Announcements for the Week of September 18, 2016

Concerns of the Community
Jim Asbury (brother of Kathi Urban) Verdain Barnes, Jeannie & Bill Blevins (mother and step-father of Jeannie Rowland), Barry Clough, Greg Colson (friend of Dottie Giesler), Mychel Cunningham, Diane Desmond, Lani Dwyer, Sandy Kender Gonzalez (daughter of Joyce), Justin Hafla (grandson of the Martincics), Tori Hosbrook (niece of Carla Thornton), Mary Johnson (aunt of Jude Martincic), Mae Koch, Paula Kraus, Pat Lanphier, Debbie Lee, Bruce Moffatt (friend of the Martincics), Diane Moldenhauer, Jean Newland (friend of the Verrers), Caron Alexander Rozsman (grandson of Merv Rozsman), Pam Searle (friend of Jeannie Maser), Jackie Sledaech (friend of Judy Broome), Janet Smith (friend of Kathy Stephan), Lynn Teague (friend of Janice Sharp), Caleb Trempe (nephew of Tim Merril), Renee Vetter (friend of Roger Schurig), Bob White

Both Services at the LOCC Next Sunday

Flowers Today Given By:
8:30 ~ Jane & Jim McLaughlin in gratitude for their grandchildren
10:30 ~ Shirley & Barry Richardson in memory of their parents

LOCC Birthdays This Week
Sept 20 – Rosie Herrmann & Bob Pettibone
Sept 22 – John Crouse

Color for Worship: Green
When we are not in the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter, we are in the growth period of Ordinary Time – marked by the living and hopeful color of Green.

Support Group for Families with Addiction
Future dates ~ 6:15 p.m. at The LOCC – Sept 21; Oct 5 & 19

LOCC Travels to Spain & Portugal ~ October, 2016

FALL BOOK STUDY
Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White, Adam Hamilton
Each week a different topic ~ $14 for the book – 3 p.m. at The LOCC
Sept 21 & 28 – Oct 5 & 20 – Nov 9, 16 & 30

LECTURES ON CULTURE AND CLASSICS
Sept 20 – From Sex as Sin to Sex as Salvation
Dr. Jodie Lyon, UGA Dept. of Religion
Nov 15 – Why do they hate us and what is Jihad?
Dr. Abbas Barzegar, Dept of Religious Studies, Georgia State University

Putnam / LifeSource Food Distribution
Saturday, September 24, Putnam Elementary School

Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, October 2
ONE SERVICE – 9:30 a.m. Plantation Point Pavilion

Mystery Dinner Theater ~ Youth Alliance Fund Raiser – FULL!
Sunday, October 2, 6 p.m. at The LOCC

Dementia Support Group Begins Oct 18, 11 a.m. at The LOCC

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Gathering

The Prayer

1 I pray You'll be our eye, and watch us where we go. And help us to be wise;
   In times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer; When we lose our way.
   Lead us to our place; Guide us with Your Grace, To a place where we'll be safe.
2 I pray we'll find Your Light; And hold it in our hearts; When lights go out each night;
   You're my eternal star. Let this be our prayer; When shadows fill our days;
   Lead us to our place; Guide us with Your Grace; Give us faith so we'll be safe.
(- I dream of a world without violence - A world with justice and hope -
   Everyone takes their neighbor's hand - A symbol of peace, and brotherhood - )

We ask that life be kind; Please watch us from above; We pray each soul will find a life of peace and love. Let this be our prayer; Just like every child needs to find a place; Guide us with Your grace; Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Guided Meditation …

Prayer is like incense. It costs a great deal. It doesn’t seem to accomplish much in our human perspective. It soon dissipates. But God adores the aroma. It was God’s idea to arrange the work of the tabernacle to include a special altar for incense. Christ prayed. He offered thanksgiving, he interceded for others, he made petitions. That the Son eternal, with His Father co-equal, co-eternal, with His Father – should come to God in prayer is a mystery. That we, God’s children, should be not only permitted but commanded also to come is a mystery. How can we change things by prayer? How do we “move” God? We do not understand. We simply obey because it is a law of the universe, as we obey other laws of the universe. The book falls to the floor in obedience to the law of gravity if I let go of it.

Spiritual power is released through prayer. One way of laying down our lives is by praying for someone else. My time, my energy, my thought, my concern, my praying for someone else. My time, my energy, my thought, my concern, my

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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Andraé Crouch

Sung Twize

P: Let us worship God!

L: The Lord be with you!
P: And also with you!

*Song of Fellowship

God Is Still Speaking Marty Haugen

1. God is still speaking: We hear the in - vi - ta - tion.
2. God is still speaking: We gather and draw near.
3. God is still speaking: We see a new creation.
4. God is still speaking: We stand to gather here.

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer – Sharing of Requests – Pastoral Prayer – Lord’s Prayer –

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
And the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Response

Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care and ti - tion;
   And to Him whose truth and love are mine, And to the throne of grace for grace and aid.
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care and ti - tion;
   And to Him whose truth and love are mine, And to the throne of grace for grace and aid.
3. In all gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And sea the sons of dis - trust;
   And seek His face, My soul has of - ten found re - lief, And He bids dis - tress and grief, And His grace, And
4. east is caped Him, the tem - per's snare, Care, By And

The Giving, Presentation and *Blessing of our Gifts

L: We give thanks for all that God has given us.
P: May God bless all that we offer:
   our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.