



CERRYLOGUE



News from Cherry Log Christian Church

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Harry Gilbert, Music Director

All Saint's Day

You may be asking yourself, "What in the world is 'All Saints Day'?" And if so, you are not alone. The ancient tradition has been observed throughout Christian history by the Church of the West (Roman Catholic, Protestants, and many Independents), the Church of the East (Orthodox Communion and Eastern Catholics), and many other international communities of Christians – but has not been a major American Christian observance.

The festival day is intended to honor those whom have past on from this life into communion with God. This celebration is grounded in the foundational Christian belief that we are a resurrection people, and that upon our death we are reunited with the Creator in Heaven. Celebrations of All Saints Day remind us that there is a powerful spiritual bond between our life on earth and the eternal life in God. It is a reminder that we are always surrounded by our Cloud of Witnesses, our loved ones waiting for reunion with us in the next life. And, a reminder that this life we live each day is precious and sacred.

At Cherry Log Christian Church, we are using our Labyrinth space as the focus point for a service of remembrance. To participate, come to the church Wednesday, November 1st for a 6pm program, bonfire, and fellowship. We will also observe All Saints Day during Sunday worship at both the 8:30 and 11am services on November 5th.

Blanket Sunday: BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE

In 2016 Church World Service distributed thousands of blankets around the world. (Our Cherry Log Blanket Sunday offering was \$1,910.00.) 2017 has been a year of multiple disasters increasing the need even more for blankets. On November 26 and December 3, Cherry Log will be part of an even greater response for this increasing need. We will give blankets to reach families fleeing their homes from violence, recovering from floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, and more.

During the Thanksgiving season we at CLCC often give our blankets in gratitude for people whom we would honor or remember. Each \$5 we give goes toward a blanket which can be a vital resource for someone needing support, warmth, and encouragement. For those who would like to dedicate their blankets, a dedication form will be with the envelopes in the pew backs. Thank you for your giving.



Congregational Meeting: November 12th at 9:30 a.m.

According to our Constitution and By Laws, we hold a meeting of the full Congregation each November in order to vote on the upcoming years budget. It is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m. See page 9 for copy of the proposed 2018 budget.

Outreach Opportunities

Thanksgiving

Brooks Hill Thanksgiving

This year the Brooks Hill Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Monday, November 20th. If you would like to help with this dinner, please contact Charlie and Sandy McCann.

Thanksgiving Day Open Table

The Good Samaritans of Fannin County would like to welcome ALL on Thanksgiving Day from 12 –4 p.m. at Fannin County High School. A smoked turkey dinner with all the fixins will be served. They will also have an open mic to share talents, Children's Crafts and Silent Auction!

Thanksgiving for Others

We will again be preparing boxes to be taken to our church members who are in need. Meat is being furnished, but we need the fixins. For example: Vegetables, Bread, Celery, Onions, Cornmeal, Pumpkin, Chicken Broth, Desserts, Tea, etc. Please include all ingredients to make the dish and recipe if needed. This needs to be at the church by Sunday, November 19th.

Dinner for Cherry Log Members

Anyone who will be alone on Thanksgiving and would like to share a meal with others, please see Barbara Ferrer. Plans are underway for this meal.

Christmas

Brooks Hill Christmas

This year the Brooks Hill Christmas Dinner will be on Monday, December 18th. If you would like to help with this dinner and presents, please contact Charlie and Sandy McCann.

DFACS Christmas Party

The Foster Family Christmas Party will be on December 1st. If you would like to volunteer contact Jim Bunelle. The gift list will be posted on the Volunteer Board in the Fellowship Hall.

Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots box has arrived, it is located in the fellowship hall. This year there is a critical need for teenagers ages 13 to 18. You may donate money or new unwrapped gifts. Contact John Murray for more info.

