Ministry of Caring

October 21, 2026

Care

Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to:

Our Families at Home

Annie Johnson, Joe Hill, Mike Wilkins, Alice Ann Wallace, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Barbara McCulloch, Chic Stinson, Karen Lamon, Jadyn Tipton, Russ Cobb, Sergei Volkov, Dennis Ridley, Dick Denson, Debbie Clark

Our Families in Care Facilities

Legacy Park: Joyce Fulton
Shannondale: Jean Jordan
Asbury Place: Dixie Petrey
Brookdale (Sandy Springs): Steve Spice

Our Extended Families

Haley Allen, friend of Michelle Delozier; **Zane,** friend of Michelle Delozier; **Susan and Alex's son,** neighbors of the Wilsons; **Barbara Whaley**, Jerry Holden's sister; **Sheila Clinard**, Lisa Hill's sister-in-law; **Jill Baron**, friend of Ruth Harris; **Bill Benson**, brother of Betty Holden; **Kayla Olive**, daughter of David & Kathryn Olive; **Roe Boone**, brother of Gail Garland

The family of Howard Bell will receive friends on Friday, October 23 from 3 to 4 PM at Grandview Pavilion. The funeral will be at 4 at the same location.

DONATION

- Donations of individually wrapped breakfast bars and pop-top cans of soup are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.
- Donations of bags of candy are needed for the Fall Festival. Please bring candy by the office or leave with a staff member before 10/28.

Impact



Dollar in the Pew

Special Growers

In 2010, Blount County parents asked what came after high school for their children with disabilities. Finding no good answer, they built one. Today, Special Growers (a program of the 501(c)(3) Special Opps, Inc) employs 40 year-round staff with disabilities who harvest, prep, and deliver fresh herbs and cut flowers to restaurants across Maryville and Knoxville. This employment builds independence, confidence, routine, and genuine friendship while also creating products for our community. To learn more, visit specialgrowers.com.

Calendar Items

- **Oct. 22:** OCC Leader training
- **Oct. 25:** Ministry Celebration
- **Oct. 28:** Fall Festival 6-8 PM
- **Oct. 29:** Grief Share 1:30 PM
- **Nov. 3:** Senior LIFE Group noon
- **Nov. 7:** Food Pantry 9-11 AM
- **Nov. 15:** OCC Volunteer training
- **Nov. 16-23:** OCC shoeboxes turned in to MVBC Fellowship Hall

Connect

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are Here!

- **Oct. 22:** OCC Project Leader Training, 6-8 PM - MVBC Fellowship Hall
- **Nov. 15:** OCC Volunteer Training, 1-2 PM - The Landing
- **Nov. 16 - 23:** OCC **National Collection Week** - MVBC Fellowship Hall
- **Dec. 8:** MVBC Volunteers travel to the Atlanta OCC Processing Center

For more information, contact Reg Garmeson at 865-216-7728 or Joyce Garmeson at 865-268-6963.

Ministry Celebration

Ministry Celebration **this Sunday after the worship service!** Please use the sign-up sheet located in the church office to indicate what you will bring (chili, cornbread, salads, fruit, or dessert). Drinks provided. For questions, call Carlene (865-323-5987)

Grief Share will meet **Thursday, Oct. 29** from **1:30 to 3:30 PM** in **room 342**.

Tuesday, November 3 Senior Life Group meeting in the Fellowship Hall at noon.

