

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JULY NEWSLETTER 2019

Summer is in full swing and we all seem to be taking turns traveling and/or relaxing at home. It is important to have some time set aside for sabbath, to rest and discover new ways and new places to experience God. It's important to take a break from our demanding routines and enjoy physical and spiritual renewal. I pray that you are able to relax some this summer.

It is also important that we pace ourselves year-round, that we take time weekly to meditate and relax and to experience God outside of our routines and responsibilities. Jesus did that! He withdrew from the crowds so he could spend quiet time apart. I believe that he blesses the self-discipline that allows us to do that too.

We need to remember, though, that Kingdom work continues even when we take those breaks! We need to remember that someone else is carrying some of our load so we can step away for a few days or a few hours. We need to remember our financial commitments to the Kingdom as well; our tithes and offerings are necessary year-round for the work of the church. Ministry expenses don't stop when we are absent.

Enjoy your summer break! Spend special time with family and friends. See new places. Learn new things. Experience God in new ways. And return refreshed with a renewed spirit to continue the work of the Kingdom.

I'll see you Sunday if not before!

Pastor Gloria

MEMORIALS:

Landscape Renovation Fund:

In memory of Randy Martin given by Sylvia Kidder, Bill & Polly Edwards, Arthur & Patricia Hall, Michael & Dianne Phillips

Comfort Fund:

In memory of Glenda Zick given by Mrs. Kirk Bishop

Committee Meetings for July

SPPR:

Tuesday, July 9th - 5:30 p.m.

Missions:

Tuesday, July 9th - 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday July 29th - 5:30 p.m.

MISSIONS

Fans for the Elderly

Summer is here and it's time once again to collect fans for our elderly in the community. Many do not have air conditioning due to various reasons and need our help. Please bring your fans to the church office.

Food Drive

Don't forget that we have an ongoing food drive to aid the needy in our community. Please check the expiration dates.

Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting your old shoeboxes this year to fill for a needy child for Christmas. Please bring them and/or any items to fill them or wrapping paper to the church. We also will take monetary donations. Thanks you so much for helping give children a Merry Christmas.

Back to School Rally

Church Challenge—The Back-To-School Rally will be held at our church's Family Life Center on Saturday, August 3. Free school supplies, encouraging speakers, a lunch & snowcones will add to the fun. We are asking church members for a donation toward our goal of providing backpacks for 300 students, Grades K-12. A case of 24 will cost \$100. Every little bit helps! Checks can be made out to our church with School Backpacks on the memo line or give a donation to Back-To-School committee members: Donna & Kenneth Ammons, Vicki & Allen Isgitt, Rev. Gloria Youngblood & Vicki Weaver.

July Nursery Volunteers

July 7: Betsy Godfrey
July 14: John Migliore
July 21: Carolyn Dove
July 28: Cathy Troquille

Thank you to our VBS Volunteers!!!

You Know Why You Do What You Do

You were up before dawn and started your day.
You sped off to work as is always the way.

But this week is different, there's no time for
errands to run. The chores at home will have to
wait or just go undone.

The laundry piles up and so does the dust.
Things that are usually important, this week
just aren't a must.

It's because this week is VBS! You've got a job
to do. The kids are anxious to come to church.
They can't wait to see what they'll do!

VBS starts with the pledges just like when we
were young. It's a special part of VBS.
Now it really has begun!

The kids love all the crafts with the glitter,
paint, and glue. They love to sing the songs
and do the hand motions, too.

They love the skits and characters. They know
all their names! They drink a lot of Kool-Aid
and play some silly games.

Of course, there's the Bible time with lessons
from God's Word. These stories teach a lesson
that's important to be heard.

All this makes up Bible School; it's such a busy
week. The adults are worn out by Friday. Is anyone
too tired to speak?

But it's okay that you are tired---you know why
you do what you do. It's because of the love of
Jesus! Yes, He's the reason, it's true.

He gives new life abundantly! He changed your
very heart. He loves the children, oh so much.
He wants you to be a part.

He wants you to love and teach them. He wants
you to plant the seeds---the seeds that become
a harvest when these young lives proceed.

He asks you to wrap your arms around some
very special kids. You see, when the warmth of
your arms is felt, He's using your arms as His.

-Terri Bordeaux

UPDATED VBS SUPPLIES LIST 2019

Bowtie	at least 1 case water	large glasses
several buckets	1 ream paper	towels
plastic plants	small stones	lg & sm paper cups
baking soda	Popcorn	2 liter bottle
Plastic sea animals	folding umbrella	corn starch
plastic bowls	Lg pyrex measuring cup	shaving cream
sponges	Pool noodles	plastic boats
Rainbow sprinkles	parchment paper	Jenga game
Sugar cubes	building toys (legos, etc.)	funnels
Plastic cups	small humidifier	1 lg rock
beach towels	Small plastic shovels	fishing line
lg cardboard box	mini plastic fish	blue colored gravel
several flashlights	small shells	White plastic plates

1 roll marble effect contact paper
Small aquarium plants
2 or 3 clear plastic storage boxes
20 lg preschool blocks (waterproof)
watering can w/spout not sprinkler
Window screen repair patches (several)
Realistic looking stuffed animals (preferably a pet)
banana split containers (long in shape)
Toys that can get wet that represent living things
candy melts (bright pink, yellow, aqua, blue)
1 flat topped object to fit in storage boxes (floor tile, paver, etc)

if you would like your item back, please put your name on it. Thank you all for your donations.

