

August 18 is a big Sunday for our students and teachers as they prepare for a new school year.



Pre-K Blessing

As your child begins their school years, the church and Pastor Shannon would like to offer a blessing for Jesus to encourage their love of learning in school and at church. This is an exciting time for them as they take this step into the “big kid” school. It is also a ‘big parent’ moment for you as you experience your child growing up! We hope you can join us Sunday, August 18 as we extend this blessing in both of our services.

Third Grade Bibles

CALLING ALL 3RD GRADERS!

On **Sunday, August 18**, we will be presenting upcoming third graders with a Bible during both worship services! It’s an easy to read Bible that citing the Bible is and discover how hope you read about Jesus and begin we think you will like to read. We hope you find how ex-God shows you the right way to live! Most of all, we to understand how much He loves you.



Blessing of the Back-packs!

Students and teachers are invited to bring their backpack to church on Sunday, August 18, 2019 so that they and their backpacks can be blessed for the upcoming school year. Backpacks are our children’s constant companion as they go about their school days. The backpack tag will be a reminder that God is with them in their daily life and that their church family will be praying for them throughout the year.



August 6, 2019

Shannon Davis: Pastor
Debbie Harrington: Director of Children & Christian Education
Karen Bell: Director of Stephen Ministry & Congregational Care
Marita Reichenberger: Director of Music Ministries
Karen Stephenson: Organist
Lori Servis: Pianist
Corey Shirey: Youth Director

Kristel Horner: Children & Youth Assistant
Lora Bayliff: Administrative Assistant
Vicki Harzman: Financial Secretary
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Please mark your calendars for August 25, 2019 from 5:00- 7:00 PM for our annual FUMC Block Party!!!!!!

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks are provided Please bring your lawn chairs and join us!



**Water Inflatables
 Bouncy House
 Corn hole
 Volleyball**

Plus lots of fun and fellowship!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS
AUGUST 18: PRE-K BLESSING AND THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRE-SENTION BOTH SERVICES
AUGUST 25: BLOCK PARTY FROM 5:00PM-7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 9: MONDAY BLAST 1:30-3:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 10: CHRIST’S CREW BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 11: F.L.O.W. BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 12: KING’S KIDS BEGINS

CAMP NEWS!

A big thank you to the Methodist Women and Men for helping send us to Growin In Grace and Sonshine Camp this summer! We had a wonderful time!!!

Kadence Boring, Kodi Clemence, Lille Everett, Hallie Fanning, Kaleigh Mills, Keslee Mills, Colt Moore, Autry Province, Brody Province, Bailey Nelson, Kaybri Shirkey, Carmen Shirley, Zoey Smith, Hallie Vap, Kathleen Walker, Megan Vap, Kristen Mills, Corey Shirey, and Debbie Harrington

BIBLE BLAST!



BIBLE BLAST IS A TOOL FOR FAMILIES TO TALK, WALK, LIE DOWN, GET UP, TIE, WEAR, AND WRITE THE WORD OF GOD ON YOUR CHILD'S HEART. (BASED ON DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9). THE FOCUS IS TO KEEP PARENTS ON THE RIGHT ROAD AND APPROPRIATE AGE LEVEL TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL OF IMPRESSING THE WORD OF GOD ON THE HEARTS OF THEIR CHILDREN. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR 4 YEAR OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADERS. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM THAT CAN BE DONE YEAR AFTER YEAR. PARTICIPATION CAN GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO NAVIGATE THE MINE FIELDS OF OUR WORLD TODAY. THERE IS A COST OF \$45.00 TO PURCHASE THE BIBLE BLAST BIBLE AND MANUAL. IT IS A ONETIME PURCHASE AND CAN BE USED FOR YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY YEAR AFTER YEAR. CHILDREN AND PARENTS WILL SIT DOWN EACH WEEK AND READ AND DISCUSS THE ASSIGNED READING FOR THE WEEK. ON WEDNESDAY DURING F.L.O.W. THE CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE WILL BE QUESTIONED ON THE WEEKLY READING AND WILL EARN BIBLE BUCKS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER. THE BIBLE BUCKS CAN THEN BE USED TO PURCHASE PRIZES IN OUR BIBLE BLAST STORE. CALL DEBBIE AT THE CHURCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR FAMILY PARTICIPATE IN THIS WONDERFUL STUDY. (256-5515 OR EMAIL DEBBIE@FUMCWOODWARD.COM MONETARY DONATIONS TO RESTOCK THE BIBLE BLAST STORE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! J



ROCKIN' KIDS CHOIR

We will begin learning songs during F.L.O.W. to sing in church this Fall. We have lots of fun ideas for our children's music this year!

