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POINSETTIAS

You can place a poinsettia in our sanctuary for the holiday season in honor or in memory of a loved one. Each poinsettia costs \$21. Orders must be placed with the church office by Dec. 15th.



GATHERING: CRACKERS, PASTA, MAC 'N CHEESE

CALENDAR

Nov 3: All Saints Sunday @ 9:30 am
Potluck after Connect Classes
Charge Conference at 5 pm
Nov 4: Ladies Bible Study @ 5:30 pm
Nov 5: Election Day
Nov 6: Hospitality Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Nov 10: Veterans Remembrance @ 9:30 am
Nov 11: Office Closed for Veteran's Day
Ladies Bible Study @ 5:30 pm
Nov 16: Fall Festival
Nov 18: Ladies Bible Study @ 5:30 pm
Nov 21: Open Hands at The Farmer's Market @ 10:30 am
Arts in McNairy Writers at The Latta @ 7 pm
Nov 24: Put up Christmas Tree in Sanctuary during Connect Classes
Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day
Dec 1: Hanging of the Greens Service @ 11 am
Selmer Christmas Parade
Dec 7: Set up Nativity Exhibit
Dec 8-15: Nativity Exhibit on display
Dec 22: Christmas Concert at 9:30 am
Our choir rehearses Wednesdays at 5:30 pm



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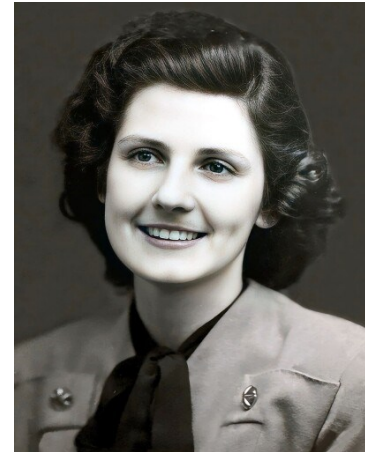
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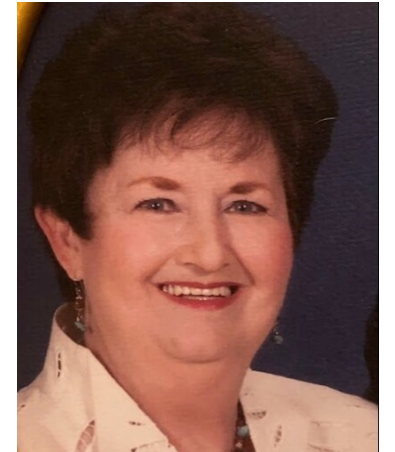
A Blessing for All Saints Day



Marie Maxedon



Florence Smith



Bettye Rickman

By Beth A. Richardson

For all the saints . . .
Who birthed and nurtured,
Mothers and fathers,
Grandfathers and grandmothers,
Aunts, uncles, cousins, friends,
We are grateful. Alleluia, alleluia!

For all the saints . . .
Who loved and cherished,
Husbands, wives, partners,
Friends and lovers,
We are grateful. Alleluia, alleluia!

For all the saints . . .
Who died too soon,
Whose absence pains us still.
We remember with tears,
Aches in our hearts,
And yet, we are grateful. Alleluia, alleluia!

For all the saints . . .
Who taught and mentored,
Teachers and spiritual directors,
Older friends and younger prophets,
Guiding us, inspiring us,
We are grateful. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Plans for Fall Festival Heating Up

With the harvest comes Thanksgiving, and the women of Selmer First are already warming up the oven. Let them do the cooking for your holiday entertaining. Individual menu items or entire dinners are available. You can also request specific dessert items. Pecan pie, anyone? Pick up an order form in the Narthex and return it **NO LATER THAN Nov. 10.** Orders will be ready to pick up on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 8 am until 1 pm. Brunch will be served all morning. Moody Cat will also be on hand, offering specialty coffees, pastries, stickers, mugs, t-shirts and more. And you can shop for jellies, peanut brittle, cheese, knives, crafts and other goodies at the Old Country Store.

BIRTHDAYS

Becca Sutton—3
Michael Rodgers—4
Springer Doyle—20
Matthew Wheeler—20

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Harbor Chase #3122
6300 Briarcrest Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38120
Daryl & Marty Melton

McNairy County Health
Care Center
835 E. Poplar Ave.
Selmer, TN 38375
Pat Walker Rm# 311
Ruth Cox Rm# 115B

15 Burton Hills Blvd
Apt #216
Nashville, TN 37215
Becky Wilkerson

3460 Helene Drive
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Chris Thweatt

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Walker
Darryl & Marty Melton
Becky Wilkerson
Chris Thweatt
Ruth Cox
Wayne Maxedon
Joyce Brown
Virginia Matlock
Shawn Pitts
Bobbie Locke
Marcia Winter
Robert Bedwell
Debbie Williams
Braxton Henderson
Cathy Taylor
Linda Crump
Bub Sims
Pam Rodgers
Jimmy Wilson
Lisa Moore
Mary Dawson
Charles Youngerman
Christy McMahan
Shandai Maxedon
Serenity Birdson
Junior Carlin



Rebecca Moore

Glenda Dowty

Yvonne Cody

Ronald Forsyth

Billy Jones

Paul Wilson

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For all the saints . . .
Who watch over us,
Pray for us,
Sit with us,
Guide us,
We are grateful.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Share the Warmth This Winter

Now through December 8, we are collecting caps, mittens, gloves, scarves, etc. for school-aged children. These will be distributed at Selmer Elementary School, just before the Christmas break. A box will be placed in the Narthex for you to deposit your donations.

Honoring All Who Have Served

We will honor all who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces on Sunday, Nov. 10. If you have a loved one that you would like to include in our presentation, please contact the church office and give us the name. Photographs can be emailed, texted, or delivered to the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 6. The church office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, for Veterans day.