

Eastminster Messenger

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IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9,
Reverend Sammie Smith
preaching
Matthew 14:22-33.

Sunday, August 16,
Pastor Rob Hensen
preaching



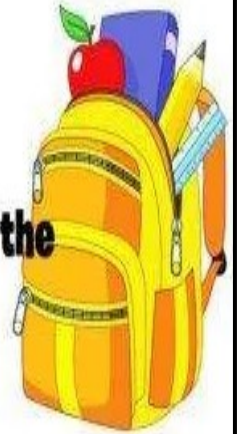
Please pray for:

Ann Meyers, Dave Moran and family, Kim Hale, Randy Mattingly, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Dee J., Michael Pegues, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Tosha Perdue, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Lizzie Brandon and children, Jenny Kuhs & family, the Howland family, Patsy Sproatt and family, Ruth Lankford, Ruth and Mickey, John David Shofstall, the Lane family, Emily McLean and family, and Sam and Sophie Schulz.



If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact the church office at (812)476-3355.

Blessing of the Backpacks



Bring your backpacks to Worship this Sunday, August 9, and get your new school year started off right!



God

... is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:27, NRSV



LET'S MAKE SOME PLANS!

Committee meetings on Wednesday,
August 12, in the Fellowship Hall

Christian Education	5:30
Missions and Outreach	6:00
Building and Maintenance	6:00
Worship and Music	6:30

Meeting time!



Please help us in making Eastminster a warm and welcoming place to worship and find friends.

The church has been blessed to receive a number of visitors in the past months, and we need people to greet them, hand out bulletins, introduce them to others, answer questions, and make them feel welcomed. Just introducing yourself goes so far in making someone feel welcome. In that thought, we are looking for people who will act as ushers, greeters, and “valets” on Sundays.

We have sign up sheets in the Gallery if you would like to be a part of this ministry of welcome. If you can choose a day or days ahead of time, it would be very helpful. We would like to help make Sunday mornings run smoother by knowing who will be spreading God’s welcome that day. Even a week in advance will be very appreciated.

Thank you, for making Eastminster a warm, welcoming, and loving church home for all!





Thank you, Dennis and Emma Sue, for being with us this past Sunday and bringing some of our cherished memories back to us! How wonderful to see so many of our children, to see how they've grown in love, in faith, and to rejoice in all those who have helped raise such amazing people. And thank you for sharing those blessings with our younger generation!



This Sunday, we are privileged to welcome back the Reverend Sammie Smith as she shares the word of God with us. She is also part of the Presbytery team helping us in the search for our new pastor, and she serves as the moderator for session. Thank you so much, Sammie, for all you do for us, and we are blessed to have you with us again.

Sunday, August 30, we will have a short called congregational meeting to vote on installing Chloe Caltrider as an elder. On Sunday, September 6, we will be privileged to have Chloe Caltrider ordained and installed as a elder during our worship service. Chloe has been a member of Eastminster for several years, and has been one of the moving forces in starting the Young Adult group, and an active and valued participant in mission activities. She is a representative and expert for Stryker surgical products, and works with surgeons and staff in surgery. Her presence has been a joy and blessing, and we are delighted to have her on session.

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