

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE and HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

On Sunday September 18 Nell Nash and Richard Whitaker recognized 150 volunteers who faithfully serve in the life of this congregation through its many ministries of congregational care. Some are companions, visitors to homebound, casserole committee, prayer chain, prayer shawl or hanky ministry volunteers. Others provide transportation when needed, bereavement care and counseling, encouraging phone calls, hospital visitation, Stephen Ministry support. We showered them with praise at a luncheon graciously prepared by Leona Jordan and in their honor made a \$150 donation to Shoreline Interfaith Ministries which serves the needs of many senior adults on the Northshore. Some of our own members are recipients of Shoreline's outreach, and others from our church are their volunteers. Enjoy a few of the photographs that are attached from our luncheon.

We want to alert you to "Invite and Bring A Senior or Homebound Member to Church" Sunday on November 20<sup>th</sup> when Bishop Linda Lee preaches all services and when Leona prepares a congregational Thanksgiving meal for everyone at 11:45 am. Many drivers will be needed to pick up senior members who otherwise are unable to attend. Anyone needing transportation, or willing to provide transportation that Sunday should contact Richard Whitaker at 414 964-2424 x121, [rwhitaker@umcwfb.org](mailto:rwhitaker@umcwfb.org)