



# *The* **VISITOR**

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**LOVE GOD**

**LIVE HIS WORD**

**SHARE HIS GRACE**

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# **GETTING RECONNECTED**

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**Financial News: June, 2021**

Needed to meet budget each week	\$8,000.00
Received 7/4	\$7,600.65
Received 7/11	\$5,899.20
Received 7/18	\$11,131.39
Needed to meet budget Through July 18	\$232,000.00
Total received for budget Through July 18	\$212,918.02
Difference	-\$19,081.98

**DID YOU KNOW**

Our Wednesday Night Program is just around the corner and a big part of this time is the meal that we serve. The cost of the meal is \$6 for an adult and \$3 for a child. This means that if a family of four eats with us for a month their total cost will be \$72. While this might not seem like a substantial amount for a meal and fellowship, we never want the cost to inhibit people from joining us. If you would like to contribute towards the meal and help offset the cost for families that need assistance, please contact Scarlett in the Finance office.



# WAYS TO GIVE

at *St. Luke's*

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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.

**August 13**

6:00pm

Jucy's Burger, Eastman Rd

**August 27**

6:00pm

TBD

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY PAM BESSER CIRCLE

**Tuesday, August 3 (6:00pm)**

Women's Ministry is excited to be gin meeting again and we want you to join us. This is a great opportunity for women at St. Luke's to get together and spend time in fellowship. We hope to see you there.

## PRAYER NET

Dean and Kathe Miller are at a nationwide convention. They took several prayer nets to pass out. Below are the messages he has sent about how this journey is going.

Attended our first devotional this morning. 1st of three that are scheduled. About half a dozen people want Nets. Thank y'all so much for your help and support.

About 10 nets were taken from the TV rally. Scattered all over the US. Please let Prayer groups know. God bless you all.

Cheers and God bless. Dean & Kathe

If you are interested in being a part of the prayer net ministry, contact Jennifer in the church office.

## SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

Music has a way of bringing back memories. So many important moments of our lives are marked with songs that speak to us and remind us of those people and places that we hold dear. In September we are going to be exploring some of our favorite songs that we sing in church. We will look both at what inspired the song to be written and also how they are still inspiring us to be faithful to God. Join us as we sing and explore Songs of the Faith.



We loved seeing the St. Luke's Choir join in the City of Kilgore July 4th Celebration.



We had a great time at our Tie-dye pop up event in July. Everyone's projects turned out awesome.





Big thank you to all the amazing volunteers that stepped up to help build the new ramp and fill blessing bags at Serve Day in July.

**September 17-19**  
**Cost \$175**  
**Space Limited**  
**Registration Ends August 1**  
[stlukeskilgore.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org)

Grab the girls and spend a weekend away for a chance to grow and to be refreshed at St Luke's Women's Getaway, Friday, September 17-19 in Beavers Bend, OK.

Cost \$175 includes lodging and transportation, food and activities are extra. Rooms based on double occupancy. Optional activities (for an extra fee) include zip lining, hiking, kayaking, and Girls Gone Wine. Register online. Registration is on a first come basis and is not confirmed until payment is fulfilled. Space is limited to 15 women due to lodging restrictions.

*St. Luke's*  
**WOMEN'S GETAWAY**



## AUGUST EVENTS

**August 1****Children's Choir Registration  
Opens****August 6****Community Back-To-School Bash**

6:30pm Water Inflatables

8:30pm Outdoor movie

**August 8****Promotion Sunday****August 15****Back to School Sunday****Children's Choir Registration  
Event (Gym)**See pages 7 & 8 for more  
information about these eventsPRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

This month's theme is Construction Zone, and the incredible machines you see at a construction site are pretty powerful. But, we have Someone even more impressive, more powerful to talk about this month. GOD! We can't wait to teach our preschoolers that God is powerful! Our preschoolers will hear over and over that God is powerful as they learn true stories from the Bible where God displayed His mighty power. We want them to remember that God is more powerful than anything or any person they will ever face in this world. They can always look to God for help because God's Power Is AWESOME!

ELEMENTARY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

When Jesus was a boy, He grew in wisdom. God wants us to discover wisdom, too. When we make a wise choice, we reflect the character of Jesus to the people around us. That's why giving kids a strong foundation of wisdom is important. We want to equip them to face down whatever choices they may face in the future.

**"IF ANY OF YOU NEEDS WISDOM,  
YOU SHOULD ASK GOD FOR IT.  
HE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU. GOD  
GIVES FREELY TO EVERYONE AND  
DOESN'T FIND FAULT."**

**JAMES 1:5, NIRV**



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## Children's & Junior Choirs

Check out  
page 7 & 8  
for information  
on Children's  
& Junior Choirs  
and Wednesday  
Night Activities

## ST. LUKE'S MDO

MDO will begin our school year on August 23. Our program accepts children ages 6 weeks-Pre K. We still have openings for students in a few of our classrooms.

