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#### **LOVE GOD**

**LIVE HIS WORD** 

#### SHARE HIS GRACE

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## our faithfulness 2

#### Financial News: May, 2021

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Needed to meet budget each week	\$8,000.00
Received 5/2	\$3,829.44
Received 5/9	\$4,858.00
Received 5/16	\$7,222.08
Received 5/23	\$7,461.00
Needed to meet budget Through May 24	\$168,000.00
Total received for budget Through May 24	\$157,379.61
Difference	-\$10,620.39

#### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE OBEY GOD AND COMMIT TO TITHING

### 1. We demonstrate obedience, and God always blesses obedience.

God wants our obedience more than our loving words, and Jesus said obeying God's commands is how we show God that we love Him **(John 14:15).** God specifically promises to reward our obedience in tithing. In Malachi 3, God rebukes his people for neglecting the tithe. Then, He issues this challenge: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it" **(Malachi 3:10).** 

When we're obedient with what we have, we show God that we love Him and that He can trust us with more **(Luke 16:10).** 





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## **3** BITS FROM THE BOARD

#### 2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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The Board of Stewards held their May meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021. The majority of the meeting was spent on bringing everyone up to date on work that has been progressing on our church campus, such as the replacement of the protective plexiglass over our stained glass windows, the placement of security cameras in the Activity Center (gym), the addition of two electrical outlets in the Sanctuary, and the arrival of the protective material for the playgrounds. More discussion about the building of an accessibility ramp in the Children's Courtyard was held after a report by Garry Mount concerning projected plans, costs, and needed workforce. We also received encouraging financial reports from both Scarlett Hartsell on church finances and Celia Mooney on Endowment finances.

New Business included discussion of the Main Street Project - the big city project that includes repaving the street, redoing sidewalks, and replacing water and sewage lines from Highway 259 to Rusk Street. Although this is a much needed project and will result in wonderful improvements, it will be a big mess in the in-between time! The city officials have been in conversation with Ben about what to expect and have promised to make it as painless as possible, but admit it will still create difficulties. Once finished, however, we will have new sidewalks all along the front of our church with more accessibility ramps, a new and safer entrance to the parking area by the gym, and new, efficient sewage and water pipes eliminating the continual leaks we have been dealing with for years. We will just have to keep our "eyes on the prize"!





#### Karen Wilson

Karen has been a member of St. Luke's since 2003. She currently serves as the Staff Parish Relations Representative on the Board of Stewards. She is responsible for creating a healthy work place for all staff. She helps to mange yearly staff evaluations and to celebrate the achievements of our staff members. Karen also a member of our Arise Band, Prayer Team, Sanctuary Sisters, and the newly formed Beyond Sunday Ministry. We can always count on Karen to volunteer and lend a hand where it is needed.

Help us celebrate Karen Wilson and all she does for St. Luke's.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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#### HOLY HUDDLERS

We would like to invite and welcome everyone to eat and fellowship as the Holy Huddlers. We will meet twice a month (not always the same week of the month due to holidays). Supper will be on you, but the fellowship will be shared by all.

> **June 11** 6:00pm

Jucy's Taco, Hwy 80

**June 25** 6:00pm Newk's, Longview

If you have any questions, please call Miki Ellis at 903-987-2506.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Adult bible study

#### June 21-25 (6pm-8pm)

All adults are invited to join us for Bible Study during VBS. You are never too old to grow in the confidence of God's love. The adult study will be following the same stories and principles that the children are learning. You don't want to miss out on this study.

#### POP UP EVENTS

We know that during the summer everyone's schedule gets crazy. Between vacation, work, kids, grandkids, and the multiple other calendar conflicts we encounter, it can be hard to commit to too many more things. While we understand the busyness, we want to offer several lowpressure ways to stay connected this summer. Be on the lookout through Facebook and church emails for our Summer Pop Up Events. These events are simple ways to have fun with your church family in various ways that offer fun for all ages. We look forward to seeing you throughout the summer.

#### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

#### An Opportunity for Fellowship

There will be coffee and tea, conversation and fellowship available in the Family Center on Tuesdays from 9:00 -11:00 a.m., beginning June 15, 2021. This is a part of the Beyond Sunday Ministry that is creating opportunities for fellowship and sharing beyond the time on Sunday morning. Come and enjoy!

# HOW AREYOU GETTING Reconnected?

BFRS

We are excited to welcome our newest members to St. Luke's UMC.

New members received by transfer of membership

Peggy Jones Bob & Hope Cantu

New members received by baptism

Emalyn Galvan Freya Galvan Kaydence Hankins

#### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

One of the activities I am beginning to miss is going to see a movie. I enjoy being able to grab a big popcorn, drink, and enjoy the entertainment as the lights dim. While I cannot make Hollywood start making movies again, we can enjoy some of our favorite movies together. This summer we will be exploring different movies and the messages they have to tell during worship. But I need your help. Do you have a favorite movie? Is there a movie that always makes you laugh? One that you can watch over and over again without getting tired of it? Let us know so that we can use your favorite movies as we start Summer at the Movies.

#### **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Did you know we have fellowship before Sunday School? Dan Brown has built us a beautiful coffee cart so that we can provide coffee and fellowship every Sunday morning. Stop by and pick up a cup of coffee on your way to Sunday School, or stop by for some fellowship. Coffee is available in the Family Center Sunday mornings, 9:15am-10:20am. We hope to see you there!



#### A New Ministry!

The Beyond Sunday Ministry is an evolving ministry that believes in the importance of congregation involvement and participation in sharing God's love, grace, and fellowship beyond Sundays. The ministry will provide opportunities for current members and non-members alike to share and grow through activities that create an open and inviting atmosphere. Some of the proposed activities are mentioned below.

**Coffee and Conversation** will be held in the Family Center on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am-11:00am, beginning Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Come and share a cup of coffee or tea and conversation.

**New Prayer Board** placed in the Family Center will allow for more accessible viewing of prayer needs, praises, Helping Hands information, etc.

**A Card Ministry** with cards available for sending will be a central focus.

**The Information Wall** in the Family Center now has Sunday school resources and books available on raising children. Resources will be added to that wall that include information on Methodist Missions as well as materials available through the conference.

**Craft and Art Projects** are planned monthly and will be open to anyone. Classes will include Chalk and Pastel Drawing, Pinecone Decorating, Painting Techniques, Crocheting and Knitting. Other classes will be added as volunteers allow.

Come check it out by participating in any of these activities. More information is also available through Pat Morchat, Anna Rhode, Paula Hooks and Karen Wilson (Liberty City) and Karen Wilson (Praise Team).

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK 6

#### Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:2-3

It is no secret that patience is not my strong suit. I like to see results and to get the job done. While this has benefited me in some regards, many times, I have learned that my lack of patience makes many tasks much harder than they need to be. I am always leery to pray for patience because it seems the more I do, the more situations I face that require greater patience than I feel I am capable of. When Paul wrote the words above to the church in Ephesus, he knew well that inconveniences would be a part of life. He had spent time in jail, struggled with church conflict and was unsure of what his future looked like, but still, he implored the church with words of patience. In all things, he says, have patience and remember each other in love. With patience and love, we can face adversity and inconveniences while still being an example for others of the power of God in our lives.

I encourage you to remember this passage over the next few years as you make your way to church and around our campus. The city recently began a two-year project that has altered the road surface and will impact the sidewalks as well. The next phase that is set to begin towards the end of the year will remove all of the sidewalks around our campus while the city replaces the water lines and does other much-needed utility improvements. The result will provide us with a much nicer road surface as well as new sidewalks around our entire campus.

In the meantime, there will be inconveniences and changes that happen because of this project. Certain doors and areas to the church may become inaccessible, as well as detours being necessary to safely navigate everyone around the church. As we navigate the next few years and any issues this project may bring, remember Paul's urging for us to show patience and love. It is not always easy, but let us ensure that all of our actions are done with patience and love.

Rev. Ben Bosly

Rev. Ben Bagley Sr. Pastor

### 7 ST. LUKE'S IN THE NEWS

# CROSS on the Texas Annual Conference

Check it out! Our prayer net ministry was featured in an article in the Texas Annual Conference newsletter, the "Cross Connection".

At first inspection, the structures at both the front and back of St. Luke's UMC in Kilgore could be mistaken for a soccer goal. A second look would reveal brightly colored ribbons tied to the netting. A sign reads "Community Prayer Net" and invites visitors to fill out a request card located in the box below. Ribbons await in the box, for each person to tie to symbolize their prayer request.

