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September 2022

Reflections

Congratulations to Nick Doyle and Emily Maddy. By the end of this month, they will be married. For both of them, it will be their first wedding and mine too...well, as an officiant at least.

Meeting with them in preparation for their wedding has made me very thankful that my wife has been gracious enough to keep me around so that I don't have to go through that process again. Of the three of us involved in the wedding, my job is clearly the easiest and least stressful. No worrying about guest lists or budgets or having to make all the little decisions about colors and cakes and corsages. Even finding a minister who knows what they are doing is harder than one might think. As for me, I just show up and make it official.

Loving someone is hard work. As many of you may have discovered, that can be the case even when there is not a wedding involved. Whatever relationship you have with someone, whether it be a spouse, a child, a friend, a boss, good relationships

do not just happen. You usually get from them what you put into them.

But I have to say that getting to work with two young people who love each other has been rewarding and inspiring and lots of fun. Love is hard, but love is good. I think for both reasons Jesus talks a lot about it and even commands us to love our neighbors. As hard as love can be sometimes, the world could always use more of it.

As the endless summer days slowly start to shorten and cool off this coming month, it is a good time to recommit ourselves to relationships that will brighten our days and warm our hearts. That can include our relationship with God. Set apart some quality time for that relationship. Perform acts of service to show God your love. Give gifts that can go to further God's love in the world. Speak words of praise and affection to God in prayer and worship. September is as good a time as any to renew our vows to both God and those around us.

God be with you. Scott.

September Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in *italics*

September 4 (13th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Jeremiah 18:1-11
- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- *Philemon 1:1-21*
- Luke 14:25-33

September 18 (15th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
- Psalms 79:1-9
- *1 Timothy 2:1-7*
- Luke 16:1-13

September 11 (14th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
- Psalm 14
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- *Luke 15:1-10*

September 25 (16th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- *Luke 16:19-31*



Board Minutes

17-July-2022

G.B. called the meeting to order. Scott had our opening prayer. Minutes were reviewed. Vivian made a motion to approve the minutes and Barbara seconded the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Bud presented copies of the Treasurer's report for the month of June. June had been a higher than usual month of giving taking into account the Caden Price donations in the amount of @2,485.00. Those donations were essentially an in and out. Bud said Church Mutual had only increased the premiums on the church insurance a small amount. He stated there was a 279-page document that would take some time to read and determine if any modifications had been made to the actual coverage. At this time, we will continue with the existing coverage.

Pastor's Report- Scott wanted to thank everyone who contributed to the special offering for Caden Price during Homecoming Sunday. \$1452.00 was raised along with a \$1000.00 donation that came from the Doyle Love Fund. He also wanted to thank everyone who helped with homecoming and Vacation Bible School this past week. A special thanks to Whitney and Mollie for all their work during VBS.

Scott would like to take a few days off beginning Monday, July 25 through Thursday, July 28. This would not interfere with Sunday worship services. Joyce made a motion to approve Scott's time off and Barbara seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scott has classes and will not be available to preach on January 8 and 15. He said he could ask if Bob Mooty could come back and speak those Sundays. Bud suggested increasing the guest speakers pay from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Committee Reports-

Property- Kay said there was someone coming out Tuesday or Wednesday to snake the drain downstairs in the church.

Old Business- For the time being sound system is on hold.

New Business- It is time to elect new officers in the church. In the past, there has been a committee that consisted of one elder, one deacon and one lay member in the church. Linda, Bud and Barbara have volunteered to make up the committee. This committee will need to select a group of officers that will need to be presented to the Board and then to the Congregation to vote on.

Ruth asked that Doug be removed from any committee that he is listed on.

Mr. Prillaman, who owned the cemetery passed away. His family would like to convey the cemetery over to the Church. GB will be researching along with reaching out to the Prillaman family. We will discuss further in the future.

Worship-

Media-

Fundraiser-

Calendar of Events-

The 3rd Sunday in August will be the Haynes reunion and they will me meeting in the reception hall.

Scott had our closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectively Submitted,
Susan Walker, Sec

The plans for a fall fundraiser breakfast have been
cancelled



BLESSING OF LAYLA JENNINGS WASHBURN

She is the daughter of Josh and Morgan Washburn and sister of Oaklyn.







SCCC YOUTH

BRODIE EANES PLAYED THE PIANO FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON AUGUST 28.

WELL DONE BRODIE!!



THE PICTURE BELOW IS BRODIE PLAYING
DURING YOUTH SUNDAY IN 2017.





*The Church will host a Trunk or Treat in the Church parking lot on October 30 from 6-8 p.m.
Please join us!!*









LET'S CELEBRATE



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7	Jimmy Doyle,
7	Susan Norton
8	Nancy Plybon
9	Betty Lou Mitchell,
9	Susan Doyle,
9	William Stowe
10	Jimmy Martin
12	Kevin Doyle
14	Phillip Coppins
17	Michele Turner
24	Morgan Washburn
25	Leon Washburn
26	Jacob Washburn
26	Bill Oliver
27	Andrew "Drew" Oliver

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14	Terry & Tressi Mitchell
19	Lee & Molly Mitchell
23	Dean & Jane Arrington
27	Eddie & Jennifer Brown

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Trey Washburn
4	Donald Belcher
10	Ruth Davidson
10	Russell Tilley
10	Lucas Perdue
13	Ricky Doyle
16	Brian Doyle
17	Ken Beall
18	Jeannie Plybon
22	Jennifer Brown
25	Mike Doyle
25	Max Mitchell
28	Janet Perdue
29	Taylor Biggs

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

24	Jimmie & Vivian Doyle
28	Ryan & Melissa Haynes

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