



Alamo First United Methodist
The Bell Tower

September 2020

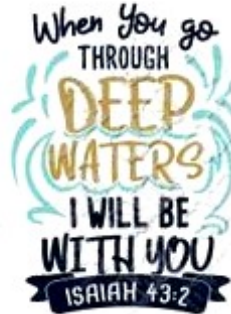


80 North Johnson Street Alamo, TN 38001



**THE
PASTOR'S PEN**

Rev. Larry Kendrick



While 2020 has been a challenging year for all of us, yet we find ourselves in the month of September. My, how time slips away.

With September comes the beginning of the "Harvest Season." The farmers will be gearing up to harvest the corn, cotton, and soybeans. Please be aware, large pieces of machinery will be traveling our roadways, and in many cases taking up the whole road. Watch for the Slow Moving Vehicle emblems and the flashing lights as you travel. I urge you to be extra careful, and yield to our farmers, who are the backbone of our nation. The American Farmer works long hours to put food on our tables. Why not thank a farmer today?

When I think of the equipment and resources that our farmers have for the harvest, I am reminded of the equipment and resources we have to bring in the Kingdom of God. Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers "into his harvest field."

We are called to make Disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world. We have all we need for this task. We have the love of God in His Son Jesus Christ, we are anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are covered by the Armor of God, and we know and have "Salvation's Plan." God has equipped us with all we need to win others to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Let us not be negligent in our work, but let us go forth with vigor and enthusiasm to spread the "Good News" and build the Kingdom of God.

Our farmers are a very vital part of our life, and we should be a vital part of the lives of others as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them and nourish them in becoming Disciples of Christ.

Let's all commit ourselves to be a part of God's harvest in the fields that are white unto harvest.

Have a blessed day!!!

Bro. Larry

.....
A life hemmed in prayer will never unravel.
.....

THANK YOU NOTES:

Thank you for the beautiful spray of flowers, but most of all, thank you for your love and prayers through this challenging time.

— *The Bob Williams Family*

Dear Alamo FUMC,

Thank you so very much for allowing me to receive the Hope Laman Scholarship. I am grateful for your generosity, and ask for your prayers as I begin this new chapter in my life.

Sincerely,

— *Weston Ford*

On behalf of the Castellaw Family, we would like to thank each and everyone of you for your acts of kindness during the loss of our Dad, especially your prayers. May God bless you.

In Christ's Love and Peace,

— *Bennett and Lisa Hunt*

September Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Lauren Elyse McKee | 21 Joey Park |
| 13 Carla Crutchfield | 22 Patrick Davis |
| 14 Marty Baggett | 23 Kerry Cotten |
| 15 Lila Byrd | 23 Jeremy Young |
| 15 Rexanne Stanberry | 25 Will Wicker |
| 16 Betty Nance | 26 Mac Cooper |
| 17 Iris Deegan | 26 Caryn Kendrick |
| 19 Scott Shephard | 26 Dawn Stevens |
| 19 Bettye Seager | 27 Stephanie Davis |
| 20 Debra Turnage | 29 Ray Neal Turner |
| 21 Kerry Lawrence | |

September Anniversaries

- September 18 - Josh and Kerry Cotton
September 27- Zack and Ariell White