Members of St. Luke's UMC pray for each card received, every ribbon tied in the net. In fact, in the past month, two prayer groups have formed, dedicated specifically to this cause.

The church campus is not the only place where prayer nets can be found. They are also available to order. Many have already been placed all around town.

Senior Pastor Ben Bagley said that prayer has been a focus at St. Luke's during COVID-19. "There's been so much we couldn't do in the pandemic," he said. "Prayer was one of those things we could still do. You can pray at home or anywhere. It was the one thing that could continue unhindered."



From the beginning, Bagley explained to the congregation that even though they could no longer gather together, "We can still pray. We can still pray in our own community."

He encouraged community prayer nights, when members placed candles in their windows to signify their dedication and commitment. "This is very much a natural continuation of some of the stuff we were doing," he said. "We're not out of the woods yet. We still have a lot going on. And we still have the ability to pray."

St. Luke's had a smaller prayer net before, but it was taken down and placed on hold. Bagley said that the ministry had basically been forgotten.

Then, one day last February, church member Dean Miller contacted him and asked, "Why don't we do it again?"

Miller said that around a decade ago, the church's education director had the idea. For a few years in a row, the congregation would raise the net on campus.

"We were really amazed with how many people had no affiliation with the church that tied ribbons on the net," Miller said.

This time, the congregation purposed a few changes to the project. "They wanted to do it bigger," Bagley said. "The way we always did it was no longer enough."

In addition, the idea was to create nets that could be distributed to church members. The congregation assembled kits that could be ordered.

"Then we put it out there, 'We have prayer nets, and we'd love for you to take one and put it up in your yard,'" Bagley said.



St. Luke's asked that nets be placed where they would be visible and accessible to those in need of a prayer. The drive to distribute the kits began on Easter, and they are still available.

#### **Prayers around Texas**

"We've seen them all around the community," Bagley said. "People have responded in ways that we weren't expecting. It's panned out to be a really cool community event."

Since St. Luke's online services are watched in other cities around Texas, requests for nets have come from far and wide. "It just took off," Bagley said. "It kept growing."

"The church has benefitted from the project in a number of ways, "Bagley said. Members were presented an opportunity to serve in their community and connect with each other. The two prayer groups also recently formed to respond to the requests. In addition, the prayer nets make it easy for someone who might be reluctant to wander onto church property, Bagley said.

"Anyone from the surrounding area can come and tie a ribbon," he said. "The idea is to get people comfortable being involved with the church. We have to get people comfortable, or they'll never come."

" Most of all, Bagley explained, the nets and the ribbons show that prayer is still topmost on people's minds." "This shows a big desire for faith," he said. "There are people in the community who just want someone to pray for them. And the church very much wants to be involved."

The pastor hopes it becomes contagious. After all, he explained, that's why they are named "Community Prayer Nets," instead of St. Luke's being in the title.

"This doesn't have to be ours; other people can get involved," he said. "It's not attached to our church. It's a common purpose – we're here to pray for each other. And we take that seriously."

Miller agreed. "My personal dream is that this gets out to churches around the country and around the world," he said. "I hope they take this idea and run with it. It's not a Methodist idea. It's a people idea."

To order a net, email stlukesumc@stlukeskilgore.com



Link to the May 20, 2021 edition of the "Cross Connection". https://www.txcumc.org/files/cross+connection/ cc+5.20.21/cc+5.20.21.html

Link to subscribe to the "Cross Connection" https://txcumc-email.brtapp.com/subscribe

### 9 HERITAGE SUNDAY

You're invited to join us for a

Heritage Celebration

Sunday, June 20, 2021

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 401 E. Main St Kilgore, TX 75662

9:30am Breakfast and Heritage Celebration Family Center We will host a breakfast in the Family Center to present awards and recognize our honored guests.

10:30am Worship

Sanctuary We will have a combined worship service featuring music from the Cokesbury hymnal.



## HERITAGE SUNDAY 10

#### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

The following members are being recognized for 50 years or more of membership in St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

> Nancy Bullock Alma Casey Lynne Cross Kay Evans **Gary Gray** Jean Gray Jo Hancock **Kalynn Harrison** Milton Hattaway **Jamie Haynes** Pat Haynes Sandra Holley Lynn Holt **Rene Holt Pauline Jones** Mike Kerr **Nell King** Laurie Kirk Carmen McFadin **Kay McKinley** Annette Morgan Marie Murray **Agnes Oliver David Phipps** Ima Roberts **Robert Smith** Johnna Spradley **Marilyn Summers** Janie Sweeney Ann White

If you know of someone that has been left off the list or needs to be recognized, please contact the church office.

