

*“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”*  
- Matthew 18:20

Dear Friends,

With Covid, sports and other demands in life, many of us have gotten out of the habit of worshipping at church and attending to our spirits. If that describes you or members of your family, September is the perfect opportunity to renew your spirit at High Church!

Our **Annual Yard Sale** is being held once again on **September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> with set-up on September 14<sup>th</sup>**. We can use all the help we can get. Even if you or your kids only have a few hours to volunteer to set-up, clean-up, or even just to come by and shop, this is a great time to get back involved. The yard sale is our major fundraiser, and your assistance funds the soup kitchen, the blessing box, ASP, and so much more! Helping the church also qualifies for service hours for those who need them.

Then come on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for an “Emanuel Family Reunion Sunday”**. Both the Rainbow Ringers and Emanuel Bells will be playing during worship, and we will also celebrate the various milestones reached by our church family. After worship, stay and renew your friendships over a shared meal. So, if it’s been a while since you have caught up with your church friends, this is the time to catch up!

And of course, **if you have milestones to celebrate, we are interested!** Celebrating milestones is important and shouldn't just be reserved for birthdays, weddings, and graduations. Milestones come in all shapes and sizes. They may include completing an important work project, doing well on a test, finishing a major household remodel, or any number of accomplishments. Send an email to the church or text me and we will celebrate your latest accomplishment together on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to renewing our spirits together this month.

*Blessings!*

*Pastor Gaye*