

# EVERMAN GOOD NEWS

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*Scripture and Sermon Schedule for  
September 2023*

- Sept. 3 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exod. 3:1-15, Ps. 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b,  
Rom. 12:9-21, Matt. 16:21-28
- Sept. 10 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exod. 12:1-14, Ps. 149 or Ps. 148,  
Rom. 13:8-14, Matt. 18:15-20
- Sept. 17 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exod. 14:19-31, Exod. 15:1b-11, 20-21,  
Rom. 14:1-12, Matt. 18:21-35
- Sept. 24 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exod. 16:2-15, Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45,  
Phil. 1:21-30, Matt. 20:1-16

*Thank you!*

Private donations since last newsletter:	
Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 125
Total Special Donations	\$ 125

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**ON TO VICTORY  
with Lord's Acre #60!!!  
October 7, 2023**

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**GOAL: \$16,000**

**Receipts: \$ 1,775**

**From the pastor . . .**



**LOOKING FORWARD**

I'm so grateful to be back from vacation and back to continue to be in ministry with you all. I would like to first say "Thank You" for all the love and kindness I received during my birthday. I appreciate all the cards, gifts and thoughts and prayers. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

We are excited for the completion of the work that has been done at our church. The Sanctuary has been given a face lift, trees have been trimmed and there has been some power washing done in some places. To all of you who have volunteered your time, resources and strength to get us to this point, we say "Thank You". Now is the time for us to celebrate what God has allowed us to accomplish in these last few months.

Our celebration will begin on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> as we go back into our remodeled Sanctuary for our morning worship. We will continue our celebration on Sunday, September 10, as we will celebrate our 117<sup>th</sup> church anniversary and dedication of our remodeled Sanctuary. Joining us in this occasion will be our District Superintendent, Dr. Will Cotton and our guest preacher for the hour, Dr. Austin Frederick who serves as the Director of Pastoral Care for Methodist Hospitals in San Antonio, Texas. We will then go and partake of a family meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your families and friends to join us for the celebrations on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

I am excited (I'm sure you are as well), as I pray and look to the future of the EUMC. I am looking forward as we continue to do great and marvelous things for the Kingdom. We will be "praying it forward" as we continue to keep our hearts, minds and spirits reaching for higher heights in Him!

Pastor Gibson  
 Everman/Forest Hill UMC  
 "Keep Walking in the Blessings!"



9/9 Carl Dawson  
 9/23 Jim Bauer



Bill & Linda Newell	9/2/1958	65 years
Ben & Margret Fields	9/17/1994	29 years
Mike & Patricia Porter	9/24/2010	13 years



Kimberly Smith (Tina Hay), April Lidell (Betty Anderson's granddaughter), Joni Ostrowski, **Bill & Linda Newell, June Prigmore, Peggy & Carl Dawson, Barbara Vader (Tina Hay's Mother-in-law), Unspoken prayer requests, Johnny & Beverly Nabors, and all of our homebound people, our church and its members, missions and ministries. REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES**



**October Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, September 26th.** Please turn in your articles and announcements for everything October. Thank you for being prompt, and have a blessed September!

**POSITIVE PRACTICES**

When life gets harder, challenge yourself to get stronger. The struggle your in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow. Life is a challenge, rise to the occasion everyday! Be GREAT today!



# 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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<b>3</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>4</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Office is closed.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>7</b> Food Pantry Closed	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Decorate for Church Anniversary Celebration.
<b>10</b> <b>117<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary &amp; Dedication</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a> 12:00 Luncheon	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>14</b> 10-11:15 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00 p.m. Women's Meeting in Fellowship Hall.	<b>20</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>21</b> 10-11:15 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> First Day of Fall!!
<b>24</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>28</b> 10-11:15 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### Calling all EUMC Ladies!

We will meet on Tuesday, September 19th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing our plans for the events in the life of the church for the Fall and into the Advent season.

Bring your calendars and good ideas and a small snack to share if you would like!

Thank you all,  
Pam Asher and Linda Tippie



September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Worship Service will be in the Sanctuary.

September 10<sup>th</sup>, EUMC 117<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, the dedication of the new Sanctuary and luncheon after church.

Lord's Acre is October 7<sup>th</sup>, luncheon on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Lifeline Screening will be here for community screenings on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Call to make your appointment now. 888-814-0416

## **ON TO VICTORY with Lord's Acre #60!!! October 7, 2023**

INSTEAD of spending time and money on items for the auction or bake sale, you will be provided an envelope marked, 'Lord's Acre #60' in which you will put your monetary/free-will donation in so that it will go directly into this year's Lord's Acre account. The envelopes will be in your weekly bulletin.

This fundraiser is to fund our annual building insurance. With properties increasing over the past few years, our insurance company inspected our property to make sure we have enough insurance to cover its value. Based on the current year's policy it will increase over \$4500 for next term. Our goal to raise for 2024 is \$16,000 with your help!! You may choose to start contributing now and put money inside your envelope until October, or you may go ahead and give a lump sum donation of what you had planned to spend. Please consider what you would normally spend towards the bake sale, luncheon and auction as you are making your donation. If you do not have an envelope that we are providing, or you plan to use one of your own, be sure to write 'Lord's Acre #60' on it and on the check memo so that we can make sure it goes into the correct account. PLEASE WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR YOUR TITHES. You may also send your payment electronically through our website ([www.evermanumc.com](http://www.evermanumc.com)) by selecting "Giving" and locate the "Lord's Acre General". We would like all donations to be received by around October 1st, but will gladly accept and continue taking them afterwards. Trisha will post progress reports that will show how close we are to achieving or exceeding our goal, so watch for those. We are excited about the changes we've made this year and hope that you are too!

Then to celebrate, please plan to join us at a Pot Luck celebration luncheon on Sunday, October 8th after church in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert will be provided.

As always, we thank you for your continued help and support towards our Lord's Acre Fundraiser each year!

The Lord's Acre Planning Committee