Tower Road Christmas

On December 10th at 2:30 p.m. will be our annual Tower Road Christmas. Santa will be visiting, pictures will be taken and goodies will be served. This year we will be collecting coats and gloves for the children. They can be new or gently used. A list will be on the volunteer board in the fellowship hall with names and sizes. Volunteers will be needed to help with snack and coats, contact Marshall Burke if you can help.

Life for Children Ministries

Our new outreach opportunity. Would you like to help feed a family in Kenya for Christmas? We will have a special offering on November 26th. You can feed a family for \$20.00. Can you sponsor a family this year? For

A Moment With Our Pastor...

Greetings Church!

There is so much to say in my first article for the Cherrylogue, that I had better keep somewhat reigned in as far as expressing my thanks for each and every one of you. However, I do want to convey my deepest appreciation for the hospitality and welcome that has been shown to me and my family repeatedly over our first month here at the Church. It was a risk for this church to call a whippersnapper like me (see, I'm learning the local lingo). Yet, as this past month has progressed it has been clear to me that the Spirit of God has been central in bringing us all together. You all have been a blessing to me, and I hope to be a blessing for you.

I wanted to bring your attention to a few upcoming events in the life of the Church which I am really excited about.

During the month of November, as we anticipate the liturgical season of Advent, I will be preaching a sermon series entitled, "*Tarnished Brilliance: Peter, the Becoming of a Disciple*". Each week we will look at a well-known story of Peter and Jesus, focusing on the moments in Peter's life where he learned a spiritual lesson the hard way. Each week of the series will use a scripture coming from a different gospel. I hope you all will enjoy this mini-deep dive on the life and learning of St. Peter.

In preparation for Advent, the church is bringing back the "Hanging of the Greens" celebration!!! On Saturday, December 2nd at 5pm we will gather in the sanctuary for a special worship service which will help us to finish our adorning of the worship spaces for the Advent season, help us to learn a little about the ancient symbols associated with Advent, and allow us an opportunity to gather all together for a potluck dinner after the service. Please plan on attending to help usher in the Christmas season. And please bring your favorite holiday dish to share. For my part, I will be bringing some BBQ— don't miss it!!

And Lastly, I want to give you something to think about. As a congregation poised for abundance, and a community headed into the preparatory time of Advent, it is appropriate for us as a whole church to start thinking about how we can be preparing for God's great abundance. You will read in this month's Cherrylogue our leader's thinking around the "13th Month" campaign. And, yes, this campaign is a critical first step in preparing the church for abundance. But, I have been thinking farther down the road. We as a community will need to prepare ourselves in many ways for the growth God is planning for us. There will be new faces in our worship services and gatherings...how can you demonstrate hospitality and welcome? There will be new children running through our hallways...how can you support an emerging Christian Education program? There will be people who come wounded and grieving...how can you share the healing presence of Christ, not just on Sunday morning but throughout the week? There will be new talents, skills, and ideas that folks will want to share with their new church home...how can you welcome these gifts and create space for what God is doing next? There will be people out in our communities that are desperate for a life-giving spiritual home, just waiting to be invited in...how will you invite them to Cherry Log Christian Church?

I am proud to be preparing for God's abundance together. Let us envision tomorrow with great Joy.

Adam



September Revenue hit a low for the year, \$27,830. Attendance was also at a low with an average of 124 per week. Some good news is that expenses were also at a low for the year, \$27,565. This gave us a small surplus of \$265 for the month.

Year to date, revenue through September is \$308,260. YTD expenses are \$336,788, a deficit of \$27,565. The General Fund Checking Account is a minus \$24,820. This exceeds our General Fund Checking Reserve of \$18,248 by \$6,572. Because the shortfall shown in the General Fund Checking Account is greater than the General Fund Reserve, several have asked if we are “using” or “borrowing” from funds designated for other purposes. This is an appropriate question. We are not doing that. One of the designated funds is “Energy” with a balance of \$65,032. This fund was established at the time the Craddock Center building was sold. About \$85,000 was put into this reserve by Board Resolution. The purpose was to have funds for energy improvement projects. The resolution provided that funds not used for energy would be put into the General Fund Reserve. One major energy project is yet to be completed. We do not have the final cost estimate for that project but initial estimates are well under \$65,032; therefore, a significant balance will be available to add to the General Fund Reserve, a balance well above the current difference of \$6,572.

