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### Financial Report

Thank you for your continued support to the church. If you are unable to attend in-person worship services at this time, you can mail your tithes and offerings to 1619 S Park Ave, Dothan, AL 36301 or if you prefer, you may bring it to the office Monday-Thursday between the hours of 8:30 - 12:30.

Financial Status	Previous Month
October 2022	September 2022
Income \$10,761.00	Income \$10,754.00
Expenses \$10382.99	Expenses \$11,187.48

**NOTE: \$302.00 was donated during the month of October for Apportionments**

### Remembering . . . in thoughts and prayers

Church family & Deployed Service Members will stay on the prayer list until told to remove them. Extended church family will stay for 4 weeks unless informed otherwise.

#### Prayer Request

*Pray for America, our Leaders & our military*

*Jacqueline Brown-Deployed to Africa - Jackie Turner's granddaughter*

*Ed Givens - Southeast Health - Unknown virus infection*

*Zanatta Hagan - Fluid buildup, trying to keep it from heart and lungs*

*Pastor Stephanie - Recovering from Sinus Surgery*

*Family of Jerry Evans - Brother of Elaine Boyle*

*Jill Evans - Emergency surgery, kidney failure and loss of husband - Sister-in-law of Elaine Boyle*

*Family of Garnett Rigsby-Friend of Kelley Colarusso*

*Sandra Bond-Colonoscopy, 10 polyps, waiting on results of biopsies - Friend of Kelley Colarusso*

*Tom Summers - Stage 4 Cancer, UMC Pastor in GA, friend of Sonia Scholl*

*Family of Paula-Niece of Darrel & Deb Couch*

*Jeff Barrett-Experimental Treatment for Cancer*

*Glinde` Jones - Linda Pulliam's foster daughter*

#### Our Church Family

James & Carmon Broxson\*  
 Annette Farmer\*  
 Marsha Graham\*  
 Zanatta Hagan\*  
 Nona Hutto\*  
 Mary Jean Jackson\*  
 Ann Jerkins\*  
 Anne & Jr Kelley\*  
 Cecelia Maddox\*  
 Sue Miller\*  
 Joe Sloan\*  
 Jackie Turner\*  
 Betty Watson\*  
 Jewel Whitehead\*

#### Nursing Homes

J.C. Clements  
 Mary Freeman

#### Our Extended Church Family

Linda Bowden\*  
 Mary Emma Calhoun\*  
 Kenny Carter\*  
 Drue Chisholm\*  
 Donna Crozier\*  
 Gail Dalton\*  
 David Deal\*  
 Julie DeShazo\*  
 Robert Dowling\*  
 Mary Downing\*

Brian Faulk\*  
 Lee Fletcher\*  
 Harold Fulk\*  
 Chris Givens\*  
 Megan Harrell\*  
 Barbara Hines\*  
 Jeannie Hutto\*  
 Dick Jinnette\*  
 Sandy Johnston\*  
 Paul Jones\*  
 Kristie Marshall\*  
 Danielle Melvin\*  
 Pam Miller\*  
 Gloria Mims\*  
 Laura Minick\*  
 Ingrid Opgaard\*  
 Merle Patterson  
 Jonathan Rice\*  
 Sue Robinson\*  
 Cathy Sharp\*  
 Karen Sims\*  
 Frank Slaughter\*  
 Jane Thompson\*  
 Jennifer Thompson\*  
 Tom Toole\*  
 Judy Tye  
 Jayson Williams\*  
 Cindy Willis\*  
 Beverly Zorich\*  
 John Zorich\*



Come make a Friend for life at Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dothan, AL November 2022

*1st Thessalonians 5:16-18 in the Message Bible says "Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live."*



The Holidays are already here. This is the month where we center our hearts and minds on being thankful. And we have much to be thankful for. We celebrate Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful for those who fought and still fight, some giving their all for us to have freedom. This is not to be taken lightly for many countries around the world do not have freedom to worship God openly.

We are thankful on Thanksgiving Day for the abundant blessings we have been given by God in our lives. We are thankful for our jobs, food on our tables, health, and on and on. We are a nation that is truly blessed despite all that is not right in our country. For we are able to pray and seek God to right the wrongs we see.

Going a little deeper, are we thankful for the trials in our lives that help us to grow in the Lord. With a daughter battling cancer and two brothers battling cancer I have been reminded to be thankful for every single day I have with my family. The verses in Thessalonians tell us to be cheerful no matter what. Really, even when we are sad. Thank God no matter what happens. Really, even though I have lost my job. You don't mean God, thank you even when my brothers and daughter have cancer.

The Word of God is clear in that this is the way God wants us to live if we say we belong to Jesus. Are you thankful this November? It seems hard for those of us who are struggling.

Philippians 4:6-7 in the Message Bible says "Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life."

Let us be thankful in all things and if you know someone who is alone invite them to come and celebrate Thanksgiving with you.

Blessings and Love,  
 Pastor Stephanie and Jack

**Announcements**

**Highland Park Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser** was a huge success. We received donations of \$700.00 with 25 attending and 8 take-outs. Thank you to everyone that helped make this happen and for those that participated in this event. We also celebrated and honored Pastor Stephanie for Pastor Appreciation with cards, gifts and delicious cake made by Jacque Ferry.



Thank you so much for all you did for Pastor Appreciation. We are so blessed to serve with you at Highland Park UMC.  
Pastor Stephanie & Jack

**Men's Breakfast - This month our Men's breakfast will be at Shoney's on Saturday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m.**

**2022 Charge Conference-November 13, 2022**

This year, our annual charge conference will be held in conjunction with other churches in the area. Our charge conference is scheduled for November 13 at 5:00 PM at Tabernacle UMC at 4205 S Brannon Stand Rd, Dothan AL. When you arrive, you will pick up packet of information that is customized for our church, and information from one church will not be shared with other churches. After a brief time of worship, the business session will follow and will include the election of local church officers and the setting of the pastors' salaries. These votes will be taken concurrently (all at the same time). Any other votes will be handled quickly, and the entire charge conference is scheduled to last no more than 45 minutes. All voting members of the charge conference are encouraged to attend.

**White Elephant Auction and Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser**  
**November 19, 2022**

Highland Park will have a White Elephant Auction November 19th, beginning at 3 p.m. Bring one wrapped & one unwrapped item and/or baked goods to be auctioned off. There will be a chili testing and voting following the auction, so bring your award winning chili (monetary donations for chili)! There will be a prize for the winner. Invite your family and friends for this fun event. Please let the church office know if you will make a pot of chili.

# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch	3	4	5
6 Jackie Turner	7	8	9 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch	10	11 Tim & Debbie Thompson Keith & Gayle	12 9:00 Shoney's Men's Breakfast
13 5 pm Annual Charge Conference @ Tabernacle UMC	14	15	16 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch	17	18	19 3 pm White Elephant Auction & Chili Cook Off Fundraiser
20	21 J.C. Clements	22	23 Office Closed	24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 5:30 Soup Kitchen	26
27	28	29	30 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch			