

### Columns

#### **Highlights:**

8/30 Labor Day Camping Trip

9/3 Frances Allen Circle

9/6 Rally Weekend Small Group Gatherings

9/7 Youth TreeTop Quest

9/8 Rally Worship 9:30 AM

9/8 Panamanian Steel Band

9/10 Men's Bible Study Breakfast resumes

9/11 Mosaic resumes

9/11 Weekly Open Table

9/12 Women's Weekday Bible Study

9/12 Downtown Bible Study Breakfast resumes

Shopping List: Peanut Butter Canned Tuna Spaghetti Noodles

### You are Invited!

Raleigh Court United Methodist
Church invites you to be part of our
journey to 'Love God, Love Others for
the Transformation of the World.' To
celebrate our commitment we invite
you to join us for a time of worship and
fellowship. Come and see how God
continues to work through our lives.

RALLY WEEKEND 2019

LOVE OTHERS BUILDING

FAITH COMMUNITIES



September 6th - 8th, 2019

FRI & SAT: SMALL GROUP HOME GATHERINGS
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 AM
SUNDAY BRUNCH: 10:30 AM

Worship on Rally Sunday, Sept 8, at 9:30AM followed by a delicious brunch for all provided by the church!

We kick off Rally
Weekend 2019 with
special gatherings
outside of the church
building on Friday, Sept
6 or Saturday, Sept 7.
These gatherings are
for everyone! Please
make plans to attend
and spend a bit of time
with your church
family.

Small Group Gatherings
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# Pastor's Pen, Pastor's E-note... What to choose?

Pastor's Pen is an opportunity for the pastor to write and highlight what is happening in our church, through the Columns.

Pastor's E-note is a weekly

email communication of my reflection of the week and happenings in the church.

With the increased communication, we saw many of our members have a better understanding of what happens at our church. At the same time, we saw how this communication is redundant.

Pastor's E-note has proven to be the more effective form of communication, reaching out to our Weekly Good News subscribers, the most extensive number of our members. Therefore, we decided to focus on the Pastor's E-note. We understand that some of our Column subscribers do not have an email to receive the Pastor's E-note. Therefore, we will find ways to provide a hard copy of the Pastor's E-note for continual communication.

Thank you for your support and understanding of this decision.

In Christ.

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

#### **Small Group Gatherings** Date Time Host Group Sep 6. Fri 6:00 pm Dickenson's Good Book Sep 6. Fri 5:00 pm Friendship Sep 6. Fri 6:30 pm Round Table Sistler's Sep 7. Sat 11:30 am Bongrazio's 7:00 pm Sep 6. Fri Dieter's New YA Sep 6. Fri 6:00 pm New Parent Handy's Sep 6. Fri 6:00 pm Tanner's New Men Sep 6. Fri 6:00 pm Reid's Grace All hosts will contact individually with more details

## Pastor Seungsoo Jun pastor@rcumc.org (540) 556-1188

**Larry Dickenson** 

Lay Leader Larry@rcumc.org

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Go to www.rcumc and click "Watch

Online."

Check out our Facebook page! (Sunday services are posted each week on our website.)

To receive the "Columns" by email or to sign up for our email newsletter "The Weekly

## Good News", just send a note to us at rcumc@rcumc.org

Prayer requests can be shared directly with our Prayer Ministry Team by emailing to prayers@rcumc.org.

The church office hours vary although our staff works full time. Please call ahead to gain access to the building.



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and

Pastor's E-note on Saturdays?

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and pastorercume.org

to your contact list.

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## 2019 SEPTEMBER ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

### Sunday Small Groups

Gathering at 9:40 AM Sundays

- The Good Book The Story of God, The Story of Us
- · Grace Class -
- Women's Bible Study -
- · Round Table Enough
- Saville-Friendship -

### **Mosaic Small Groups**

Gathering at 5:30 PM Wednesdays

- · Smart Money, Smart Kids
- GriefShare
- · The Story
- 6 Decisions That Will Change Your Life

### **Weekday Small Groups**

- Men's Bible Study Breakfast Tuesdays 7 AM
- Women's Bible Study Thursdays 10:30 AM
- Downtown Bible Study Breakfast Every other Thursday 7 AM

More info: Steph Dickenson 540-529-2771

new fall study
new group
forming

Sept - Dec
Room 301
Sundays 9:40 AM
All adults welcome!

the good book

Sean Gladding
The Story of God,
the Story of US
GETTING LOST AND FOUND IN THE BIBLE

### 2019 SEPTEMBER ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Watch the Weekly Good News for details on groups.