#### **Isaac Alexander Award**

Given to a pilar in our church community who's generosity and commitment will stand the test of time.

awarded to

To Hancock

#### Lillyan and Kenneth Gibson Award

Given to a church member who demonstrates a continued dedication to the future of our church family.

awarded to

Cooper Shipman

#### Travis Rosson Ministry in Missions Award

Given to a church member who demonstrates a commitment to missions in our community.

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#### LEGACY MEMBERS

We are recognizing the following members that have grown up in St. Luke's and have returned as adults to hold current leadership positions.

> Andrea McGilvray Trey Rathbun Cody Sprayberry



Alexander Institute 1873-1884



White frame structure 1915-1931



St. Luke's rock structure with early oil derricks in the background. Early 1930's.



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## **T FALL @ ST. LUKE'S**





### CALENDAR

# AUGUST

- 6 Back-To-School Bash/Family Movie Night
- 8 Promotion Sunday
- 13 Parents Night Out (6:00pm-9:00pm)
- 15 Back-To-School Blessing
- 23 Mother's Day Out Resumes

# SEPTEMBER

3	Parent's Night Out (6:00pm-9:00pm)
8	Wednesday Night Activities Resume
	3:15pm-5:30pm Children's Choir
	5:30pm-6:00pm Dinner
	6:00pm-7:00pm Bible Studies
12	3rd Grade Bible Presentation Sunday
19	Blessing of the Confirmands
	9:30am Breakfast
25	Serve Day/Decorate the Patch
	(9:00am-12:00pm)
29	Pumpkin Unload <b>(5:00pm)</b>

In the fall we will be focusing on getting reconnected with St. Luke's.

### HOW CAN YOU GET Reconnected!

Join a group or Sunday school class

Participate in a Bible study

Volunteer in Children's Ministry

Lead a Sunday school class

Volunteer as a greeter, usher, coffee host, or at the welcome desk.

Read scripture in worship

Volunteer for Saturday Bread

Serve on the Pumpkin Patch Team

Volunteer in Youth Ministry

Be on the lookout for all of our fall opportunities so you can RECONNECT!

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## 13 ST. LUKE'S KIDS & MDO

#### JUNE EVENTS

**June 1-4** Summer Slam Pre-teen Mission Camp

#### June 4

Parents Night Out 6:00pm-10:00pm Gym - \$10

#### June 20

Heritage Sunday 9:30am Celebration Breakfast 10:30am Worship We will only have one service on this Sunday.

#### June 21-25

Vacation Bible School 6:00pm-8:00pm \*Adult Bible Study

### PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Life can feel uncertain at times. The uncertainty tempts us to fear, we don't trust that things will be okay. The good news is that there is Someone we can trust in life—no matter what is happening. And, we want to make sure our preschoolers know it! We are bringing out the music, dancing, and fun instruments to help teach our preschoolers that they can Press Play and trust God. In fact, it is so important to us that they know they can trust God, we are going to focus on it for two months! And the Bible stories they will be hearing will give them plenty of reasons why they can trust God! As our preschoolers grow up and life begins to feel a little uncertain, we want to make sure they know they can Press Play and trust that God loves them, has a plan for them, will use them, and has the power to do anything in their lives.

ELEMENTARY



Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all the great things happening in children's ministry and at St. Luke's MDO

#### St. Luke's Kids https://www.facebook.com/ stlukeskilgorekids

St. Luke's MDO https://www.facebook.com/ stlukesmdo Our elementary kids will be looking at the connection between confidence and God's character, as shown through God's big story. When it comes to confidence, we might try and base it on what we do well or what a teacher or parent might say about us. But true confidence should be built on something that lasts forever. We think that's found in understanding how God sees us. God created us, and God loves us. Nowhere is this more evident than in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And, when you put your confidence in Jesus, you can truly see yourself how God sees you.



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MDO may be on summer break, but we are still busy preparing for the upcoming school year. Classes will begin on August 23. If you would like to learn more about our wonderful program and how we can meet your family's needs, please contact me at 903-240-4609.

