

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday

8:30am Faith and Fitness

8:00pm AA

### Tuesday

11:00-12:00pm Service of Prayer in the Sanctuary

1:00-2:00pm

Virtual Zoom Visitation

### Wednesday

8:30am Faith and Fitness

7:00pm Prayer Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

11:00-12:00pm Service of Prayer in the Sanctuary

1:00-2:00pm

Virtual Zoom Visitation

### Friday

8:30am Faith and Fitness

### Saturday

8:00pm NA

### Sunday

10:00am Worship in the FLC or watch it on Facebook

If you do not have access to Facebook, please go to the Website: [www.abernethyumc.com](http://www.abernethyumc.com) under the tab "Services".

**Feed My Sheep** is back beginning **October 7th at 5:00pm**. Food bags can be picked up in front of the church. Beginning November 4th, you can drive through and pick up your meal. Each first Wednesday of the month. We need bottled water and prepackaged sweet goods such as cookies, Little Debbie cakes, etc. to distribute with meals. A coat drive for Feed My Sheep will begin as well.

A Love offering for Corner Table will be taken **Sunday, October 18th**. You will have a chance to give each month. Sponsored by the NOW Committee.

Open your eyes &  
look at the fields!

They are ripe for  
**HARVEST**  
— John 4:35 —



**Fill a Shoebox!** Enclosed you will find a brochure that will explain how to fill your shoebox. For gift suggestions visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ). **Please do not include the following:** candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications/vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; and aerosol cans. Bring your filled shoebox to the church by November 15th. Don't forget to put in \$9 cash or check per shoebox for shipping. Those of you who do not want to fill a shoebox may participate by giving a donation to Samaritan's Purse. You may give by dropping in the offering plate or go online at the Samaritan's Purse website listed above.

### STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Logan Miller

Admin. Assistant: Diane Turner

Choir Director: Katie Tharpe

Organist: Alice Pounders

CDC Director: Georgianna Quinney

CDC Assistant Director: Amanda Cox

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 828-464-2296

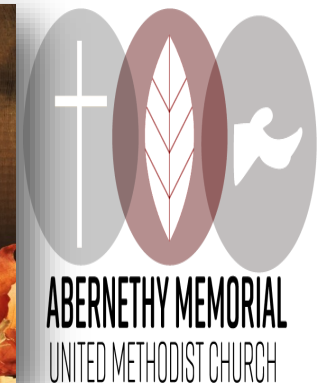
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00-1:00

Email: [church.office@abernethyumc.org](mailto:church.office@abernethyumc.org)

Website: [www.abernethyumc.com](http://www.abernethyumc.com)

[www.facebook.com/abernethyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/abernethyUMC)

OCTOBER 2020



### From Pastor Logan

Call to Respond

When Jesus calls, what is our response? How are we praying through his presence in our life?

These are tough questions, but questions we have to ask ourselves as we wade through rippling waves of the Christian faith. Jesus has called each and everyone of us to drop everything that we have going on to follow him. Sometimes this looks very different than what we have planned for our lives; "well there goes my five-year plan we might say". But God is seeking to do some powerful work through us when we begin to shape our lives according to his call. This is usually the part where we say, well I am not worthy or equipped to do the work of God. We have to be reminded that neither were the fisherman working by the shore.

Frodo Baggins in the movie Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, is a modern interpretation of what it is to be called. In the movie, Frodo is

urged by the wizard Gandalf to leave behind his comfortable existence and set out on a quest. It is during his adventure that Frodo is confronted and confirmed in his calling that will change his life forever. We can keep images like this in the back of our minds as we attempt to process God's reach to us.

As we begin to think about our faith and calling to the body of Christ, what things in the community are struggling to be born and brought to life? Has the church planted or started to plant seeds with your service in this community? How are we living out the faith that we have been called to? How have we responded to the call from Jesus?

Your friend and Pastor,  
Rev. Logan Miller

September 6 \$3,964.90  
 From Housing \$1,250.00  
 September 13 \$6,552.00  
 September 20 \$2,310.00  
 Corner Table \$ 383.00  
 September 27 \$2,200.00  
 Total: \$17,042.90  
 Total Year to Date: \$181,060.47

# state ..... of the ..... CHURCH

**Thank you for your help in supporting students!** Your School supplies will be sent to North Newton Elementary.

## OCTOBER SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

What Christians Believe & Why

### Exploring The Apostles Creed

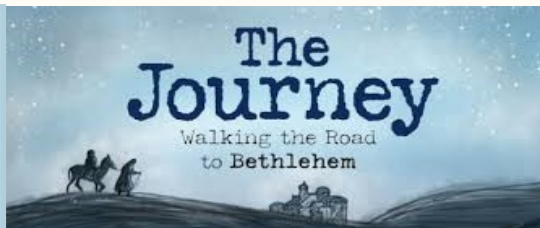
**October 4th** - The Holy Spirit, Acts 2:1-4, Matthew 3:16-17, *Breathe on Me, Breath of God, Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**October 11th** - The Church and the Communion of Saints, Acts 2, Hebrews 12:1-2, *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Shine on Us*

**October 18th** - The Forgiveness of sins, Luke 7:48, *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Jesus Paid it All*

**October 25th** - The Resurrection of the Body, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, *When We All Get to Heaven, Because He Lives*

## Coming end of November – The Journey



**Wednesday Nights  
 beginning October 7th  
 (5 weeks)**

**“God and the Pandemic”**

## GOD AND THE PANDEMIC

A CHRISTIAN REFLECTION ON THE  
 CORONAVIRUS AND ITS AFTERMATH



October 1	Zac Mullinax	October 22	Riane Bolin
October 2	Phaedra Pistone		Mary Nell Arruda
October 5	Susie Hefner	October 23	Jan Hefner
October 7	Jane Huitt	October 27	Emily Williams
October 8	Sandie Loyer	October 30	Cayden Millsaps
October 11	Jane Woodring		Tina Moose
October 13	BJ Mullinax	October 31	Pam Broadwell
October 14	Liam Reynolds		
October 17	Michael Houser		
	Jenna Huitt		
	Sissy Lehmons		

Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.

## Pastor's Prayer Corner

### Prayer Focus in October

### Praying God's Word over the COVID-19 Pandemic

Elaine Hall  
 Pastor Roger Holland  
 Jay Huitt  
 Jeff Lamb, brother of  
 Jerry Lamb  
 Sandie Loyer  
 Larry Millsaps  
 Bob Seagle  
 Karen Williams, sis-  
 ter of Alice Pounders

### TEMPORARY ADDRESS FOR:

Larry Millsaps  
 Atrium Rehab  
 1100 Blythe Blvd  
 Charlotte, NC  
 28203  
 Room 2114

### Our Homebound:

Carl Avery  
 Randy Benfield  
 Celine & Jeff Bishop  
 Claudia Deal  
 Mary Jane Drum  
 Martha Goforth  
 Carolyn Hanly  
 Jimmy Hilton  
 Johnnie Hobbs  
 Thelma Icard  
 Bertha Lail  
 Jerry Murray  
 Irene Starnes  
 Jane Stearns  
 Kay Travis