## Welcome SEPTEMBERS San 8 2019 - Rally Sunday!



# Thank you volunteers!

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Sep 1, 2019		Sep 8, 2019 - Rally Sunday 9:30 AM	
Kathy Arritt (Usher)		Nathan Austin (TWT - ProPresenter)	
Ken Arritt (Usher)		Linda Bartlett (Usher)	
Nathan Austin (1st Lt	Video)	Dennie Denison (Usher)	
Kristen Budd (Nurser	y)	Sherrie Denison (Usher)	
Nancy Carter (Usher)		Sidney Handy (Nursery)	
Skip Carter (Usher)		Brian Handy (Nursery)	
Bonnie Clark (Nursery	/)	Cindy Hayth (RC Healthcare)	
Jeanne Counihan (Nu	rsery)	Stew Hubbell (Usher)	
Bonnie Dickerson (RC Healthcare) Shelby Dickerson (RC Healthcare) Matt Horne (Nursery)		Philip Parr (TWT - Soundboard)	
		John Pero (Children's Time)	
		Keira Realmuto (Nursery)	
Steven McConchie (T	WT - Soundboard)	Mark Seiler (Counter)	
Jason Murray (Usher)		Brad Shannon (TWT - Video Cameras)	
Jim Nicholas (Usher C	aptain)	E. Stephen Smith (Usher)	
Philip Parr (1st Lt Sou	ndboard)	Andy Thornton III (Usher Captain)	
Ashley Pratt (1st Lt Ch	nildren's Time)	Beth Watts (Nursery)	
Ben Realmuto (TWT -	Video Cameras)	Elsie White (Altar Flowers)	
Brad Shannon (1st Lt	ProPresenter)		
Carla Taylor (Counter	)		
Bill Taylor (Transporta	ation)		
Will Urquhart (TWT -	ProPresenter)		

Sep 15, 2019	Sep 22, 2019	Sep 29, 2019
Nathan Austin (1st Lt Video)	Nathan Austin (1st ProPresenter)	Nathan Austin (1st Lt Video)
Greg Barrette (Usher)	Carl Cress (Usher)	Rick Bowyer (Usher)
Titus Counihan (TWT - Training)	George Dickenson (Liturgist)	Teresa Bowyer (Usher)
Rachel Downing (RC Healthcare)	Bonnie Dickerson (Usher)	Dennie Denison (Usher)
Bill Gearing (Transportation)	Shelby Dickerson (Usher)	Sherrie Denison (Usher)
Steve Gross (Counter)	Frank Dieter (RC Healthcare)	Joe Downing (TWT - Video Cameras)
Daphne Huffman (Usher)	Mary Dieter (RC Healthcare)	Dalia Downing (TWT - ProPresenter)
Greg Huffman (Usher)	Vivianne Harris (Usher)	Forrest Emery (TWT - Training)
Woojin Jun (TWT - ProPresenter)	Tim McConchie (Usher)	Jason Murray (TWT - Soundboard)
Philip Parr (1st Lt Soundboard)	Philip Parr (1st Lt Soundboard)	Lindsay Murray (Usher)
John Pero (TWT - Soundboard)	John Richardson (Usher)	Philip Parr (1st Lt Soundboard)
Brad Shannon (1st Lt ProPresenter)	Brad Shannon (1st Lt Video Cameras)	Janice Phillips (Liturgist)
Mat Talbot (Transportation)	Parker Talbot (Counter)	Allison Sadler (RC Healthcare)
David Tanner (Usher)	Andy Thornton III (Transportation)	Mark Seiler (Usher Captain)
Carla Taylor (Usher)	Katherine Vaughan (TWT - ProPresenter)	Brad Shannon (1st Lt ProPresenter)
Bill Taylor (Usher)	Rob Vaughan Jr (TWT - Soundboard)	Rob Vaughan Jr (Counter)
Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	

# Ulnited Methodist Women

### **Reading Program**

While we are waiting for the 2020 books to arrive, please continue to read from the UMW shelf in the

library as well as Response magazine. Books that were previously in the reading list are also scattered throughout the library in the appropriate subject area. Although they don't count towards the 2020 reading program, they are still excellent books to read.

Sept 13-14 UMW Young Women's Retreat Camp Overlook, Keezletown, VA

Oct 19 UMW District Day (Prayer Breakfast, Annual Mtg, Officer Training) First Salem UMC, Salem, VA



**Save The Dates!** 

All women are United Methodist Women. Ask Becky Gee about our three circles! dwgrdg@cox.net 540-989-6581

UMW Circles

### **Sunday Evening Fellowship**

Sunday Evening Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening, September 15, at 6:30 pm in the church library. We will make our plans for the fall as well as discuss money, one of the UMW mission studies. Jesus spoke repeatedly about money but it is not a topic many of us want to discuss. Jesus wants us to be conscious of our money and our relationship to it. The study will encourage us to examine our thoughts, feelings, and behaviors which relate to money. We welcome visitors; any woman is welcome to join our fellowship. Contact Janice Phillips at 725-1358 for information.

### **Frances Allen Circle**

The Frances Allen UMW Circle will meet at the church Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10:30am. Program: A Sisterhood of Grace, living our UMW Purpose. Hostess are Becky Gee and Bonnie Dickerson. All women are welcome to join us at any of our meetings for fellowship, study, and refreshments.



Join us each Monday at 7 PM in the parlor as we gather together specifically to pray. All are welcome each week.

In the book entitled, What Prayer Can Do, written by the Editors of Guideposts, shares the blessings and benefits of prayer. "Scripture tells us that those who pray will release for themselves and others a flowing stream of blessings and benefits. They include: The beauty and security of God's presence.

Mercy and grace.
Perfect peace.
Wisdom.
Healing, both spiritual and physical.
Forgiveness and a clean conscious.
Safety, strength, and comfort."

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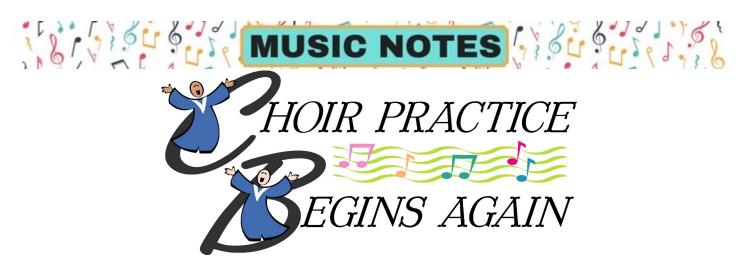
# SEPTEMBER 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
1 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Children's Worship 11:00 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am Caring and Coloring 4:30 pm	2 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Pray and ask God every day to lead you in His will for your life.	3 Frances Allen Circle 10:00 am Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
8 RALLY SUNDAY! 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Brunch UMW Sunday Evening Fellowship 6:30 pm	9 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Remember that prayers to God should be the key in the morning and the lock at night.	10 Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
15 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am BELLievers 5:30 PM	16 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Ask God to guide you to those in the greatest need of His love, righteousness, and compassion.	17 Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
22 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am BELLievers 5:30 PM	23 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Even in our hard times, God gives us many blessings. Praise God for His faithfulness.	24 Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
29 Small Group Leaders' Meeting 4:30 pm First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am BELLievers 5:30 PM	30 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Praise God for the freedom we have to worship Him freely in our country.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 GriefShare begins 5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm JuBELLation 6:30 pm		6 RALLY WEEKEND! Small Group Gatherings Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	7 RALLY WEEKEND! Small Group Gatherings Youth Gathering
11 2nd & 3rd Grade Handbells 5:00 pm Mosaic BEGINS! 5:30 pm Open Table 6.30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm JuBELLation 6:45 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	12 Downtown Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:30 am First Light Worship Team 6:30 pm	13 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	14
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Calendar information and updates are available at rcumc.org/calendar/

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JuBELLation begins Sept. 4th with a social time at 6:30 PM followed by rehearsal at 6:45 PM Chancel Choir will begin with a special rehearsal on <u>Thursday</u>, Sept. 5th at 7:00 PM when we will practice with the Worship Team for Rally Day.

Children's choirs begin Sept. 11th BELLievers begins Sept. 15th

Contact Debra LeBrun if you are interested in getting involved in our music ministry.

Email: debra@rcumc.org Phone: 344-6011, ext. 3

**Chancel Choir** – This group plays an important role as worship leaders each Sunday at our 11:00 worship service. After Thanksgiving our Chancel Choir is going to be travelling to New York City to sing in a concert at Carnegie Hall under the direction of composer Mark Hayes! We practice on Wednesdays at 7:30 – 9:00 and the group is open to adults and teens. We always are open to new members and we welcome both experienced singers and those who have never sung in a choir before! Rehearsals will begin with a special rehearsal on **Thursday**, **Sept. 5th at 7:00 PM**, so that we can practice with the First Light Worship Team for Rally Day.

Children's Choir and Ringers for the Lord—The Children's Choir is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children in 2nd-5th grade also ring handbells. We sing in church about once a month, perform in the Christmas Concert and do a Children's Musical in May. We learn about singing, ringing, rhythm, reading music, and our faith. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30 as part of our MOSAIC program, however those in 2nd-3rd grade who want to play handbells rehearse at 5:00. Siblings are welcome to come at that time also. George Dickenson will do a special musical activity with them. Rehearsals will begin on **September 11**. We also have a Cherub Choir for preschool children that meets on Sunday mornings during the Sunday school time.

**JuBELLation** – This is our adult handbell choir. This group plays about once a month in church, in the Christmas Concert, and for other special events. Rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6:45 – 7:45. Our first rehearsal will start at 6:30 so we can enjoy some social time, on **September 4**.

**BELLievers** – This handbell choir is for youth in grades 6 through 12. We play in church about once a month and in the Christmas Concert. We rehearse on Sundays at 5:30-6:30 prior to the Youth Ministry meeting. Rehearsals will begin on **September 15**.

**First Light Worship Team -** For our 8:30 worship service we are always looking for people interested in singing or playing an instrument with our worship team. Members of the Worship Team do not need to participate every week. Mark schedules the team on a week by week basis, based on team members' availability. The Worship Team practices on Thursday evenings at 6:30. If you are interested, please contact Mark Moyer at markm@rcumc.org.

**Instrumental Ensembles** - These groups play for church and special events periodically and rehearsals are scheduled as needed. Please let Debra know if you are interested in sharing your musical gifts.

# NEXT GENERATION

### August/September Events

KIDS G.L.O.W. MINISTRY

#### End of Summer Pool Party

Sunday, August 25th 4-7pm Join us at Olympic Park Pool \$7 per non-member swimmers (Dinner Provided) PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP (Jeter Farm) Sunday Sept. 29, 12:30PM

### Welcome to our New Nursery Coordinator

Recently, the Staff Parish Relations Committee, approved the hiring of Kathi Hufnagel to be our nursery coordinator on Sunday mornings. We are excited to have Kathi lead this ministry area and know she will do so with skill, grace and love!

YOUTH G.L.O.W.

#### Tree-Top Quest

Saturday, Sept. 7th 3pm-6:30pm Swing and Zip through the tree tops with us at Explore Park. Cost \$10 + Dinner Money (Guests are Free)

#### Upcoming Next Gen. Events

Aug. 25 Pool Party (Kids)

Aug. 29-30 Camping Trip (Next Gen)

Sept. 7 Tree-Top Quest (Youth)

Sept. 8 - CIA Concert (Youth)

Sept. 15 - Youth Fellowship

Sept. 22 - District Fall Rally (Youth)

Sept. 29 - RAM House (Youth)

Sept. 29 - Pumpkin Patch (Kids)



### TreeTop Quest

For middle and high school youth

**Explore Park** Saturday 9/7 3pm - 6:30pm **Meet at RCUMC** \$10 (plus Dinner Money) Visitors are free

Questions: eric@rcumc.org



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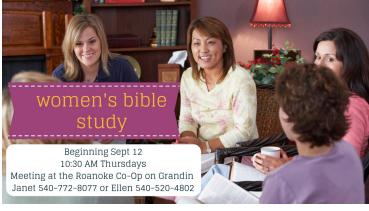
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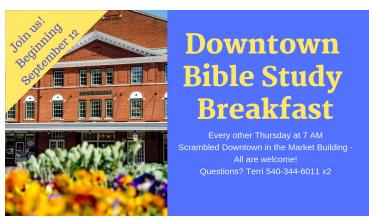
We are pleased to announce that Raleigh Court United Methodist Church has received a grant from the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia. This grant was made possible through the Doris B. Chrisman Fund of the Foundation.

We are also pleased to announce that Raleigh Court United Methodist Church has received a grant from the American Gift Fund. This grant was made possible through The Cogburn/Faris Foundation.









### **Church Library**

Fall is a time to get back into routine. It's also a good time to check out what's available in the church library. There are devotionals, books for inspirational reading, books that focus on family life or Christian living and a wide variety of social issues. The shelves for Sunday School curriculum are getting crowded, so there are extra copies of some books on the opposite wall by the clock. Remember to check out all materials by signing the notebook on the desk. No fines, just return items to the desk in a timely manner. Thanks!