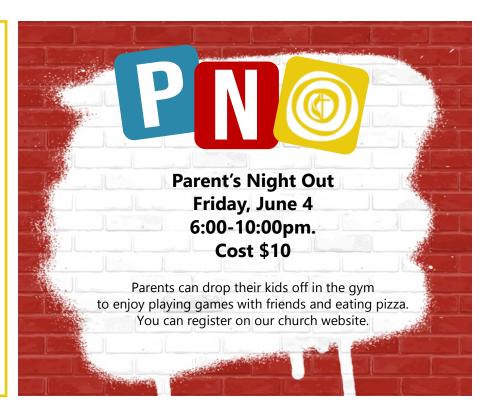
In His Service, ~Misty Shipman



MDO 2021 Pre-K graduates Jayden Weeks, Wyatt Bagley, Gunner Patton

# NEEDED

Sunday school teachers for 4-5<sup>th</sup> graders! This is a wonderful group of youngsters who need a teacher on Sundays from 9:30-9:50am. Or if you would like to be a substitute or teach some of the Sundays, that would be awesome. Please contact Niki Chowdhury if you can fulfill this ministry role.





### **DOWNLOAD** THE PARENT CUE APP



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## 15 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We're turning up the volume at VBS to remind each kid that they can have confidence because of Jesus. When kids begin to see themselves the same way that Jesus sees them, then real confidence begins to take root and grow. And you'll get to spend a fun, memorable week teaching kids these foundational Truths to begin understanding the base of their confidence.

#### THEY ARE KNOWN. THEY BELONG. THEY ARE FORGIVEN. THEY CAN CHANGE. THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Adults are invited to participate in an adult Bible Study at the same time.

#### Register your Child NOW at stlukeskilgore.com

#### **VBS DONATION LIST**

- 3 6.6 bags of Goldfish
- 2 bags pretzel squares
- 3 7.6 oz bag rolo candies unwrapped
- 6 18.28 Twix fun size candies
- 120-160 total clear plastic Favor Bags
- (available at Dollar Tree)
- 2 24 oz boxes Rice Krispies
- 4 16 oz bags mini marshmallows
- 2 5 oz bags gummy bears
- 80 ct bottled water (16.9 oz)
- 8 10 ct. boxes powdered drink packets
- (fruit punch or pink lemonade)
- Cotton balls
- Variety of washi tape
- 2 rolls of clear contact paper
- Circular, pleated coffee filters
- 24 wide mouth mason jar lids and rings
- Bright colored plastic table clothes

### HOW YOU CAN HELP!



Volunteer as an adult or youth leader



Make a financial donation to cover the cost of supplies



Purchase supplies from our donation list Stop by the "PRESS PLAY" display in the Sanctuary Hallway and garb a card with a donation item on it. Items need to be returned to the church by June 6.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Niki Chowdhury.\*

\* contact information for all staff members can be found on page 1.

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#### JUNE EVENTS

#### June 20

Heritage Sunday 9:30am Celebration Breakfast 10:30am Worship We will only have one service on this Sunday.

#### June 21-25

Vacation Bible School 6:00pm-8:00pm \*Adult Bible Study



Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay up to date on all the great things happening with St. Luke's Youth.

#### St. Luke's Youth

https://www.facebook.com/ stlukesyouthkilgore

@sly\_srhigh

#### **SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY**

#### Get Out of My Mind

What is it that makes temptation so tricky? How is it possible that we know something is bad for us and do it anyway? This month we'll look at the temptations Jesus faced and how He managed to overcome them. As we do, we'll discover that whether we win or lose with temptation, the battle is often fought in our minds before anywhere else.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. **Psalm 51:10 NLT** 

~Misty Shipman

#### **JR HIGH BIBLE STUDY**

#### What I Really Want

What I Really Want is a four week series designed to help middle schoolers recognize, understand, resist, and deal with temptation in their lives. This can be a tricky subject to navigate in this phase, as middle schoolers may not even be aware they're being tempted at this point. And if they are, their ability to regulate and find the self-control to resist can be challenging. That's why the goal of this series isn't just to help them fight against temptation; it's also to help them build the ability to see temptation for what it is when it's happening, and give them the tools they need to choose God's best instead.

REMEMBER THIS "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." Psalm 51:10, NLT

~Niki Chowdhury

#### WE NEED YOU!

Male counselors NEEDED for Lakeview summer camp! Don't miss out on this amazing time to get to have some fun and share in the word of God with our St. Luke's students. Camp dates are July 5-9. Contact Misty Shipman or Niki Chow-dhury if interested.

