

Ministry of Caring

October 7, 2026

Care

Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to:

Our Families at Home

Alice Ann Wallace, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish,
Barbara McCulloch, Chic Stinson, Karen
Lamon, Jady Tipton, Russ Cobb, Al Shiver,
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

Fred Lawson (member since 1958)
passed away on 10/6. MVBC family
sends our condolences to Sharon and
their family. Funeral arrangements will
be shared soon.

DONATION

Donations of individually wrapped
breakfast bars and pop-top cans of soup
are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.



Impact

OCTOBER

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. 7:** No Wednesday Night activities for youth, kids, preteens, or choir
- **Oct. 9-10:** Heaven Sent Home yard sale in MVBC parking lot
- **Oct. 25:** Ministry Celebration
- **Oct. 28:** Fall Festival 6-8 PM



Connect



Operation Christmas Child Dates to Remember

October 14- OCC Cartons delivered to Fellowship Hall

October 22- OCC Project Leader Training Session in Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM

November 16-23- OCC National Collection Week



*Contact Reg Garmeson for questions or information regarding picking up shoeboxes.

Please join us as we celebrate the upcoming marriage of Nick Fish and Sophie Foster.



A shower for ladies AND gentlemen will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 11 in the fellowship hall 2:00-4:00.** The couple has registered at Target and on Amazon. The wedding will be in the sanctuary on December 19th - details forthcoming.

REMINDER



Deacons Meeting

On October 13 at 7:00 PM in The Landing

Light the Night

A Blood Cancer United Fundraiser

Online Donations:

<https://pages.ils.org/ltm/nyc/Manhattn26/acrilius>

Checks: Made out to Blood Cancer United; mail to Amanda (Ingram) Crolus, 31 Teal Lane, Bedminster, NJ 07921

COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL
Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
 6:00-8:00 PM

Free admission • Registration suggested

Help us plan for food, treats, and activities by reserving your free spot.
Walk-ins are welcome!

Door prize drawing for those who have registered.

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