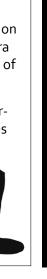
### Beginner's Yoga

All are welcome to attend the Beginner's Yoga Class on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Extra yoga mats and props are available. Advanced notice of attendance is not necessary.

The rate is \$10.00 per class or a class card may be purchased for a discounted rate of \$36.00 for four classes (to be used within two months).

#### Gift certificates are available.

For more information, call Rebecca Talbot, Certified Integral Yoga Instructor, (540) 342-0545 or join the Facebook Group, Roanoke Hatha Yoga.







### **NEW** NIGHT RALEIGH COURT NITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### **NEW Wednesday Night Line-up**

**Dinner in Fellowship Hall** 6:30 PM 7:15 PM **Large Group Worship Time** 

**Open Share Groups** 8:15 PM

8:45 PM Refreshments at the Cross Talk Cafe















### Richard Rudolph's Panamanian Steel Drum Band

WHEN: Sunday, September 8 @5:00PM WHERE: Raleigh Court United Methodist WHAT: Hotdogs, drinks, popcorn, cookies,



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Both Kid's Soar and Congregations in Action will benefit from our donations.

Backpacks,

Expo markers, crayons, composition books (marbled cover),

glue sticks,

loose-leaf paper,

good quality scissors, pencils,

notebooks,

binders





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**DO ALL** 

THE GOOD

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



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James	Nicholas	1-Jul
Timothy	Marshall	5-Jul
Judy	Thornton	6-Jul
Matthew	Pero	7-Jul
Jamie	Pence	11-Jul
Beth	Watts	11-Jul
Bonnie	Clark	12-Jul
Keira	Realmuto	13-Jul
Gypsy	Dix	15-Jul
Jeanne	Counihan	16-Jul
Curtis	Shank	16-Jul
Becky	Howlett	19-Jul
Christopher	Keller	19-Jul
Lucile	Wright	19-Jul
Ken	Arritt	20-Jul
Waylon	Keller	22-Jul
Max	Hayden	23-Jul
Evan	Gross	25-Jul
Jacqueline	Hall	25-Jul
Seungsoo	Jun	26-Jul
Stewart	Hubbell	27-Jul
Raymond	Jamison	28-Jul
Emily	Nester	29-Jul
Mitchell	Wheeler	29-Jul

Lisa	Jones-Pence	1-Aug
Maggie	Bryant	2-Aug
Blake	Bongrazio	3-Aug
Jake	DiLauro	3-Aug
W.O.	Roller Sr	4-Aug
Chelsea	Yeatts	4-Aug
Greg	Barrette	6-Aug
Morgan	Brooks	8-Aug
Vincent	Wheeler	8-Aug
Chandler	Inge	10-Aug
Landon	Smith	12-Aug
Connie	Davis	13-Aug
Alice	Olsen-Gordon	15-Aug
Evelyn	Stephens	16-Aug
Cary	Bryan	17-Aug
Henry	Dickenson	17-Aug
Nancy	Robison	17-Aug
Ed	Smith	18-Aug
Shelby	Dickerson	19-Aug
Richard	Bowyer	20-Aug
Mary Ann	Dickenson	20-Aug
Steven	Gross	22-Aug
Jay	Inge	22-Aug
Evan	DiLauro	23-Aug
Dennie	Denison	24-Aug
Danny	Gee	24-Aug
Matt	Silva	24-Aug
George	Dickenson	27-Aug
Reid	Donihe	27-Aug
Richard	McGimsey Jr	27-Aug
Camden	McDaniel	28-Aug
Mark	Moyer	28-Aug
Linda	Bartlett	29-Aug
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Hannah	Gross	8-Sep
Charles	Hubbard	8-Sep
Bonnie	Dickerson	9-Sep
Mark	Realmuto	10-Sep
Woojin	Jun	11-Sep
Jordyn	Jones	12-Sep
Donald	Sartelle	14-Sep
Thatcher	Dickenson	17-Sep
Shari	Henry	17-Sep
Ron	Johnson	20-Sep
Aidan	Moorefield	21-Sep
John	Pero	21-Sep
Susan	Witt	21-Sep
Margaret	Coles	23-Sep
Hill	Donihe	24-Sep
Fred	Sistler	25-Sep
Mollie	Donihe	26-Sep
Bryce	Tackett	26-Sep
David	Tanner	27-Sep
Mildred	Bryson	28-Sep
Brittany	Roberts-Emery	29-Sep