



# ROCKMART FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER, 2021

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

### BEE ATTITUDES:

A life overflowing with the sweet honey of Christ.

### Matthew 5: 1-12

#### September 5 "BEE HONEY"

Old Testament- Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22, 23  
New Testament- Mark 7:24-27

#### September 12 "BEE HUMBLE"

Old Testament- Psalm 19  
New Testament- James 3:1-12

#### September 19 "BEE EMPATHETIC"

Old Testament- Proverbs 31:10-31  
New Testament- Mark 9:30-37

#### September 26 "BEE SUBMISSIVE"

Old Testament- Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22  
New Testament- James 5:13-20

#### October 3 "BEE FAIR"

Old Testament- Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
New Testament- Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

#### October 10 "BEE KIND"

Old Testament- Psalm 22:1-15  
New Testament- Mark 10:17-31

#### October 17 HOMECOMING

#### October 24 "BEE HONEST"

Old Testament- Job 38:1-7 (34-41)  
New Testament- Mark 10:35-45

#### October 31 "BEE COOPERATIVE"

Old Testament- Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
New Testament- Mark 10:46-52

#### November 7 "BEE COURAGEOUS"

Old Testament- Ruth 1:1-18  
New Testament- Hebrews 9:11-14

#### November 14 "BEE LOYAL"

Old Testament- 1 Samuel 1:4-20  
New Testament- Hebrews 10:11-25



The beloved veterinarian and storyteller James Herriot was handed the responsibility of giving shots to a herd of cattle.

For no particular reason this herd of cattle refused to be cooperative. Time and time again James and the farmer attempted to direct the cows into the barn where they were to receive their needed shots.

Time and time again the cows would reach the barn, only to turn around and bolt back down the hill.

The game was on.

The farmer enlisted his trusty cowdog to assist with the process. The cows merely kicked the poor fellow and chased him out of the field!

Finally, James gave up. He would have to try and give the shots another day.

The farmer, undeterred, had one last trick in his bag.

He walked down the street and brought back a neighbor friend of his, who followed the farmer on his bicycle.

James met the young man and was not assured by his first impression. That changed when the young man, under the direction of the farmer, began to make a loud buzzing sound.



The cows heard the buzzing sound and made haste to the barn.

James then proceeded to quickly and easily give each cow their needed shot.

Happily, stunned by the turn of events, James expressed his appreciation to the farmer.

The farmer informed James that his young neighbor, who was known to be a simple man with few talents, had this one gift no one else had.

The gift of making a buzzing sound that would motivate cows to cooperate!

What is that one gift God has given you, perhaps a gift that no other person shares?

Don't be afraid to use that gift to serve others!

Blessings,  
Edward

### Sunday mornings before Sunday Worship Service at 9:45am

- Primary Class (prek-3rd)- meet in room across from nursery.
- Middle School Class (grades 4th -8th)- meet upstairs.
- Young Adult Class- meet in the Parlor.
- Senior Adult Class- meet in the Fellowship Hall.



Have you heard the news? **Our choir is back!** If you have any inclination in joining the choir, now is a great time. We know many of you have great voices and you would be a wonderful addition. How about it? Won't you join us? Contact LaRue if interested. **Choir practice is every Wednesday at 6:15pm.**



# Important Dates and INFORMATION



SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup>- Drive Thru Food Drive 8:30am- 1:00pm



SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup> – Finance Meeting @ 1:30pm



SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup> -Trustees Meeting @



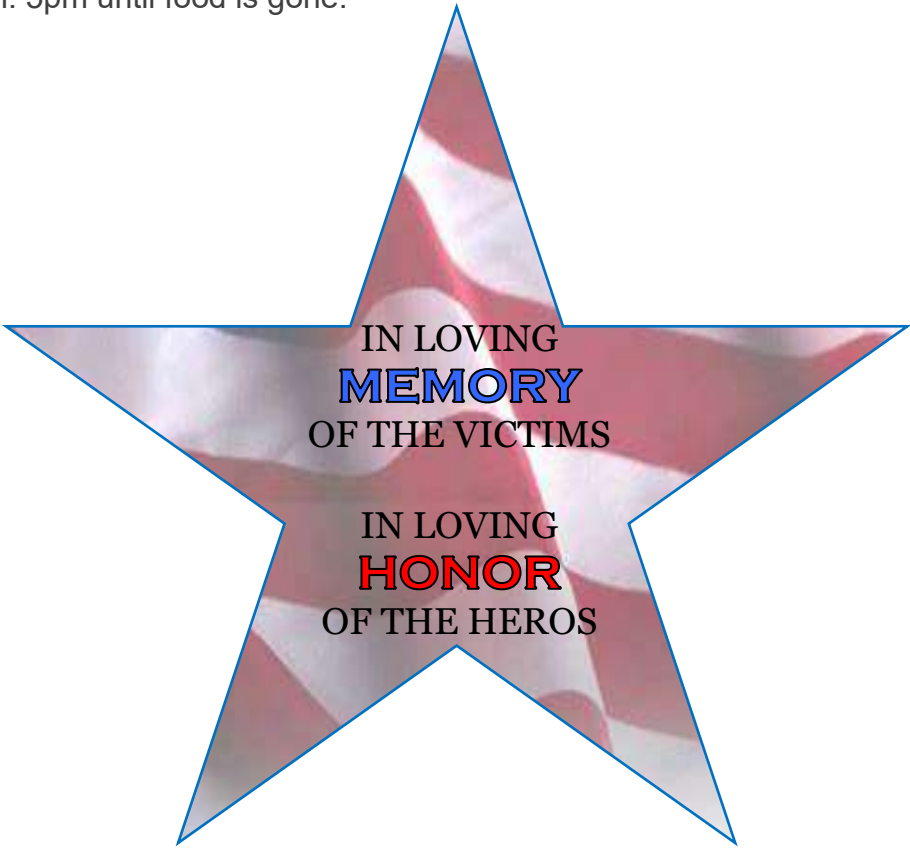
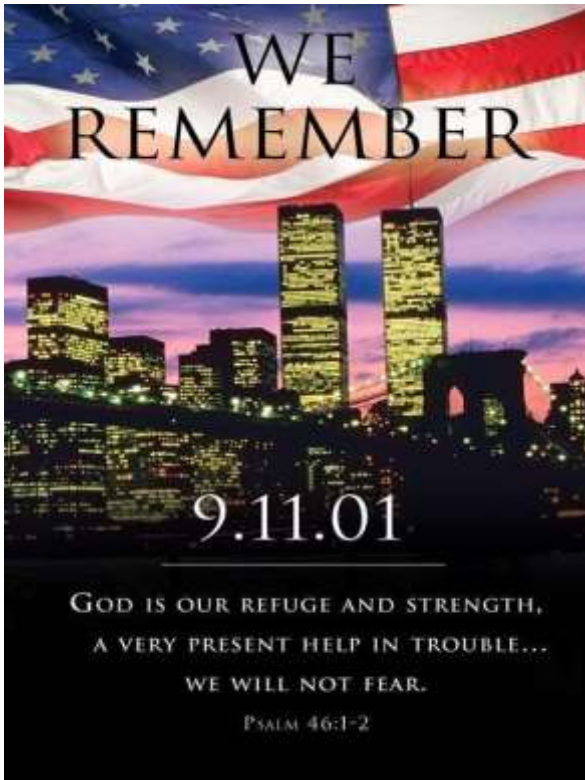
SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> - Church Council 4:00pm



SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup>- Community Meal: 5pm until food is gone.

**SIT & STITCH**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
10am-2pm in  
Fellowship Hall

**Mattie Fambro Circle**  
Tuesday, Sept. 21 @ 12:45pm  
Place TBD



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
**WORK DAY**

**CHURCH  
WORK-DAY**  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
9am-1pm  
-Lunch will be served-

**CHURCH  
HOMECOMING**  
Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Guest Speaker: David Autry  
Covered Dish  
following Worship Service!



# Rockmart First United Methodist Preschool

The Pre-school's first day back to school will be Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>!  
We are so excited to start a new school year!  
Please keep our preschool director, teachers, and kids in your  
prayers as this new school year begins.

## ***Interested in taking a leadership class?***

***If so, please refer to the information below.***

***The Lay Servant class, Transformational Leadership (Online Course) will begin on Monday, September 13.*** Will you please share the link below with Lay Servants in your church who need or would like to take a class. Jeanie Enyart will facilitate the class, so if you have questions about the course/course content, contact her at [JeanieEnyart@gmail.com](mailto:JeanieEnyart@gmail.com) . If you have questions about registration you can email Randy Tudor at [rtudor@att.net](mailto:rtudor@att.net)



The Rockmart Community Chorus, after the Covid-19 pandemic is finally gearing up for a 2021 Christmas Concert. The first rehearsal will be Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM...

Several of our Choir members also sing with the Community Chorus ... Come join them....

Contact Ken Suffridge @ [kensuffridge@aol.com](mailto:kensuffridge@aol.com) if you are interested.



**What is Realm?** Realm is a church management system by ACS Technologies which places its emphasis on online community building. Realm provides a unified church database, including a photo directory, empowering church members to connect both online and offline.

Please help us update our records by registering for an account updating any information that is not accurate for your family.

<https://onrealm.org/RockmartUnitedMethodistChurch/Account/Register>



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A new church directory was made for 2021. If you or someone you know has missing information or inaccurate information, please contact the office or email Hailey at [haileywright\\_rfumc@yahoo.com](mailto:haileywright_rfumc@yahoo.com) to have it corrected.

<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>5-</b> Jerri Matthews Sandi Ratcliff  <b>12-</b> Terra Turner George Anna Watson  <b>19-</b> Laura Robinson Youth  <b>26-</b> Jennifer Dasher Mary Jane Albea	Mike Clark  Bob Culver  Tony Coalson  Sonny York	<b>5-</b> Merrie & Antonio Montalvo  <b>12-</b> Stacy Simpkins & Jerri Matthews  <b>19-</b> Kitty York & Carol Williams  <b>26-</b> Kristy Hughes & Susan Ollis	<b>5-</b> Communion  <b>12-</b> Fred Gore (in memory of Pat Gore & Mildred & Sam Jones)  <b>19-</b> Jean Coalson (in memory of Eunice & Jay Yancey)  <b>26-</b> Laura Robinson & Marie Sherfesee

## *Worship with us!!*

**You can access the worship service with the information below:**

- **10:45 a.m. Worship Service**
  - o Watch on [Facebook](#) (Live Stream)
  - o Worship with us on campus, 135 W. Church St., Rockmart
- **12:00 Noon Worship Service**
  - o Listen on [WZOT Radio](#), 101.9 FM / 1220 AM

### **CHURCH STAFF**

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## **OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY- THURSDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM

(Closed on Fridays & Holidays)