Last month I stated that the Finance Committee anticipated that once Adam was here, we would begin to see attendance increase, bringing with it increased revenue. October results are encouraging. Through October 22, average weekly attendance has been 148, the highest since April (Easter month) when the average was 153. The October four week average was heavily influenced by the wonderful attendance of 183 for Adam’s first service. This is an encouraging sign. We are also seeing larger numbers of visitors.

Our hope that a significant dent can be made in the YTD expense deficit is dimmed by the fact that we still have two unusually large expense months in the Fourth Quarter due to an extra pay period, an extra mortgage payment and several unusual one-time expenses. We again salute the stringent committee expense control and strong individual giving levels, but the outlook is that the General Fund Checking deficit of \$24,820 will not be reduced below the reserve level of \$18,248 by the end of December. Our wish is that the congregation will be generous in giving during the Fourth Quarter to help bring us into better balance.

Green Chalice Moment

What is a big problem in the oceans that almost everyone can do something about? **Plastic!**--especially plastic bags and straws. Both of these are lightweight, and if they are not disposed of properly, can easily blow away and eventually make their way to the ocean, where they not only add to the trash there, but can be very harmful to sea-dwelling animals. What can we do? (1) Only use a straw if you really need it, and make sure it gets secured in the trash. (2) Consider alternatives to plastic bags, such as paper or re-usable fabric bags for shopping. If you do use plastic bags, recycle them--Walmart and Ingles have bins, and there is a bin in our Fellowship Hall for when you bring food donations. If you see a plastic bag blowing around outside, you can help the oceans by capturing and disposing of it properly.



Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Our Family is a circle of strength; founded on Faith, Joined in Love Kept by God, Together forever.

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John Jarrard

John was born, raised and educated in Cobb County. His adult career was a manufacturers' sales rep for forty-one years, the last thirteen years as owner of the company based in Gwinnett County and serving the entire southeast region. He and Linda retired to the mountains (Ellijay) in 2002. He has two children.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing in earlier years and current favorite things are Georgia Bulldog football and his four grandchildren, all of whom are close by.

They were encouraged to come to Cherry Log Christian Church by several friends, Charlie McCann being the most persistent one.

Linda Jarrad

Born in Oak Ridge, TN; raised in B'ham, AL; moved to Atlanta age 13; Shorter College BA Ed; MA Early Childhood Ed, UAG; married 1967; 30-year teaching career using creative arts; two daughters, 4 grands; bought Coosawattee lot in 1984, built home 1984, retired there 2002 and became "professional volunteer"

Works with Kid's First, developed program for pre-K using art, reading, music, etc.; works with Craddock Center programs (a story-teller); CLCC bus ministry, working on program for pre-K's in Tower Road; Gilmer Food Pantry; she and John enjoy traveling (aiming for all 50



Ray DesEnfant

Born and raised in northwest Chicago. He is the youngest of 6 children. Father and brothers were policemen, so Ray followed in their footsteps. Ray was a patrolman for 30 years in the Village of Hoffman Estates, a Suburban bedroom community northwest of Chicago. He worked as a police officer from 1976 to 2006 before retiring. Ray met Donna, who also worked for the Village. They were married in 1986. Ray and Donna found their way to north Georgia while visiting oldest brother, who retired and moved to St. Simon's Island. Ray likes to fish, so Donna found a new development, Tranquility, on Carters lake. They visited the area and bought a lot. They began building a house and moved here full-time in 2011. Donna became friends with CLCC members and soon began attending the early service. Ray said that he likes the friendly, relaxed environment of the Celebrate Early Service and the community of friends at CLCC.



Joyce Pruitt

Born, raised and educated in Atlanta (East Point) and is a PK; operational management for courier services 15 years; house painter all her adult life; currently studying for her BA in psychology through Saint Leo University; her passion for people is seen in her 20 years with "Water Ladies, Inc.", a non-profit group ministering to homeless of Atlanta – distributing tote bags of clothing, food, water, toiletries (still keeps a supply of totes in her car); harbors a vision of transitional housing

Makes aromatherapy soy candles, loves animals (currently 4 cats and all rescues)

From the Moderator...

How appropriate that next month we celebrate Thanksgiving. Our church has so much to be thankful for. Our new pastor Adam and his family Michele, Emma and Ethan. A new hope for the future and enthusiasm so great you can almost touch it. Surely the presence God is in this place!

We have all seen the numbers showing declining attendance and income during this year of transition. It is true we might finish this year in the red, however let me share some numbers we haven't seen: Personnel outsourced janitorial services for a savings of \$8,000. Energy Team projects will reduce our utility bills by \$10,000, and as ongoing projects are completed we will see even greater savings. But wait it gets even better!

We are excellent stewards of our resources and the congregation has responded well to the reality of reduced revenue. Weekly giving per individual has increased from \$52 in 2016 to \$59 in 2017. In addition, many expenses have been paid directly by individuals. Committees have controlled expenses beautifully. While our outreach programs are serving more than ever, committee expenses are almost \$3000 less than the same period in 2016 and \$41,000 less than budgeted for 2017!

We worry about our mortgage, yet we have never once missed a payment. So far, this year through Be Nuts, the Celebration Fund our annual Yard Sale and individual designated gifts we have paid down our Mortgage principal by nearly \$90,000!

Sadly, even with all this good news, the reality of lowered income pushes against our many missions. What can we cut? Do we cut feeding the hungry? Do we cut our tithe to the Christian Church? Do we not fight for justice in our community and the world? Do we cut GENEROSITY? Do we cut out HOPE? Of course, we don't.

If we had one more month in this year we would close our year with a balanced budget. That's how close we are. One more month. I could say I hate to ask, but I don't. Can you help us make 2017 have 13 months? Can we continue the work of Christ, keeping the commitments we have made? I think so. We are standing ready to open the door to new possibilities, new dreams and a new vision for the life of this church. Let us be on the strongest foundation possible as we proceed into the future. Let us invest in Abundance.

Please add an additional month of giving to your pledge in November and December. If we can get that 13th Month as Bob so greatly named "Advember", we can start 2018 with new optimism and a confident approach to our upcoming new year. With increased giving and increase in attendance, we are a community of faith Poised for Abundance. I am so excited for Cherry Log Christian Church and I thank you in advance for anything you can do or give to support this call.

Peace, Caroline

Ephesians 3:20-21

20Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.



The Butterflies Are Coming!

Some of you know that on the children's playground, there are two raised garden beds. For some years, we have done a little gardening with the children, both flowers and edible-type, but finding the time to involve the children in the maintenance has been difficult. We have decided to plant a perennial, pollinator-friendly flower garden in this space, and families with children will gather on November 12, weather permitting, to do the planting. We could use some plant donations if you have suitable plants to divide and share; specific needs at this point are lantana (Miss Huff preferred); asters, monarda (bee-balm; mildew-resistant variety preferred); and bronze fennel. If you have others you think might be suitable, check with Nancy Zimmerman.

Our church is gearing up our Green Chalice efforts, and this garden fits right in, in fact will earn us credits in the program. Maybe you've heard about the challenges facing bees and butterflies nowadays, many of which are caused by the widespread use of insecticides and herbicides. Why should we be concerned about the fate of these flying insects? Butterflies, of course are beautiful to watch, but bees? They might sting us!



