

October 2025



MAPLES MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sadie Vaughn Herrington

born September 16, 1925



Over 135 of Ms. Sadie Herrington's family and friends gathered in Wesley Hall on Sunday, September 14, to celebrate the remarkable milestone of her 100th birthday. On her birthday, September 16, the City of Olive Branch, along with Mayor Ken Adams and the Board of Aldermen, honored her life and legacy by presenting her with a Certificate of Recognition.

Born in Lewisburg, Mississippi, on September 16, 1925, to Preston and Emma Vaughn, Sadie went on to spend 44 wonderful years with her husband, the late Douglas Herrington. Together they raised two sons, Duane of Germantown, TN, and Clay of Foley, AL. She was also proud to be the very first employee hired by Light and Power, where she served faithfully for 15 years.

A devoted member of Maples Memorial UMC, Sadie's faith and joyful spirit have touched and inspired countless lives throughout the years.



HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!

Dates to Remember

October 2.....Olive Branch High School Honor Choir concert
 October 6-10.....DeSoto County Schools Fall Break
 October 7..... Rook Club
 October 9..... Olive Branch Food Pantry
 October 10..... Tailgate at DeSoto Central High School
 October 12..... Maples Charge Conference
 GriefShare Ministry
 October 13..... Olive Branch Middle School Choir concert
 October 14..... Maples Ladies Group
 October 16..... Dip & Devotion Ladies Group
 October 18.....Maples Men’s Ministry
 October 19..... Leadership Team meeting
 Youth go to Corn Maze
 GriefShare Ministry
 October 20.....Olive Branch High School Choir concert
 October 21..... Rook Club
 October 24..... Tailgate at Center Hill High School
 Youth 5th Quarter
 October 26..... Family Fall Festival
 October 29..... Youth Connection Groups Costume Contest
 October 30.....Mississippi River Chorale concert

Monthly Budget Offering Reports (designated giving excluded)

January 2025..... \$46,942.25	June \$46,200.95
February \$47,207.41	July..... \$42,442.00
March..... \$51,311.04	August..... \$44,891.45
April \$43,443.70	September \$43,636.95
May..... \$34,161.99	

Weekly Attendance/Budget Giving Reports

	Sunday School	Worship Services	Giving
September 7.....	51.....	150.....	\$14,795.00
September 14.....	59.....	151.....	\$6,307.00
September 21.....	49.....	140.....	\$7,201.00
September 28.. BIG SERVE	81.....		\$2,060.00

Sunday Morning Volunteers in October

Traditions Worship Ushers/Greeters:

Oct 5..... Ushers: Ryan Barnes, Ashley Bowlan, Larry Bright and Pat
 Dorr. **Greeter:** Becky Bright. **Acolyte:** Reagan Crain.
Oct 12..... Ushers: Eason Treadway, Ron Tucker, Ryan Barnes and
 Ashley Bowlan. **Greeter:** Earnestine Turner. **Acolyte:** Elle
 Webster.
Oct 19..... Ushers: Larry Bright, Pat Dorr, Eason Treadway and Ron
 Tucker. **Greeter:** Jeanette Wallace. **Acolyte:** Audrey Barnes.
Oct 26..... Ushers: Ryan Barnes, Ashley Bowlan, Larry Bright and Pat
 Dorr. **Greeter:** Elizabeth Sanders. **Acolyte:** Bettie Cummings.

Thank you from Sadie Herrington:

WOW!! What an awesome 100th Birthday Celebration. I LOVED IT! That so many of my family and friends came to my party made me feel so blessed, so honored, and so loved.

Thanks to all who worked to make my Birthday so special. I appreciate, more than I can say, all the sweet comments, cards, flowers, phone calls and love offerings.

I love you all so much, and your love and friendship makes my life so much better.

Blessings to all,
Sadie Herrington

October Birthdays

October 4: Aggie Doddridge
October 5: Milton Nichols
 Fay Luke
October 7: Denise Treadway
October 8: Sandra Jefferson
October 11: David Luke
October 12: Melba Doddridge
October 17: Dianne Dorr
 Lucia Nelson
October 19: Dane Treadway
 Blake Falconello
October 20: Beverly Wilkes
 Kimberly Vaughn
October 21: Bailey Dulaney
October 28: Beth Henry
 Brennan Ballard
October 29: Martha Doddridge Vanderburg
 Larry Bright
October 31: Christi Rice

Memorials Received

In memory of Patrick Suttlemyre by:

Pat & Dianne Dorr
 Pam Adams
 Karen Terzian
 Larry & Becky Bright
 Richard Gould
 Gary & Lyndall Snyder
 Outreach Sunday School Class
 Margaret Gould
 John & Carol Young
 Dennis & Denise Treadway
 Cindy Springer
 David & Claire Thompson
 Roger & Lela Morris

In honor of Sadie Herrington by:

Helen Hancock
 Gene Stallings
 Ashley Bowlan
 Virginia Miller
 Jerry Beam
 Gary & Lyndall Snyder
 Jill Sitton
 Pat & Dianne Dorr
 David & Betty Olds
 Outreach Sunday School Class
 Louella McElroy & Denise Warwick
 David & Claire Thompson
 Bea Ann Pearce
 Christy Pepple
 Earnestine Turner
 Bonnie Turner
 Joey & Linda Treadway
 Don & Alice Aldridge
 Lent & Gail Ross
 Floyd & Cindy Fiveash

GriefShare begins Sunday, October 12

GriefShare is a support group to help you move through the grief process. It is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. Jane Downs will lead the group beginning Sunday, October 12 at 6 pm in room 118.

Prayer Concerns

Home Bound: Carol McOlgan; Margaret Peden.

Military: Jadzia Pacenza; Mary Murphy; Adam Kirchoff; Connor Tapley; Aaron James; Jimarco White; Ben Vanderburg; Emma Magnuson; Josh Tow; Matthew Roach; Alexandra Raburn.

Other Requests: John Sudduth; Jason Severn; Fears family; Fraser family; Becton family; Pleasant Hill School family; Erica Booth; Michael Stone; Erika Kelley; guidance for parents; Ruth Allen; Linda Hunter; Ginger Hunter; Darlene Youngblood; Bill Harris; "Tobey" & Rose Tobey; Caysee & Allen Sanders; Sandra Bland; Teresa Owens; Audrey Vaughn; Ronnie Downs; Chris Austin; Jeanette Wallace; Dennis Treadway. *Please contact the church office or let a staff member know if you or a family member have any upcoming surgeries scheduled or you know of someone in the hospital.*

Maples Unity Banquet Saturday, October 18, 5:30pm

Join us on Saturday, October 18 at 5:30pm for the Maples Men's Ministry Unity Banquet! This special evening will include a delicious steak dinner (\$25 each), a lively dessert auction, and a time of fellowship together.

Register by scanning the QR code. You will select how you would like your steak cooked, note if you are bringing a dessert for the auction, and request childcare if needed.

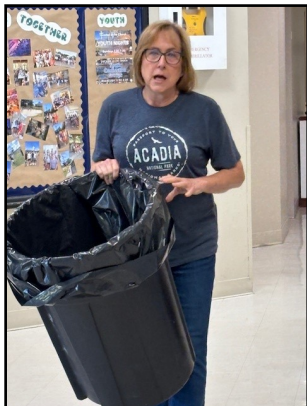
Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 15. Don't miss this great night of fellowship and fundraising—we look forward to seeing you there!



Happy 90th Birthday to Mr. Ron Tucker

On Saturday, September 20, family and friends gathered to surprise Ron Tucker in celebration of his 90th birthday. It was a joyful time honoring his life, faith, and the many ways he has touched those around him. Ron is a dedicated servant at Maples, faithfully sharing his time, talents, and love with our church family. We give thanks for his decades of service and friendship, and we pray God's continued blessings on him—may his days be filled with health, joy, peace, and the love of all who cherish him.





Big Serve—September 28, 2025

On Sunday, Sept. 28, Maples stepped outside the walls of the church and into the community for Big Serve. This special day brought all ages together to be the hands and feet of Jesus, sharing His love in practical ways.

Some served right here at Maples, sprucing up the church grounds and cleaning storage areas, while others ventured out. At Rolling Hills Apartments, volunteers prepared breakfast for the community and then enjoyed a lively game of bingo with the residents. Inside Wesley Hall, creativity and care filled the room as some designed placemats for Cursillo, while others packed snack bags for M25 Ministries and assembled Sunshine Bags for the staff at Millcreek in Olive Branch and Hernando.

It was a joy-filled day of service, and another successful Big Serve is in the books!



Senior Pastor, Rev. Kerry Powell • Worship Arts Pastor, Dr. Joey Lott
Director of Children & Family Ministries, Christi Rice • Interim Youth Minister, Eason Treadway
Administrative Secretary, Gail Ross • Organist, Allen Sanders • Instrumentalist, Nelson Coile

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Reaching Up...Reaching Within...Reaching Out.