Come join us!



When We Need God's Love Most

When do we need God's love most? Of course we need that love every second of our lives. But at times God's love is especially precious to us, times when:

- *we lose a loved one ;
- *life becomes so confusing that we do not know where to turn; or
- *life just becomes meaningless and depression sets in.

At times like these, it is very important to have someone who cares. Our congregation has lay people, Stephen Ministers, who offer a ministry of Christian caring Here at FUMC.

Please contact the church for more information: 580-256-5515.

Please notice:
GriefShare begins September 5
1:00-3:00 p.m. or 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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CHOIR NEWS!

Choir will recommence August 7, at 7 pm and sing on August 11. We need **NEW MEMBERS!** Please come and join us.

AGAPE RINGERS!

Agape Ringers will start on September 4, at 6 pm. We need **NEW PLAYERS.** Please contact Marita at 334.0792 if you are interested!

CHRIST'S CREW AND KING'S KIDS



CHRIST'S CREW AND KING'S KIDS ARE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN THE FIRST THROUGH 4TH GRADES.
CHRIST CREW FOR 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS MEETS ON TUESDAYS FROM 3:10-4:30 PM
KING'S KIDS FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS MEETS ON THURSDAYS FROM 3:10-4:30 PM.
CHILDREN ARE PICKED UP FROM THE THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WOODWARD AND BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH FOR HIGH ENERGY GAMES, MUSIC, SNACKS AND LESSONS! PARENTS MUST PICK THEM UP AT 4:30.
Start Dates for the programs are
Christ's Crew---Tuesday, September 10
King's Kids---Thursday, September 12



Help Needed

Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering in Children's Ministry in the following areas: **Sunday School and the after school programs on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30.** Children's Ministry doesn't happen without the help of parents and other adults who are willing to give of their time—even if it means missing their own Sunday School class to work with kids. Working with children will give you a huge blessing! If you have ever thought about volunteering, but were afraid you didn't know enough, or didn't think you had the skills, or just plain were scared, give Debbie a call! She can hook you up with a job and the help needed to pull it off!



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

- 8/01 Roscoe & Kelly Gunther
- 8/02 Greg & Lynette Balch
- 8/03 Kyle & Kristi Johnson
- 8/06 Kirt & Amy Province
- 8/07 Shannon & Natalie Laverty
- 8/09 Woody & Pat Hamon
- 8/10 J.P. & Kelli Shirkey
- 8/13 Roger & Sharyn Hester
Steve & Janet Walker
- 8/15 Jeff & Amanda Owen
- 8/21 Andrew & Katie Stewart
- 8/22 Pat & Orphi Grunewald
- 8/29 Ray & Karen Bell



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays: Jo Lyn Page

At Home: Ramona Dauphin, Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Earnestine Gay, Bruce Stout, Linda Hunter, Earlene Alley, Mary Bishop, Gene Cook, Bendena Wirz, Lucille Stocking, Wilber & Zona Cheap, Betty Schneider, Glennys Shillings, Bob Meyer, Lynn Duvall, Steve Meyer, Helen Sundstrom, Rusty Menefee

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:

Barbara Carr, Mickey Armstrong, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Derek Mills & Family (Grandmother), David & Vickie Harzman & Family (Aunt), Family of Verla Neagle, Glennys Shillings & Family (Sister-in-law), Kelly Dean & Family (Husband-Mike), Linda Kessinger & Family (Cousin), LaVoinne Stricker & Family (Husband- Vernon), Linda Kessinger & Family (Cousin), Blair Beauchamp & Family (Uncle) Debby Stine & Family (Ronnie Stine)

Special Prayer Request: All Government Leaders

Prayer Requests: Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)

