

**May 22, 2019**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**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  
**Lora Bayliff:** Nursery Coordinator  
**Shawna Grivich:** Nursery Assistant  
**Amber Simpson:** Nursery Assistant  
**Evelina Lopez:** Custodian

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

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| 6/01 Randy & Sandy Lahann<br>Steve & Dian Martin<br>Bruce & Tammy Stout | 6/11 Warren & Debby Gore<br>6/12 Dean & Linda Farris<br>Derek & Kristen Mills                             |
| 6/02 Lewis & Virginia Glover<br>David & J'Dena Leahy                    | 6/14 Jerry & Tiffany Newell<br>6/15 Shawn & Rickki Moyer                                                  |
| 6/04 Gregg & Lacy Moore<br>Lloyd & Wanda Peck                           | 6/16 Doug & Teresa Eagon<br>Marcus & Amber Stephenson                                                     |
| 6/05 Matt & Jessica Hyman                                               | Nick & Kiva vonBidenfeld                                                                                  |
| 6/06 Ken & Valerie Heckart<br>Ed & Deborah Kinney                       | 6/20 Bart & Angie Bouse<br>6/21 Jeremy & Kylea Cartwright                                                 |
| 6/08 Gene & Phyllis Meyer                                               | Jerry & Kitty Frech                                                                                       |
| 6/09 Tyler & Nicole Bryant                                              | Eldon & Janet Merklin                                                                                     |
| 6/10 Corey & Emalee Friend<br>Tate & Marisa Endersby                    | 6/24 Matthew & Jennifer Flanery<br>6/29 Wilber & Zona Cheap<br>David & Patty Neely<br>Burk & Mandy Rowley |



- 6/01 Carole Stake  
Mike Upchurch  
6/03 Anna Cole  
6/06 Katie McKinney  
6/07 Blaire Beauchamp  
Jack Cordell  
Elsie Pryor  
6/08 Jillian Bouse  
6/10 Chris Boring  
Merrill Branstetter  
Tripp Starbuck  
6/11 Gene Cook  
Bob Jones  
6/12 Judy Sampson  
6/13 Jamie Sherman  
Betty Steenbergen  
6/16 Corey Shirey  
6/17 Jaxon Andrews  
Bella Fanning  
Ken Heckart  
6/18 Lincoln Barby  
6/19 Bart Bouse  
6/20 Rickki Moyer  
6/20 Colton Moore  
6/23 Kyle Sims  
6/24 Marion Hopkins  
Aaron Marlatt  
Kaleigh Mills  
6/25 Steve Martin  
David Patterson  
6/27 Earlene Alley  
Mary Kyle  
Bryson Winn  
6/28 Mickey Armstrong  
Kodi Clemence  
Lizzie Friend  
6/30 Daniel Nelson  
Lucille Stocking

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**Recent Hospital Stays:** Vernon Stricker, Ronnie Stine

**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, Vernon Stricker, Steve Meyer, Helen Sundstrom, Rusty Menefee

**In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:**

Barbara Carr, Mickey Armstrong, Verla Neagle, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Tom Hooch & Family (Aunt), Marsh Hooch & Family (Aunt), The Family of Bud Sells

**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)



**VBS**

June 3-7

9:00 A.M.-Noon

**4 years old by August 1 through upcoming 6th graders.  
Please register your children on the insert and bring it  
to the church office.**

**Watch the bulletin board in the lobby for  
opportunities to help by bringing food and other  
items to make this the best VBS yet! We appreciate your  
help!**

**We will decorate at 9:00 on Friday, May 31 and again on  
Sunday June 2 at 2:00pm.**



## Stephen Ministry Training

I am excited to begin our new Stephen Ministry Training Class on Sunday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m. Tracie Grunewald, Patty McBee and Lois Fessler are taking the training. It's not too late to talk to me about joining them on June 2 if you are still considering joining Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry is lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministers are not counselors or therapists: rather, they are caring Christian friends who can offer a listening ear to help others through the tough times in life. Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised in their ministry.

The Stephen Ministry Team at this time: Karen Bell, Pastor Shannon Davis, Gregg Moore, Tracie Grunewald, Donna Bayliff, Ray Blakley, Sandy Craig, Jerry McAllister, Pam Rogers and Kaye Groce.

