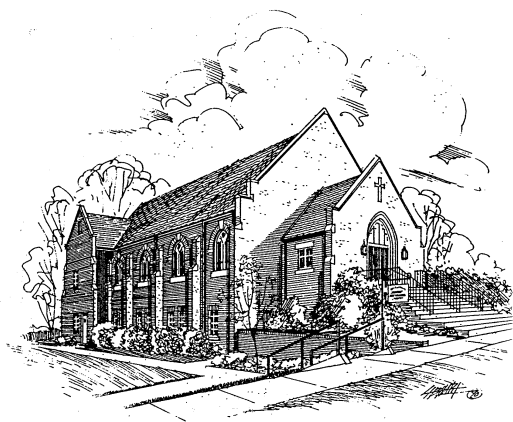


Commonwealth Newsletter

September

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Blessings my dearest brothers and sisters! We are welcoming this colorful season of autumn. The changing colors in our surroundings mark a cooler weather and a time to enjoy God's creation. As the colors of the trees change, I encourage you to reflect in the changes that our community is experiencing. Changes that give us opportunities to serve families, children, refugees, immigrants and all. Let us reflect on how we can equip our leaders to be able to serve our changing community. Let us open our hearts, minds and spirits to let God guide us in creative and effective ways to serve. I am sharing this verse from the scripture as a reflection for this month of September: Matthew 25:35-36 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

In Christ,
Rev. Pilar Perez



Our Prayer List

Ruby Agnew, Perry Laine Cox (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter)
Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother)
Shirley Laye, Pia Roe, Nadine Starnes,
Reina Salinas, Phyllis Batts, Alice Shepherd

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before September 15.

**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

September 4 - Labor Day
September 10 - Clothing Closet



September

2 Walter Rich, Jr.
16 Peggy Bridgers
18 Kay Little

October

1 Rev. Pilar Pérez
11 Joyce Yates
15 Pia Roe
18 Lisa McCarter
25 Connie Boza
28 Adriane Beaver
28 Steve Kurt

Ushers

September - Kay Little
October - Phyllis Batts



Worship Attendance

August 6 - 24
August 13 - 23
August 20 - 23
August 27 - 23



Stewardship

August 6, 2023

Offering - \$1893.00

August 13, 2023

Offering - \$741.00

August 20, 2023

Offering - \$784.00

August 27, 2023

Offering - \$791.00

CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday September 10, 2023

The Clothing Closet is **FREE** and open to anyone and everyone!

Spread the word to anyone who has a need!

**MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS
NEEDED! VOLUNTEERS
APPRECIATED!**



School Supplies Collection

We will be collecting school supplies for Billingsville Elementary School during the month of August. Please bring them in and place them in the narthex for collection.

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| -new socks & underwear | -pencils |
| -uniforms sizes 4-12 | -glue sticks |
| -colored pencils | -facial tissue |
| -spiral notebooks | -crayons |
| -child scissors | -baby wipes |
| -dry erase markers | -hand sanitizer |
| -composition books | -zip-lock bags |
| -post it notes | -copy paper |
| -index cards | -erasers |
| -two pocket folders | |



Father, I pray that each child knows their strength comes from You and that You give them the courage to face any obstacle they may face at school. I pray they know to come to you with their fears and anxiety and to trust you to watch over them and guide them throughout the day. Amen.