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| 8/01 Ryan Barby
Judie Parsons
Harrison Riley
John Wells | |
| 8/02 Rory Andrews | |
| 8/03 Janis McAllister
James Sherman
Jillian Sherman | |
| 8/04 Mary Bishop
Betty Roberts
Margaret Rizley | |
| 8/05 Barbara Carr
Debra Clemence
Violet Humphries
Roxy Merklin | |
| 8/06 Corey Friend
Carolyn Lewis
Wesley Sims
Carmen Shirley
Kathryn Upchurch | |
| 8/07 Jessica Hyman
Leslie Raney
Karen Nelson | |
| 8/08 Delta Sheta | |
| 8/09 Solomon Davis | |
| 8/10 Linda Kessinger
A.J. Laubhan | |
| 8/11 Jackson Shirkey
Kathy Wales | |
| 8/12 Greg Farrar
Marvin Junker
Patty McBee
Pattie Menefee
Nathan Razien | |
| 8/13 Frank Harrington
Ann Laubhan | |
| 8/14 Macie Matt
Jeff Owen | |
| 8/16 Valerie Heckart | |
| 8/18 Jia Barby
Blaire Barby
Janet Glitsch
Darla Reidlinger
Matthew Simpson | |
| 8/19 Bettie Casteel
Helen Dodd
Tiffany Newell
Hannah Nemesio | |
| 8/19 Shane Smithson | |
| 8/21 Korvo Simpson | |
| 8/22 Angie Bouse
Alex vonBiedenfeld | |
| 8/24 Brian Humphries | |
| 8/25 Laney Marlatt | |
| 8/26 Jennifer Reams | |
| 8/27 Scot Clemence
Rowen Fanning | |
| 8/29 Shawna Grivich
Dylan Newell | |
| 8/30 Leah Barby
Bill Hodsden | |
| JoLee Province | |
| 8/31 Vickie Cook
Shannon Davis
Kinzley Glitsch
Linda Meyer | |



Wednesday Night
F.L.O.W. Class for
Pre-K thru 4th Grade

F.L.O.W. IS OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. IT INCLUDES A MEAL AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS, TEENS, AND CHILDREN. THERE IS A NURSERY FOR THE CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A CLASS. THE WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITY FOR THE CHILDREN IN PK-6TH GRADE WILL INCLUDE SINGING, GAMES, AND A LESSON. IT WILL BE A FUN AND MEANINGFUL EVENING! THE F.L.O.W. CLASSES BEGIN AT 6:00 PM. F.L.O.W. WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 11, 20189.

YOUTH CAMP

Church camp season is officially over! I want to thank the Methodist Women and the Methodist Men for their continued support of helping send our youth to camp. The youth and I are extremely grateful!

I also want to thank the parents for allowing their youth to attend camp and for their monetary, emotional, and spiritual support of our youth. Camp can crack open the hearts and minds of young people to God's presence, and your impact and support is how we keep their faith "on fire"!

Upcoming Events:

- St. Yootz Day, August 10th
Cost \$37, bring that by the church no later than August 8th.
(We must order the tickets on Aug. 9th)
- Monday BLAST kicks off on September 9th!
- Youth are needed to help with the "back to school" event on Sunday, August 25



Church family,
For the wonderful fundraiser meal to help get school supplies for the children. Thanks to those who cooked, served, set up tables and made deserts. It was a Great Success. Thanks, again FUMC, Kim Williams

Thank you for being a force of good in a world tempted by evil. This church is a spotlight in the darkness. Love, Bailey Nutter

FUMC,
Thank you for the Bible pack I received on Senior Sunday and for the celebration breakfast that was out on. Also, thank you to the United Methodist Women for the "Before You Go" book that was given to me. To my church family and especially the staff at FUMC, thank you for always supporting me, pushing me to my full potential, and instilling a great faith-based love in my heart as I start the new journey in life. Everyone and FUMC will always hold a special place in my heart. Taylor Harrison

UMW
Thank you so much for the wonderful book. I look forward to using it as a source of guidance and inspiration as I transition into college. Thank you for being women I could always look p to while growing up in the church. I aspire to grow my faith as much as you. Thank You, Kamryn Horner

Dear Church Family,
I received some very pretty altar flowers (especially the purple ones), my favorite ! And they were delivered by a very nice man by the name of Bill Leonard! Thank You all so much, Betty Schneider .

To Our Loving Church Family,
Thank you for the diapers and wipes. Also, a very special thank-you to the ladies that prepared a delicious meal for our family. We are so blessed by those around us. We are so glad this is the church we have decided to raise our family. Love, The Hayes Family: Ryan, Laura, Harper and Sayer.

Our Church Family,
Thank you to everyone for your prayers during my knee surgery and recovery. Thank you also for all the phone calls, visits and all the cards wishing well for me. Thank you all for the delicious, outstanding meals delivered. All these acts of kindness meant the world to me. All my, heartfelt appreciation, Marie Herzer