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(What's Going on at theway?)



SEPTEMBER 2023

theway church, 1593 Lee Road 242, Smiths Station, AL 36877
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SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

²³ Then He said
to *them* all, "If anyone
desires to come after Me,
let him deny himself, and
take up his cross ^{daily},
and follow Me.

Luke 9:23 NKJV



BIRTHDAYS

David Cox	9/2
Ethan Exum	9/3
Kayla Thompson	9/4
Jonboy Storey	9/6
Mary Ward	9/7
Sam Irvin	9/7
Nigel Carlisle	9/7
Ryder Jones	9/7
Hailee Sowell	9/8
Kobe Hancock	9/9
Addison Parish	9/16
Charlie Fleitas	9/17
Elena Fleitas	9/17
Anne McRaniels	9/18
Reed Evans	9/18
Jeremiah Fain	9/21
Jordan Brown	9/23
Keith Ingram	9/24
Christian Lawson	9/24
Clay Edmonds	9/24
Madison Evans	9/24
Amanda Harrison	9/24
Clayton Porter	9/26
Brad Evans	9/27
Patsy Wilson	9/28
Chuck Thyne	9/28
Amanda Bonniot	9/28
Amy Crews	9/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Donna Newman	9/7
Kevin & Kristin Fryer	9/7
Bill & Melanie Cooper	9/10
Kyle & Jessica Henry	9/28

Coming UP!

10/14 – Fall Festival
10/21 – Ladies Craft Event
10/28 – thelife yard sale
11/15 – Thanksgiving Dinner
11/19 AngelTree Kick-off



FALL FESTIVAL
Long & Short-Term
volunteers needed
for Fall Festival Team.
To sign-up, text "FALL"
to 334-384-4777.
???’s Email Ashley @
theway.anachman
@gmail.com

THE VILLAGE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are scheduled on
Saturday's from 10:00 am to
2:00 pm. Contact Ceretha
Willetts @ 706-289-7559 to
sign-up.

thelife Sunday Lunch

Sunday, September 24th
(Right after Service)

Adult \$12
Kids 5-12 \$7
Kids 4 & under Free

Meals must be prepaid.

Text "LUNCH" to
334-384-4777

MENU:
TBD

****Sign-up opens September 1st ****

SUNDAY SCHOOL - New Qtr begins
Sept. 3rd. Classes/Studies are:
David Wilson 9:30am- Not A Fan
Dallas Britton SS- The Joshua Code
Christ Followers-David Cox – James
Gary Brown SS – Not A Fan

thelife car wash – Saturday,
September 9th, 10am-2pm, Terry's
Grocery, 9209 Lee Rd 246, Smiths
Station, AL. Proceeds help thelife
winter trip. Donations only.

**SIGN DEDICATION Honoring Phill
Willetts** – Sunday, September 10th,
right after service. We'll have a
potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall
after the dedication. Church will
provide drinks and paper goods.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES – Resumes
September 11. **Study: Experiencing
God**

MONDAY NIGHTS – via ZOOM,
7pm, hosted by Sheree Wilson.
Watch for Zoom Link.

TUESDAY NIGHTS – Fellowship Hall,
6:30pm, hosted by Leslie Britton.

Ladies "Secret Sister Event" -
Saturday, September 30th, 10am-
1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Text
"Sister" to 334-384-4777 to sign-up.
Sign-up opens September 1st.

FALL FESTIVAL 2023 – Saturday,
October 14th. Our biggest outreach
event of the year!

START BRINGING CANDY! Tub in the
foyer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Text "FALL" to
334-384-4777 to sign-up.

**Operation Christmas Child – Packing
Party** –Coming up in October. Stay
tuned for more info!

thelife yard sale- Saturday, October
28th, 9am-2pm. Accepting donation
items 10/1-10/21. Contact Sarah
Morrell 706-326-4375 or Marci Burkey
512-426-0224 for info.

SEWING FELLOWSHIP

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month @9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. **Next meeting September 16th.** Contact Rachel Mitchell 706-505-5041 or rachel.mitchell1@att.net.

G.R.O.W.

Meets every Tuesday @6:30pm in the "theway SS Hall"
(1st class on left)

GREEN Team	9/5
RED Team	9/12
ORANGE Team	9/19
WHITE Team	9/26

FUNDRAISERS

CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR CHANGE – We will be collecting loose change to go towards helping with AngelTree. Large Water Bottle Containers are just inside the Sanctuary entrance on each side.

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thelife student ministry

9/9/23 – thelife car wash, 10am-2pm, Terry's Grocery
10/28/23 – thelife yard sale, 9am-2pm, theway church
12/27-12/31 – thelife winter trip, Pigeon Forge, TN

plat716 children's ministry

9/24/23 – No Children's Church

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –Every Thursday morning, 6:00am at Unity Fellowship Baptist Church, 2101 18th Place, PC, AL 36867.

MEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Men please join us for Bible study **every TUESDAY morning @ 7:00am** at Golden Donuts, 2033 Wynnton Rd., Col., GA, 31906. Contact Dallas Britton for details 706-505-4143.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST – Men please join us for breakfast every 3rd Sunday @7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Next breakfast will be Sunday, **September 17th.**

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	10:30am

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting	6:30pm
thelife students	6:30pm
(7-12 th grades in thelife bldg.)	
Children's Church	6:30pm
(K-6 th)	

Ladies Ministry

REMEMBER YOUR SECRET SISTER – Lift her up!

9/30 – Ladies "Secret Sister Reveal"

10/21 – Ladies "Crafting Event"

12/2 – Ladies "Cookie Swap/Gift Exchange"

NURSERY NEWS

We need nursery workers. If you have been attending theway for 6 months and would like to serve in this area, please contact Bridgette Sims 334-366-5010.

Coming Soon! NEW Nursery Registration forms, Volunteer and Parent handbooks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

8/20/23 – SS Quarter Ends

8/27/23 - SS Quarterly Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9/3/23 – SS Quarter Begins

BOARD/BUSINESS MEETINGS

NEXT SCHEDULED...

Board Meeting – Thursday, September 28th, 7pm in person.

Business Meeting – Wednesday, September 6th, 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Our Mission...

The mission of the **way** church is to impact the community by teaching and training individuals that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.