

COMMUNICATOR

**SEPTEMBER
2019**



Sunday, Sept. 1

MEETINGS

**Nominations--Mon.,
Sept. 9, 7pm**

**Weekday Board--
Tues., Sept. 10, 6pm**

**Trustees Mtg.--Tues.,
Sept. 10, 7pm**

**Staff Mtg.--Mon.,
Sept. 16, 9:30am**

**Ad. Council--Tues.,
Sept. 17, 7pm**

**Effie Ford Circle--
Wed., Sept. 18, 10am**

**UMM--Sat., Sept. 21,
8am**

**Fall Break--Sept. 23-
27**

Our church in
missions



Sept. 2-6

Sager Brown

Disaster Relief

Depot--UMCOR

Pastor's Message...

Touch Down!

I am so excited that football season is back. Like everyone else I have certain teams at the college and professional level that I will be following this year. I love the energy rush that comes from watching as you cheer your team and sometimes yell at them as they move play by play through the game. When I do this my daughter tries to remind me that they can't hear me through the television set. I do it any way. LOL!

One of the greatest moments for me is when a receiver catches a pass from the quarterback. Then he breaks away from the rest of the pack and is running toward the end zone basically untouchable from members of the other team that are pursuing him. His fans cheering him on at the top of their lungs. Then it happens, Touchdown!

This experience brings to mind the scripture Hebrews 12:1-3.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

We are very much like the receiver in a football game. Only the game we are talking about is life. In life we are constantly moving, sometimes forward sometimes backwards and sometimes we get knocked down. It's not an easy game to play.

The writer of Hebrews tells us that God has a plan marked out for us and a crowd bigger than a football stadium can possibly hold cheering us on. He says that if we focus on God's plan and break free of those things that are holding us back and attempting to knock us down we can make it to the goal. Furthermore, Jesus understands what it means to get beat up and tackled in life. He too experienced many things that tried to hold him back but he persevered and finished the race. Just like Jesus we can persevere we can overcome the things that try to hold us back. All we need is a little faith in God.

Jesus ran the race and made a touchdown that changed the world. With God's help we can too. What are you waiting for? Touchdown!

Your Friend and Pastor,
Steven

Cluster Group Worship--

Sunday, September 15th, 5pm at Due West UMC! We did this last year and it was a great success, so we are doing it again! Local United Methodist churches gathering together for a time of worship and praise!



September 15th, 11am service
**Congratulations to Jayton Duggar
and Sophie Gepfert**



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Biblical Historical Center — a trip to the Biblical Historical Center in LaGrange is being planned for Saturday, September 28. It will include a full Seder dinner and tour of the Center. Tickets for adults are \$40, children 6-12, \$25. We need at least 10 to make a full group. Reservations are required. If interested, please contact Lynda Teague, lrteague@att.net or 770-424-2260.


Our Staff...

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 Join us
 Wednesday,
 September 11!
 We will read and discuss Class Meeting by Dr. Kevin Watson. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm and will be led by Pastor Riddle. Email Pastor Riddle with questions or to sign-up.

Our Church is coming together with other local organizations and Churches and helping to provide **Pregame Meals for the Football program at Osborne High School.** They are in desperate need. Our church has signed up for the September 19th game. So we will meet on September 18th from 5-7 pm. in the FLC to assemble sandwiches and get all of the items to go with them together to be delivered on Thursday, Sept. 19th. Please use the following link to sign up for food items and/ or to help Wednesday Night. I have 10 spots but ALL are welcome who want to attend Wednesday night. If you have any questions or can't get to the website please contact Peyton Duggar at 678-618-3478 or pduggar@bellsouth.net



 [Osborne High School Freshman and JV Pregame Meal](#)

Please help rally around these students for their game day meal. This was brought to our attention from the FCA West Cobb Director and they need our help.



HELP NEEDED! Make a joyful noise!

The choir is beginning practice for the Christmas Cantata. Please consider coming and being a part of this wonderful ministry! We meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. Stop by and give us a try!



Beginning Thurs., Sept. 26, 9:30am in the Conference Room. Five-week study examining how we determine and find our true identity in Christ. Sign-up sheets are outside the sanctuary and you may contact Lynda Teague with questions. lrteague@att.net or 770-424-2260.



Effie Ford Circle will meet on September 18, 10 a.m. in the conference room. We will be holding our annual Pledge Service for the coming year at this meeting. We will also discuss plans for the fall events as well as the Women's Christmas Dinner. We are looking for a place to hold our Christmas Dinner since Brookstone Country Club is no longer available for us. Ideally, it would be a place where we could move around and visit with each other. We normally have around 20 to 25 women to attend. If you have any suggestions, please contact Nadine Lacy, nlacy@bellsouth.net or 770-428-3585.

Many women work and cannot attend a morning meeting. If you are interested in a group for the evening or another time, please let me know. We would be thrilled to form another Circle!! For questions or information, please contact Lynda Teague, lrteague@att.net or 770-424-2260. We look forward to seeing many of you there!!



Women's Retreat—plans are being made for a Women's Retreat for next spring. If you are interested in attending, have ideas for the retreat or know of places where we might hold this special event, please contact Deborah Bentley, dbentley2636@comcast.net or 404-275-3087.

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6

Luncheon to follow the 11am service



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27

