

# A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1

Dear Erlanger, Methodist Family,

It is September and it will not be long before the seasons begins to change. The days become shorter, the morning and nights will grow cooler. It is time for this change. The grass, the trees, the flowers, the soil that farmers will use in the spring and even the bugs, which irritate us some much, benefit from the seasonal changes. Each one returns renewed and stronger than they were in the fall. Just as there is a time for change in the world around so is there a time for change in the church and this is the season for change. Erlanger has seen many changes over the last year and there are a few to come during the remainder of the year. I believe just like the things of this world; we will come out the other side renewed and stronger than ever before. Psalms 32: 8 tells the LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise and watch over you." Change can be difficult and uncertain, but if we lean into the father, we will follow the correct path. Remember there is a time for everything and this is our time.

Pastor Dennis

# BACK TO SCHOOL

The EMC church family helped to fill 40 backpacks with school supplies to help families and children in need. Help us pray that these backpacks will bless each child who receives one.



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Had a blessed time at the EES Block Party! Thank you to everyone who helped out whether it was donating time, items for the booth, or working behind the scenes to make this happen so quickly. I met so many good people and answered questions about who we are as a church. We had many interested people and many people with needs. Please keep them all in your prayers.-  
Rachel



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up by September 1st if your child/grandchild(s) would like to participate in this year's Christmas play on Sunday December 17th during service. This is for all school aged children (Preschool-12th grade).

Sign up by email:

papp.jessica@gmail.com or speak with Jessica



Mark your calendars & tell your friends about the EMC Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 22nd 2-4pm! The volunteer signup sheet is in the annex until 9/17/23. About 25-30 volunteers are needed for this event. There are many opportunities to volunteer for all mobility levels. Please consider how you can help. See Jessica with questions.



## THE ZIMMERMANS:

Kurt and Cynthia Zimmerman will be on leave from the mission field for 6 weeks and have asked to come and speak to our church. Many of you know Kurt and Cynthia but there are a number of you who have not met them yet. Cynthia is a local girl. She and her family lived in Florence and attended Florence Methodist Church and she is a graduate of Boone County High School. Both Kurt and Cynthia attended Asbury College. They are missionaries with The World Gospel Mission. They were stationed in Bolivia for a number of years, however, they are presently serving in McAllen, TX on the Texas- Mexico border.

They did not have a Sunday available to come and speak to us, however, we were able to arrange for them to come and speak to us on Thursday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. This event is open to the entire church and anyone who would like to come and learn about their mission work. I encourage you to attend if possible and also invite your family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 7 at 11:00 a.m.



# September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Brooklyn Doyle - 09/06  
 Eliana Singh - 09/07  
 Sharon Houston - 09/09  
 Andrew Kidd - 09/09  
 Michele Martin - 09/12  
 Robert Jameson - 09/14  
 Charlie Hill - 09/15  
 Pastor Marvin Singh - 09/15  
 Mike Markey - 09/16  
 Cherri McMahon - 09/17  
 Bobby Martin - 09/19  
 Nancy Johnson - 09/20  
 Samantha Cotton - 09/20  
 Luke Davis - 09/20  
 Ronda Brown - 09/21

Rachel Cotton - 09/22  
 Hank Pope - 09/23  
 Kathleen Clark - 09/24  
 Anna Abney - 09/27  
 Thelma Roberts - 09/28  
 Gail Houston - 09/30

**Anniversaries**  
 Tom & Gail Houston - 09/02  
 Dennis & Rachel Cotton - 09/08  
 Tom & Sharon Houston - 09/18  
 Bobby & Michele Martin - 09/14  
 Bran & Megan Pope - 09/21  
 Andrew & Ashley Sullivan - 09/24

## September Events

<b>SAT, SEP. 2</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>EMM MEETING</b>
<b>SUN, SEP. 3</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>MON, SEP. 4</b>		<b>LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>
<b>WED, SEP. 6</b>	<b>10:30AM 7:00PM</b>	<b>CARING TEAM CHOIR PRACTICE</b>
<b>THUR, SEP. 7</b>	<b>10:30AM 11:00AM</b>	<b>WOMEN IN MISSION ZIMMERMAN UPDATE</b>
<b>SUN, SEP. 10</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP - PICNIC FOLLOWING SERVICE</b>
<b>MON. SEP. 11</b>	<b>6:15PM 7:00PM</b>	<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE ADMIN BOARD</b>
<b>WED, SEP. 13</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>
<b>SAT, SEP. 16</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>HOUR OF PRAYER</b>
<b>SUN, SEP. 17</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>WOSHIP-CHARGE CONFERENCE FOLLOWING SERVICE</b>
<b>MON, SEP. 18</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>TRUSTEE MEETING</b>
<b>WED, SEP. 20</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>
<b>THUR. SEP. 21</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>LYDIA'S WORKSHOP</b>
<b>SAT, SEP. 23</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>MANNA MISSION</b>
<b>SUN, SEP. 24</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>WED, SEP. 27</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>