



**The flowers** on our altar this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty and Jim McCain by Dogan and Veronika Wilson.

Jacksons Grove will start our **October Backpack Project** on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>. As we organize for it, please be in prayer. Details to follow.

Our **Charge Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> following our worship service. Our District Superintendent, The Reverend Dr. Paul Harmon, will be our guest preacher that morning and will conduct the Conference. Please hold this date and plan to be a part of this important event. *Unless we move forward, there's no past to celebrate!*

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Jacksons Grove UMC is a community church. Our historical identity is of the Methodist tradition. Those who worship here represent a wide variety of faith groups. In a broader sense we are a community church that attempts to provide meaningful worship experiences and fellowship to the larger Christian community.

The thrust of our mission is to challenge and equip God's people to be actively involved in their community and the world at large. You will find your fellow worshippers at Jacksons Grove to be a diverse and talented group participating in a variety of ministries and activities. We believe that followers of Jesus Christ are good neighbors and citizens, both in word and deed.

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***Got an idea? Need a suggestion? Want to get involved? Just want to talk? Facing a challenge? The person below is eager to listen!***

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*Where charity and love prevail,  
there Christ is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.*

--from the 9<sup>th</sup> century Latin, trans. Omer Westendorf, 1961  
*The United Methodist Hymnal*, No. 549