

## **From the Pastor's Desk...**

Today is the first day of autumn! Our weather is cooling down just a bit, and the promise of the new season is just beginning to show. We've been enjoying our windows being opened and letting the breeze blow into the house, bringing a welcome freshness to the air.

How wonderful it is to greet the new season, looking forward to the change in the colors and the need for warmer clothes eventually. The coming of fall also brings us that much closer to the holidays at the end of the year and all that commotion that comes with it.

There's another change we're all becoming familiar with, and that is the change/s we're learning about each day on the news.

It's not quite a 9/11 or a Katrina, but it might be even greater than both! The change I'm talking about is the economic picture that looms over us and informs every other item in the news. 'We've never seen anything like this since the Great Depression!', they say. At this point none of us know what all these changes will mean for us down the road. But we really are seeing a new day and a new time.

Looks like we are beginning a whole new 'season' for economics, and it's not likely to be a particularly fun season. We can hope that what with all the advantages we have of 'hind sight' and advanced technological help we can weather this financial storm and see it through.

No matter what the outcome, we have the best security in our faith in God in Christ!

Jesus said, *'do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?'* (Matt 6:25) We can all be thankful that He will take care of us. He will see us through this 'season' the same as He has seen us through every other season of our lives.

As St. Paul reminds us, 'Rejoice ever more; pray without ceasing, and in all things give thanks, for this the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess.5:16-18)

*Grace and Peace, Pastor Marjorie*

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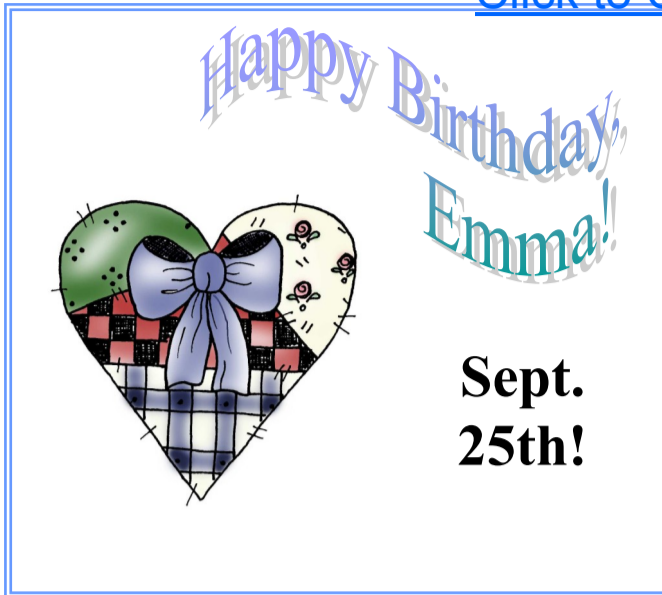


Needed! Some kind person to help copy and mail the Weekly Highlander on Mondays. This will take less than an hour of dedicated time, and it is a help to all who read the WH via 'snail mail'.

Call Pastor Marjorie 426 1567

**Roberta Knoth's Farewell Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, September 24, @ 11:30 am**  
**Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway SW**  
**For your reservation, please contact Betty, 721-1691**

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**We are praying for:**

Family of Nicie Robinson  
Will Tillmon's mother, Esther  
Tim and Jeannie Hardin  
Jim Patton (cancer)  
Pete Kratochvil  
Millie Whalen (in Florida)  
Ken Kavanaugh (cancer)  
Jim Patton (cancer)  
George Weldon (cancer)  
Jill Cordone  
Margie Seales  
Susan Holiday (cancer)  
Victims of the hurricanes  
George Weldon (cancer)  
Jim Eads

- FOOD NEEDED AT HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. PLEASE HELP PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE PANTRY; THERE ARE MANY CALLS EACH DAY OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD!
- FLOUR—2 POUNDS
- SUGAR—2 POUNDS
- COOKING OIL—SM
- CEREAL
- CAKE MIX
- CAKE FROSTING
- CORN BREAD MIX
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CANNED POTATOES
- CANNED MEATS—TUNA CHICKEN; ROAST BEEF; HAM
- CANNED RAVIOLI/ SPAGHETTI
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- FRUIT
- SOUP—CANNED
- SPAGHETTI NOODLES
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- BATH SOAP
- DISH SOAP
- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS
- SHELF MILK

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