

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**9:15 A.M.**  
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:30**

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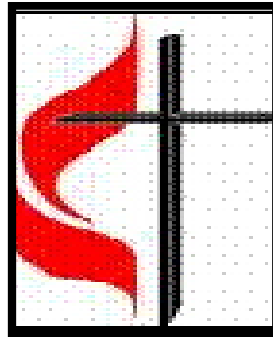
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**THE SOUTH END SOURCE**

**From The Pastor's Study**

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***South End Preschool Director  
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***Robert Dodd***

***Assistant Director***

***Sobiya Uddin***

**Apathy vs. Hope**

*Now to him [God] who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3: 20-21)*

**“We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.”**

This line jumps out at me this week.

It comes from one of the prayers of confession in the United Methodist Book of Worship (#479).

**As individuals and as a nation we are faced with** many situations that cry out for us to take action or make decisions, and many of these situations do not have clear-cut or positive solutions. Many people even feel that there are no good options in the coming election.



It is easy to understand how we feel uneasy, or resigned to negativity or fatalism.

Yet the election will soon be over, and the events of the world will continue to go on around us.

**I believe that God calls us (as God has called people before us) to face our problems and to work with each other. Not out of optimism or magical thinking for quick solutions, but out of the hope that we know in Jesus Christ and in his promise of abundant and eternal life – now and beyond this world.**

The last line of the prayer from the Book of Worship asks God to –

Forgive our apathy, revive us again and continue to reshape us into the image of Christ.

**In these difficult days, may we be vehicles of hope – especially when it is not easy!**

Yours in Christ, Ann Cover

**Thank you Habitat Volunteers!**

Saturday, October 1, 2016

**Jing Belfiglio, Rob Dodd, Michael Duke, Jimmy Dunbar, Joe Jackson, Kelly McIver, Tommy McIver, Bob Nance, David Scott, Jud Scott, Landon Tomlin, Phillip Wallace**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**October 12** -Updates on climate change  
(Ann Cover)

**October 19** -More on Water Issues  
(Jenny Dodd)

**October 26** -Highlights from June 2016  
trip to Italy (Peggy Duke)

**November 9** -Non Traditional Worship



**Thank you for your faithful gift of hope!**

Through your donation of health kits, you are providing much needed relief and hope to children, adults and families in Louisiana. You have responded in faith to Christ's call to be there in our sisters' and brothers' time of need. On behalf of the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church, Thank you!

**Grace and peace, Angela Oversteet**  
**Disaster Response Coordinator**  
**Tennessee Annual Conference**

All SEUMC total donations for UMCOR through 9/15/1016 resulted in 36 health kits and \$430 in direct monetary donations to UMCOR.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

### SEUMC FALL WORK DAY

**THIS SATURDAY MORNING**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2016 ~ 8:00 A.M.—NOON**  
**PLEASE PLAN ON COMING TO HELP!**

### Youth Fundraiser

#### Outdoor Chili Dinner & Movie Night

October 15 - 5:30 p.m.

This Youth fundraiser is a Chili Supper, followed by a free movie. Your donation for dinner will help support our youth activities.

### Trunk 'n Treat

OCTOBER 29, 2016 - 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Games & crafts

Sponsored by SEUMC youth

We are seeking adults who will volunteer to decorate their cars and hand out candy as well as donations of individually wrapped candy

### Weiner Roast

November 6, Sunday ~ 5:30 p.m. at Lee Tomlin's House.  
Car pool to leave from church at 5:00 p.m.

## SERVICE OF SONG AND PRAYER

November 13, Sunday ~ Song & Service at SEUMC ~ 6:00 p.m.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### October

Nancy Beeman	10/13	Valerie Tomlin	10/28
Peggy Duke	10/14	Irene Marshall	10/30
Jerry Duncan	10/14		
Brian Wilson	10/14		
Jenny Dodd	10/16		
Carolyn Cannon	10/18		
Andelyn Regas	10/19		
Jerry Duke	10/23		



### November

Cleve Henderson	11/1
Mary Scott	11/3
Dean Stevens	11/4
Kitty Shadbolt	11/6
UJ Panhalkar	11/10
Marie Joslin	11/15
Brenda Nance	11/16
Ashland Marshall	11/22
Landon Tomlin	11/28

