



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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FROM THE



PASTOR

This is the day the LORD has made. Sunday was a blessed, full day of celebration.

Kickoff was collaboratively coordinated by CE, who stirred early to gather donuts, juice, and prepare coffee for enjoyment in the classroom, and lifted up kids and youth moving into the next class in their journey of faith, prayers

for growing of faith and community, and blessed celebration of kids receiving Bibles.

In worship, the full choir returned with Alanna wonderfully leading and Ryan's exceptional accompanying, all lifted our hearts and nearly the roof in praise to God. All too often I forget. This past Sunday, I forgot to announce the Starfish ministry's health and informational event that followed worship. Since its inception, Starfish continues to deepen and strengthen our commitment to loving our neighbor and further building supportive community with the beautiful and broken world the church is sent into. Thank you for your continued prayerful support and involvement in this impactful ministry. So good to hear that several folks joined in the event. We look forward to sharing in the next opportunity. Also Sunday, the 90th birthday celebration for Ron Sproatt in the gallery was so lovingly prepared and truly enjoyed.

This Sunday in worship, hostility and negativity meet their match in the good news shared with Nehemiah 4:1-6. Looking forward to continuing in the series with you!

Sunday September 22, Trey will bring an inspired word in worship, and later that Sunday at 5pm, If you are without a pet, I do hope you'll join and add to the warmth of fellowship and fun shared with the wider community. This year's event includes a food truck too, so hope you'll enjoy a snack or dinner and get to know a few neighbors or church folk even better.

May Christ's yoke bring ease to all that may be weighing down on your spirit, may His Spirit renewal to the mind and heart, and the gospel turn the bad news upside down. This is the day the LORD has made. Let us worship God!

Grace and courage,

Ryan



**Join us on Sunday,
 September 22,
 at 5p.m.
 on the front lawn at
 the church**

**Mr. G's food vendor
 will be here with drinks and hot dogs!!!**

Supporting The Youth

Seeing the heart and commitment youth put into last year's Pet Blessing was wonderful sight. We are very grateful that youth will be helping with this year's blessing too. Their involvement is a gift. In thanks for their sharing in this outreach event and Pet Blessing, we would love to bless them with dinner to enjoy after the service. It's our hope to have the cost of dinner/snack covered from the food truck for each youth helping with the Pet Blessing. Would you like to contribute? Your monetary gift towards food for the youth for this event, or for upcoming youth events, will be gratefully received. Thank you so much for the abundance of generosity, spirit, and support you faithfully share with the youth.

God is good!



Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Ann Meyers, Barbara Moran, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Beth Bailey, Sharon Glover, Keith Adcock, Maria Keller, Dan Keenan, Dorothy Cantrell, Ron Sproatt, Carol Palmer, Dion the Doerter and Chaddock families, Logan Crane, Randy Mattingly, Judy Dahl, Sarah and Ensley, Shanice Johnson.



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2024 Fall Kick Off



Abraham Torrence and Anderson Mercer receive their Bibles.



A great time was had by all who attended Ron Sproatt's 90th Birthday Celebration including the Birthday Boy!
Happy Birthday Ron!



The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective (James 5:16).

What is a Prayer Chain?

A prayer chain is a group of people committed to praying for a specific reason or person for a pre-determined period of time. Typically, a prayer chain starts with one person who shares a prayer need with the group, then the request is passed along to the members of the group to pray over.

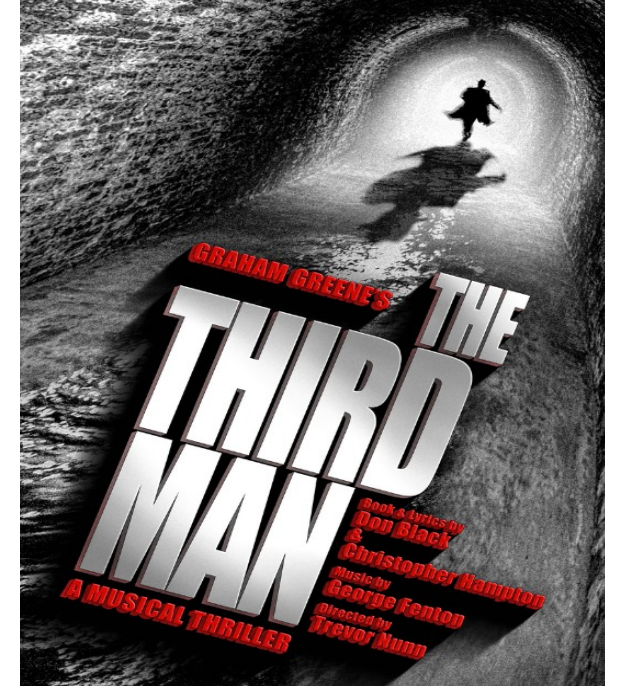
Asking for Prayer:

If you are in need of prayer, all you need to do is contact the office at 812-476-3355 or fill out the prayer card located in the church pew, an envelope will also be provided for confidentiality, then drop in the offering plate. Please include as much information you think is needed. Updates on the situation are not required but are recommended.

How can I become a prayer partner?

Simply call the church office at 812-476-3355 and provide the church office with your name and phone number and we will put you on the chain and call you with any prayer requests as they are received. If you have been on the prayer chain as a prayer partner and would like to remain on, please call so we can add you back to the list.

Once we get the new chain established, more information will be forthcoming for those who have signed up.



CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT

The Third Man is a 1949 [film noir](#) directed by [Carol Reed](#), written by [Graham Greene](#), and starring [Joseph Cotten](#), [Alida Valli](#), [Orson Welles](#) and [Trevor Howard](#). Set in post-World War II [Allied-occupied Vienna](#), the film centres on American writer Holly Martins (Cotten), who arrives in the city to accept a job with his friend Harry Lime (Welles), only to learn that he has died. Martins stays in Vienna to investigate Lime's death, becoming infatuated with Lime's girlfriend Anna Schmidt (Valli).

Everyone is invited to come to Classic Movie Night on Friday, September 13 at 6 PM to watch *The Third Man*. Snacks will be provided.