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Date: July 14th - 19th
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Ages: Preschool - 6th Grade
VBS Sendoff - Friday, July 19th

Registration Form

Child's name _____

Grade completed _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Code _____

Mother's/guardian's name _____

Phone during VBS time _____

Father's/guardian's name _____

Phone during VBS time _____

Home phone _____

Email address _____

Home church (if any) _____

Doctor's name _____ Phone _____

Allergies/Medical issues/Special instructions _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child _____

Emergency contact if parent/guardian can't be reached _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

I give my permission to the staff to seek medical attention for my child if necessary while participating in Wacky World of Water functions. I understand that all necessary precautions will be taken for my child's safety. I will not hold the church, its staff or those supervising liable.

I give permission for my child to be photographed or videoed for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Print name _____ Date _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																									
	1 Ultreya-6:00 p.m. - Holly Grove	2 *Matthew Troquile Lion's Club - Noon	3 *Tammy Luster	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 *Bob Gates *Brenda Hill Office Closed	6 **Bob & Carolyn Gates **Kirt & Diane Voorheis *Kay Chevallier																																																																																																									
7 Baby Shower for Renee Nolen Rosencrans - Fellowship Hall- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. <u>Church Closing</u> <u>ISGITT</u>	8	9 Lion's Club - Noon Missions - 6:30 p.m. PPR Meeting - 5:30 p.m.	10	11 Back-to-School Rally Meeting - 4:00 p.m. - Conference Room	12 *Austin Isgitt Office Closed Women's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	13 **Eugene & Virginia Fremaux																																																																																																									
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Prayer Concerns *

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*Names are removed after a month.

If you want to add a name back please call the church office.

Church Members

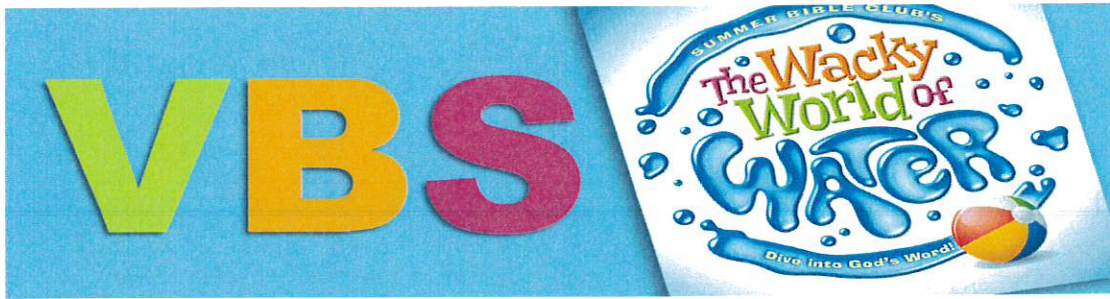
Seth Freeman
John Godfrey
Richard Harpel
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Shirley Lee
Danny McCormick
Elizabeth Mitchell
Gailor & Barbara Phares
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Family of Church Members

Margie Alford
Cassity Barrett (Shirley Lee's great niece)
Carolyn Brasell (Carrie Broussard's daughter)
Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's brother-in-law)
Jordan Butler (Tammy Luster's niece)
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Steve Elledge (Diane Commons' nephew)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Janet Tannehill Fowler (Brian Tannehill's sister)
Becky Heard (Laurie Gentry's friend)
Judy Boudreaux Jones
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)
Jillian Long (Laurie Gentry's great-niece)
Amber & Jay McKinney & Family
Aaron McGrew (Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
Louie & Renee (Nolen) Rosencrans & baby
Georgia Whitfield (Carole Troha's mom)
Murlee Wilbanks (Carolyn Gates' mom)
Janet Worthy (Ted Dove's aunt)
Joy Young (Laurie Gentry's grandmother)

Friends of our Community

Cade Anderson
Steve Biggs
Vernon Bouligny
Cathy Byles
Cassidy Byles
Dudley Carver
Janey Chelette
Gary Collins
Sue Ebarb
Sue Golden
Layken Johnson
Nancy Kidwell
John Leboeuf (friend of Mike Morris)
Timothy Lewing
Bobby Lewis
Robbin Meshell
Louis Price
Prayers for Our Country
Reba Tarpley
Luke Veuleman
Ryan Ware
Char White



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The Theme this year is “The Wacky World of Water”. The kids will be learning about Noah, the wise man & the foolish man, Jesus walking on the water and more.

VBS Registration Forms and a Supplies List page included in this newsletter and available in the narthex and church office.

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