Well, in the first place, every insect is a part of the Creation and has a purpose on the planet. Some are annoying, yes, and even dangerous to us under some circumstances. But they are a part of the web of life, and we don't always know just how. We do know, however, that pollinating insects such as bees and butterflies are very important to food crops. The majority of our cultivated food crops are not self-pollinating; they depend on a creature such as a bee to carry the pollen from the male flower to the female flower so that the fruit or nut can develop (fruits including tomatoes, peppers, etc. as well as apples and pears).

In addition to honeybees, there are many native bees and many butterflies we can nourish with a pollinator garden. Maybe some hummingbirds will visit us too! The garden should be easier to maintain once it gets established, because the foliage will shade out many weeds. The blooms will come at different times, hopefully providing beauty all spring and summer. Oh yes, bees that are busy with flowers don't cause much problem for people. Those with an allergy might want to stay at a distance, but the garden should pose no problem for non-allergic children playing on the playground or even working in the garden itself. Please pray for good weather on the 12th and for the success of our new plantings!

Disciples Women Look Ahead

The November Disciples Women meeting will be on Saturday November 18, at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Hal Doster will continue the series of study programs designed to let us know more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of which Cherry Log is a part. Hal will share some of our history, and about the Disciples historic emphasis on education through our colleges and universities. ALL CLCC women are invited to this interesting and enjoyable program.

Our service project for the month is ForeverFamily, an Atlanta-based program which provides support to the children of incarcerated mothers. Our gift each year allows the mothers to secure and wrap Christmas gifts for their children, and give them when ForeverFamily takes the children to visit with their mothers.

Two Sundays in November have been designated as BLANKET SUNDAYS, a congregation-wide offering facilitated each year by Disciples Women. (See article in this Cherrylogue.)

Seekers Adult Education Class

Seekers class, one of two adult Sunday School classes, is a discussion group, led by Dr. Roberta Bondi, professor emerita from Candler School of Theology. The group selects a book of interest and that serves as a focus for discussion. Often it is a relatively new book on religious or spiritual thought, and the class may discuss it for several weeks. Reading the book is helpful but not required. The current book is *The Four Wise Men* by Mark Muesse.

The class provides a safe space for questioning or expressing doubt. The prevailing assumption is that seeking is vital for development of authentic faith. We learn from each other and from grappling with our own questions in a nurturing environment. Seekers class is intellectually and spiritually stimulating, and it is fun.

Newcomers are warmly welcomed.

Faith In Fiction Book Group

Faith in Fiction Book Group meets monthly on the second Friday at 11 am. The group selects six books at a time, most of which are fiction but occasionally a non-fiction book is chosen. Books are chosen for their potential for leading the group into a discussion of values, ours and others', and for representation of "truth" about lives and the human condition as opposed to actuality (the difference between fiction and non-fiction). In our choices for this group, we seek to expand experience and understanding of life and lives, not escape from them.

The meetings are open and welcoming to readers who have read the book for that meeting and who want to participate in the discussion. We are proud that our reputation as "a great book club" has attracted book lovers from beyond Cherry Log Christian Church though we started as a church group with 8 people in 2012. We now have a very diverse group of 25 people from different faiths and backgrounds but who all love to read and talk about books.

The next six books are:

November--*My Own Country*, Abraham Verghese

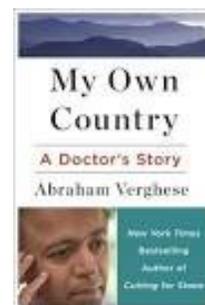
December--*News of the World*, Paulette Jules

January--*Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, Annie Barrows

February--*Shantaram*, Gregory David Roberts

March--*The Schopenhauer Cure*, Irving Yalom

For further information, contact myra_kibler@yahoo.com.



Preparing For Advent

The first Sunday of Advent is December 3, 2017. In preparation for observing this special time in our church we plan to begin on Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 with our yearly decoration day. We will have coffee and donuts on hand and lots of team work and fun.

But there will be a different approach this year. We will also have a Hanging of the Greens service on that night of Saturday, December 2 beginning at 5:00 in the evening. Special attention will be given at that time to preparing the sanctuary for Advent. This will be followed by a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall. Watch for more information in the Friday email.

