NO Sunday School
11:00 am Potluck and Wedding Shower for
Carrie Neblett and Rick Brown

Monday:

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men’s Breakfast at Panera
6:00 pm Children, Youth and Families
Open House
6:00 pm Chancel Choir
6:45 pm Praise Team

Saturday:

8:00 am Trustees (Library)

Birthdays

Sept 5 Matt D’Angelo
Sept 6 Lisa Hanson
Chris Mason
Sept 8 Tom Beck

Birthday Blessings

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Name _____

Number of Books Needed (\$10 each) _____

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