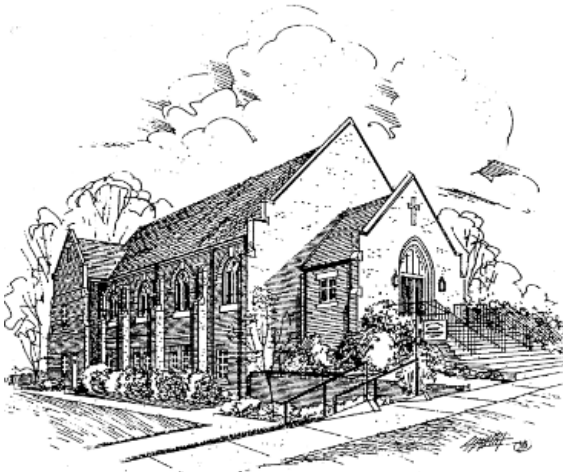


# Commonwealth Newsletter



2024



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The change of season from summer to autumn provokes mixed emotions in me. I feel that as we say goodbye to summer, that the heat that I enjoy so much is already gone for a long time. However, I also

welcome with joy the diverse color of autumn and its mild climate. Both seasons produce great changes and every year we adjust to them. Therefore, it is with our lives. We know the changes that will come in different "seasons" of our life and we must be prepared for them. The word change can produce different sensations and emotions in each of us. The most important thing is that we rejoice and prepare for each of these changes. The Scripture tells us in Philippians 3:12-14 "12 It is not that he has already achieved everything or that he is already perfect. Yet I go on hoping to attain that for which Christ Jesus came to me. 13 Brothers, I do not think that I myself have already succeeded. Rather, one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and striving to reach for what is ahead, 14 I keep moving toward the goal to win the prize that God offers through his heavenly calling in Christ Jesus." Let us continue to move forward in the hope of reaching what lies ahead.

In Christ,  
Rev. Pilar Perez



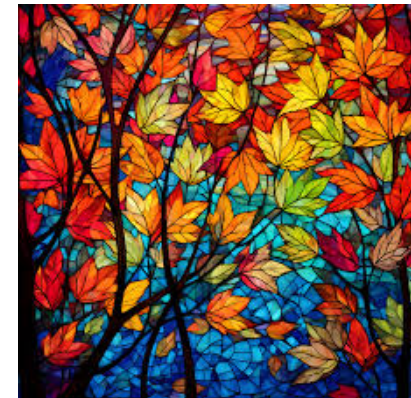
## Our Prayer List

Greg (friend of AA), Perry Laine Coxe (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter), Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother), Shirley Laye, Rudy McKnight, Pia Roe, Reina Salinas, Nadine Starnes, Bob and Jackie Samuels  
*If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know*



## 15<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at [commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net) before October 15.





- In Memory of Mabel Davis  
By: Daniel S. Priest
- In Memory of Mildred Windsor  
By: Daniel S. Priest
- In Memory of Ruby Agnew  
By: Trena Williams
- In Memory of Ruby Agnew  
By: Janice Rose
- In Memory of Ruby Agnew  
By: Shirley Laye
- In Memory of Ruby Agnew  
By: Phyllis Batts



**October**

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

**November**

- 12 Phyllis Batts
- 24 Bob Samuels
- 25 Vera O’Pry

**Ushers**

October - Susan & Curtis Blount  
November - Phyllis Batts



**Stewardship & Attendance**

- September 1, 2024** attendance - 16  
Offering - \$221.00
- September 8, 2024** attendance - 11  
Offering - \$2436.00
- September 15, 2024** attendance - 17  
Offering - \$456 .00
- September 22, 2024** attendance - 18  
Offering - \$2,741.00
- September 29, 2024** attendance - 20  
Offering - \$1,726.00

**CUMC Clothing Closet**



**10am-1pm**

**Saturday October 12, 2024**

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!**

**Thanksgiving Breakfast**

The Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held at 9am on November 28, 2024. Join us for food, fellowship, and thankfulness.



**Commonwealth Charge Conference**

Our charge conference will be held at 5pm on November 10, 2024. Please join us as we discuss our future as a church.



We will be collecting donations for our Angel Tree again this year. The Angel tree will be in the Narthex by November 10, 2024.