Please save the date and plan to join in the special celebration.

Cherry Log Christian Church Budget for CLCC for 2018 (Approved by Board Oct 28)

Account	2017 Budget	2017 Expected Actl	Proposed 2018 Budget	Difference 18 vs 17 Expected	
Revenue	\$495,303	\$422,000	\$460,000	\$38,000	
Expenses:					
Resource Council					
Finance	\$2,960	\$2,500	\$700	-\$1,800	
Pastoral Relations	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Personnel	\$215,743	\$196,888	\$198,673	\$1,785	
Property Maintenance	\$18,650	\$14,092	\$16,737	\$2,645	
Technology	\$909	\$523	\$774	\$251	
Total Resource Council	\$239,262	\$214,003	\$216,884	\$2,881	
Discipling Council					
Ed-Children & Youth	\$1,430	\$1,410	\$1,350	\$60	#
Ed-Adult	\$400	\$88	\$100	\$12	
Fellowship	\$2,000	\$400	\$900	\$500	
Music	\$1,288	\$878	\$0	-\$878	#
Small Group Ministry	\$70	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Stewardship	\$1,000	\$0	\$500	\$500	#
Worship	\$1,558	\$838	\$1,624	\$786	
Legacy Partners	\$375	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Labyrinth Keepers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Art Guild	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Membership	\$0	\$0	\$331	\$331	
Total Discipling Council	\$8,121	\$3,614	\$4,805	\$1,191	
Outreach Council					
Evangelism	\$1,020	\$589	\$700	\$111	
Health	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Local Mission	\$16,750	\$12,508	\$12,500	-\$8	
Total Outreach Council	\$17,771	\$13,097	\$13,200	\$103	
Non Council					
Elders	\$0				
Stephen Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$500	#
Insurance	\$9,775	\$10,413	\$10,000	-\$413	
Minister's Expense	\$9,200	\$6,300	\$9,200	\$2,900	
Office Expense	\$14,698	\$12,111	\$13,733	\$1,622	
Postage	\$600	\$544	\$600	\$56	
Tithe	\$35,000	\$34,998	\$35,000	\$2	
Utilities	\$30,876	\$28,662	\$25,540	-\$3,122	
Total Non Council	\$100,149	\$93,028	\$94,573	\$1,545	
Building Expense	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$0	
Total Expense	\$495,303	\$453,742	\$459,462	\$5,720	
Rev vs Exp Difference	\$0	-\$31,742	\$538		

General Budget reduced, funds available in Designated Funds

Fellowship Volunteers Needed

We need your help! More helping hands are needed for fellowship snacks after the 10:55 service. Your hands are needed to put out snacks, but also to help with clean up afterwards. To offer your hands, sign up on the volunteer board in the fellowship hall. Many hands make lighter work.

Youth Book Sale... a Hidden Treasure

Good books at an excellent price! You just have to find them. It takes a bit of sleuthing, but book hounds are good at that. If you are not in the choir, you may never go down the hallway on the right side of the sanctuary. There you can find the Youth Book Sale shelves with an excellent if small selection of books.

Prices are \$1 for hardbacks; .50 for paperbacks. A true bargain. Some people will want to leave more money in the self-serve box as a donation because the funds go to a youth group discretionary fund. This fund helps youth members go to youth camp and other events and buys some supplies for the youth room. A recent book shopper was overheard to say that the \$1 price was too low for a like-new novel that had cost \$15 on Amazon a couple of weeks earlier, and she left \$5 in the box just because she felt the book was under-priced. Buyers may use their own discretion. There is nothing wrong with a good bargain.



Youth Book Sale shelves are located in the outer hallway on the right side of the sanctuary.