We are still doing **GriefShare**. It's not too late to join us on:

**Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

*Karen Bell*

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Congregational Care*

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**PLEASE MAKE  
WELCOME  
NEW  
MEMBERS!!**

Hayden & Nicole  
Bierig & Harper!  
They joined our  
congregation on  
April 7th.



## ALL CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**July 9 at 6:30 pm**

**Let's have a relaxing time of fun  
and fellowship!**

**Come to the North Shelter at  
Boiling Springs and  
bring your lawn chairs along  
with ice cream, cake, or  
cookies.**

**Be ready for fun and fellowship.**

**Also, throw in any yard games  
and lawn chairs you may have!**

**Swimming will be available  
from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm.**

**Cost is \$2.00.**

## We Need Your Help to Improve Our Social Media!

A group in the church is currently working to improve our online footprint, and we need your help! We'd like every class, group, and ministry to the church to submit an image and a couple sentences of description to post monthly to our church Facebook page. It can be a pic of your group, what you are studying, a project you're working on, or an upcoming event. Please send your posting to [Raquel.razien@circleofcare.org](mailto:Raquel.razien@circleofcare.org) by the end of each month. Raquel will then schedule this post to run in the following month. If you have any questions, you can email Raquel or contact the church office. Also, please like and share the posts that you see from the church. This helps spread the word and raises our profile on Facebook. Be looking for a redesigned web page soon, too!



## Children's Church Camp

Remember, the deadline for camp registration is July 1. **Sonshine Camp for upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be July 20-21 and Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be July 15-17. Mark your calendars! Remember, this year all registrations are paperless. Register your camper online at [www.okcamps.org](http://www.okcamps.org). Make sure to complete all the required forms. Bring our camp policy form to the church with your half of the payment and we will pay for all campers at once. If you need another Camp Policy form pick it up from Debbie**

## UMAF Great Passion Play/Eureka Springs Trip June 10-12, 2019

The Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas is just the place to relive *The Greatest Story Ever Told!* There's also a Bible museum, a recreation of the Holy Land, a 65 foot tall statue of Jesus known as "Christ of the Ozarks" and much more. While in the area, we will also visit Thorncrown Chapel. It's a beautiful glass chapel nestled in the woods.

The price is \$210, based on double occupancy – add \$120 if you want a room for one. Price includes transportation, hotel, tickets to the Holy Land Tour, buffet supper at the attraction, your ticket to the play, and breakfasts. You will need money for snacks, other meals, souvenirs, etc.

For more details, pick up a flyer and registration form at the church. It's going to be a lot of fun, and you are invited! The deadline to register is Monday, June 3.



We want to express our sincere thanks to our wonderful church family. The effort, time, and gifts you put into our fundraiser to help with expenses for Anderson was definitely an unexpected blessing to our family. Thank you for the many diapers & wipes as well! We do feel a sense of comfort knowing Anderson is truly in so many prayers. The prayers for him are still much needed and we appreciate them all. Thank you! Love, The Pryor Family, Adam, Ellie, Elsie, & Anderson

Dear FUMC,  
Thank you for the beautiful bouquet, lovely and delicious dinner, prayers, cards and acts of kindness. You are so loved and appreciated. Thank you for being there in our time of need.  
Sincerely, Marvin Junker, Tom, Monte, Robin & family.

Dear Church family,  
Thank you for the flowers, they are beautiful. Thanks to Riley & Ashley Fanning for delivering them to me. Also thanks to Hallie & Bella for helping bring the flowers to me.. Lots of Love to you all, Lena Mae

Thank you so much for the flowers & get well card. They brightened my day. Julie Alley

FUMC,  
Thanks for the altar flowers! Also thanks to Marion Hopkins & Garrett Owen for delivering them. They are pretty. Ellen & Ernie Walcher

## YOUTH NEWS

Youth is continuing over the summer!  
Incoming 9th graders through 12th at 5:15.  
Incoming 7th and 8th graders at 6:00 .  
We are studying about relationships and 4 different types of love over the summer.

## CHURCH CAMP

Just a reminder that Junior High Camp (incoming 6th –8th grades) is June 3-7th.  
High School Camp (incoming 9th –graduates) is July 22-26.