## 17 CALENDAR

#### **RECURRING WEEKLY:**

#### Sunday

8:30am Arise Worship\* (Sanctuary) 9:30am Sunday School\* 10:30am Traditional Worship \* (Sanctuary)

**Monday** 9:00am-9:45am Exercise (Family Center)

#### Tuesday

8:00am Prayer Group (Knowles Chapel) 9:00am-11:00am Coffee & Conversation (Family Center)

#### Wednesday

9:00am-9:45ar	n Exercise (Family Center)
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm	Prayer Group (Parlor)

#### Thursday

6:30pm

Arise Band Rehearsal

**Friday** 9:00am-9:45am Exercise (Family Center)

\* Nursery provided for this event. \*\* Nursery can be arranged for this event. Call Niki Chowdhury, 903-984-3576.

A complete schedule of events including scouts and private events can be found on our website, **stlukeskilgore.com.** 

#### ALSO SCHEDULED...

Tuesday, June 1– Friday, June 4 Summer Slam (Preteen Mission Camp)

**Friday, June 4** 6:00pm-10:00pm

Parents Night Out (Gym)

Sunday, June 6-Saturday, June12 Host U.M. Army

**Tuesday, June 8** 9:00am

Worship Tech Training (Sanctuary)

**Friday, June 11** 6:00pm

Holy Huddlers at Jucy's Taco on Hwy 80

**Tuesday, June 5** 9:00am-11:00am

Coffee & Conversation begins (Family Center)

 Sunday, June 20

 Father's Day

 Heritage Sunday Celebration

 9:30am
 Breakfast Celebration (Family Center)

 10:30am
 Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

 No 8:30 Worship

Monday, June 21-Friday, June 25 6:00pm-8:00pm Vacation Bible School (Gym) Children & Adults

Friday, June 25 6:00pm Holy Huddlers at Newk's in Longview

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, July 4Red, White, & Blue Celebration10:00amWorship (Sanctuary)11:00amLunch (Family Center)

#### **MAY PRAYER FOCUS**

St. Luke's Rock Class Kilgore High School Forest Home Baptist Church Democratic Republic of Congo

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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Please keep us updated on your loved ones. People will remain on this list for one month. Please let us know if they need to be on longer, 903-984-3576.

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Marian Clemens Sharry Christopher E.J. Chowdhury Tommy Freeman Jacque & Todd Gibbs Milton Hattaway Carolyn Holcombe Sandra Holley Sam Holley Ronnie Jobe Wilma Jones Wilbur & Kay Yates

### PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

	sister of April Watson friend
Cindy Frederick	sister of April Watson
Holly Morchat	daughter of Art & Pat Morchat
Jim Rucker	father of Jessica Wilson
Toady Sanders	brother-in-law of April Watson
Dennis Wheeler	father of Veronica Sprayberry
Edith Williams	friend of many
Kim Worl	sister of Shelia Cross

#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Jack & Susan Moore	Jun 2, 2001
TJ & Amanda Gillen-Hall	Jun 3, 2006
Chad & Rebecca Stephenson	Jun 5, 2004
Bob & Holly Davis	Jun 7, 2003
Glenn & Heidi Tryon	Jun 10, 2000
Chuck & Vernie Kunkel	Jun 15, 1968
Michael & Lisa McClammy	Jun 16, 2012
John & Andrea McGilvray	Jun 16, 2012
Jake & Sally Thompson	Jun 18, 2005
Ben & Sabrina Bagley	Jun 21, 2008
David & Karen Wilson	Jun 24, 1978
Lee & Lori Briars	Jun 25, 1983
Ray & Denise Reinert	Jun 25, 1988
Jack & Cindy Venable	Jun 26, 1993
Wilbur & Kay Yates	Jun 27, 1970
Bill & Carolina Bryant	Jun 28, 2003
Alan & Meggan Clark	Jun 28, 2003

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Please say a prayer for our church family on their special day. If we missed your date, please call the church office (903-984-3576).

> June 1 Larry Rathbun

June 7 Jack Evans

June 8 Ernie Sers

June 10 Zack Harville

June 11 Donna Barnard Holden DeKoker

June 12 Anne Hatfield Tyler Lyon

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