Recently the Youth Book Sale shelf got replenished with contributions from the Faith in Fiction book club at CLCC. These avid readers do walk past the shelves once a month on their way to the book group's meeting. They have decided as a group to contribute their used books and to shop the shelves as a way to give back to the church and to encourage reading generally. Book-lovers get pleasure from passing on a good book. No one likes a book to go to the dump. As books are culled from the book shelf to make room for what we hope will be more frequent donations, they go to University of North Georgia students at the Blue Ridge extension who are building Little Lending Library boxes to distribute in the community. CLCC youth have a Little Lending Library box under construction also.

We hope the refreshed shelves will encourage more sales and more donations from the congregation and from other people passing through the building. All categories of books are welcome. Donated books may be left in a box on the far side of the shelves and will be shelved during the week. We hope to keep the shelves full and will cull books that have been longest on the shelves. We recently received a windfall of books on religious thought when Don Midkiff moved and donated several boxes of books. Please think of this outlet for books when you downsize or just clean out. Remember, nothing new can come until you make space for it. This applies to books as with much else.

Please visit this reading resource at Cherry Log and help your friends to find it.

CLCC Prayer Labyrinth News

The Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting Company recently filmed our CLCC prayer labyrinth for a program in their series on "Sacred Spaces." You may view the program on YouTube or go to the CLCC website and click on "Information about the Cherry Log labyrinth" (under the photo).

Labyrinth Keepers are focusing this year on increased publicity for the labyrinth so that it can serve a wider community. The "Sacred Spaces" program is a very good opportunity for people to learn about our prayer labyrinth, especially for those in the Atlanta area. The CLCC labyrinth is included on the [World-Wide Labyrinth Locator](#), which has brought many out-of-town guests to walk our labyrinth. You can help in our publicity efforts! If you know of groups or individuals who would like to know about the labyrinth. Please contact Richard Zelle (avenzell@gmail.com or 706-258-7969) for informational flyers that can be distributed within the community.

Remember the dates for labyrinth walks:

Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.: Labyrinth walk on the eve of All Souls Day to honor our departed loved ones.

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.: Labyrinth walk on the first Sunday of Advent to begin our journey through the Advent season as we prepare for the birth of Christ.



Prayer Labyrinth



The labyrinth encloses a sacred space within a circle that symbolizes wholeness. It is used as a spiritual tool to engage the whole self—body, mind, and spirit—in prayer.



- Nov 4 Sarah Cox
- Nov 6 Jane Carwell
John Murray
Ruth West
- Nov 8 Tim Anderson
Barbara Wilson
- Nov 9 Kathy Knox
- Nov 11 Ellen Grant
- Nov 13 Marsha Kipling
- Nov 14 Jane Kimzey
- Nov 15 Murray Wood
- Nov 16 Maureen Hicks
Phil Miller
- Nov 17 Ed Grant
- Nov 19 Roberta Bondi
Birdie Towle
- Nov 21 Lynn Starr
- Nov 22 Caroline Carder
Jim Willis
- Nov 26 Richard Bondi
- Nov 30 Eileen McRoberts



- Nov 1 Gary Tomblin and Jean Rose
- Nov 3 Rolf Meinhold & Caryn Bains
- Nov 10 John and Jane Murray
- Nov 25 Caroline and Doyle Carder
- Nov 25 Sally and Dell Pamplin

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to all those that helped, cooked, and donated items for our church yard sale. This year we raised **\$3,742.79** to be applied directly to the principle of our mortgage.



September Treasurer's Report

General Operating:

Contributions: \$27,830.11
Expenses: \$27,564.83

Year to Date Contributions: \$308,260.20

Year to Date Expenses: \$336,787.62

In the RED: \$28,527.42

CELEBRATION FUND

The following donations were made this past month:

In Memory of

- Bill Thompson
- Fonzie Sission
- Kay Vanderhooft
- Will Roberts

In Honor of

Rev. Adam J. Bradley

Total: \$1,705.00

ATTENDANCE

	C. E. 8:25	10:55 Worship
Oct. 1	0	183
Oct. 8	31	102
Oct. 15	33	103
Oct. 22	34	106
Oct. 29	48	120