We also need substitute teachers and classroom teachers to join our wonderful staff for the upcoming school year. If you would like more information about working at MDO or are interested in registering your child, please contact me at 903-240-4609.

In His Service,

*~Misty Shipman*



Scout Pack 251, sponsored by St. Luke's United Methodist Church for about 50 years, is sponsoring a swim party at the Kilgore city pool on Tuesday, August 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Children, grades kindergarten through 5th grade, and their parents and siblings, are invited to come join in the fun. Please RSVP to Carolyn Holcombe, 903-808-7475, by July 30, so I can secure extra lifeguards for the children's safety.



**Parent's Night Out**  
**Friday, August 13**  
**6:00-10:00pm.**  
**Cost \$10**

Parents can drop their kids off in the gym to enjoy playing games with friends and eating pizza. You can register at [stlukeskilgore.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org)



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# 7 FALL AT ST. LUKE'S

## FALL EVENTS

**August 1**

**Children's Choir Registration Opens**

**August 6**

**Community Back-To-School Bash**

6:30pm Water Inflatables

8:30pm Outdoor movie

**August 8**

**Promotion Sunday**

**August 15**

**Back to School Sunday**

**Children's Choir Registration Event**

**September 8**

**Children's Choir Resumes**

3:15pm-5:30pm (drop-off/pick-up in gym)

**Youth Afternoon Activities**

3:15pm-5:30pm (drop-off/pick-up in gym)

**Wednesday Night Dinner Resumes**

5:15pm (Family Center)

**Wednesday Night Activities Resume\***

6:00pm (Parlor, Gym, Family Center)

**\*nursery care provided  
(please register online)**

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR/ WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Registration for Children's & Junior Choirs, and Wednesday Night Activities for Kids, opens on August 1. Visit our website, [stlukeskilgore.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org) to register your child and pay the snack fee. We can't wait for your child to attend, but we need every child to register. On **August 15**, in the gym, we will have hotdogs and chips and computers available for you to register or ask any questions.

## COMMUNITY BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

**Friday, August 6**

Grab a lawn chair and your beach towel and join us for a back-to-school celebration. We will have snow cones, prizes, popcorn, water slides, and an outdoor movie. This is a free event for the whole community, so make sure to invite a friend.

You can pick up a packet of invite cards from the Church office or the Worship Welcome Centers to hand out in your neighborhood.

## COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH SPONSORS

We are kicking off our fall celebration with a Family Movie Night. Because of your willingness to help and contribute, our Glow in the Easter Egg Hunt and movie night were a great success where we welcomed people from the community to join us in celebrating Easter. We need your help again. Our Back to School Family Movie Night will not only have a movie, popcorn, and snow cones, but also two water slides for kids to enjoy before the movie starts. We need your help in two different ways. It was great seeing people from the community at our event, but in order to welcome them, we need greeters and people willing to visit with our guests. We also need sponsors. The water slides cost a combined \$500 and the movie and projector cost \$250. If you would like to help offset the cost of this fun event, please let us know.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

**Sunday, August 8**

Calling ALL KIDS!! Join us for Promotion Sunday on August 8! All kids will promote to their new Sunday School Classes during the 9:30am Sunday School hour. We will celebrate the day with goodies and a photo booth.

The celebration will continue in the 8:30am & 10:30am worship services where we will pray over new "Parenting Your" Phase Guides for your child. Parents are encouraged to pick-up the appropriate age book following the worship service. These are great resources for parents to understand the development of their child and how you can help guide them through the next phase.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAY

**Sunday, August 15**

As the first day of school draws near, we want to help your family prepare for a great school year. Join us for Back-to-School Sunday on August 15. We will be blessing our school teachers, faculty, and staff, and our students during the 8:30am & 10:30am worship services. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship so that we can pray over them for the upcoming school year. We want to send school staff and students back to school with our prayers and blessings for a great new school year.



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The Fall is rapidly approaching and with that comes the start of our Wednesday Night Programming. We are excited about the new opportunities that will be available this year. We will begin Wednesday Night Programming on September 8, and will be offering after-school programming for our students. The buses and vans will resume pick up and from each school as long as parents have filled out the registration form. Our meal will take place from 5:15 to 6 and is a great time to be able to fellowship with your family and friends. At 6 pm we have a variety of classes that you can participate in. Nursery, Children's classes, and Youth classes are all offered at this time as well as a few options for adults.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

### Beginning September 8 (5:15pm-6:00pm)

We can't wait to be able to eat as a family again. Wednesday Night Meals are an important part of the life of our congregation and we've missed the fellowship that goes with sharing a meal together. We've also missed Richelle's good cooking.

In order to help Richelle better plan the weekly meals we will begin taking meal reservations and taking online and credit card payments. Meals will cost \$3 for kids (under 12) and \$6 for adults (over 12). We are offering a discount for anyone willing to pre-pay for the entire semester. \$30 for a semester of meals for kids, a saving of \$6, and \$65 for a semester of meals for an adult, a savings of \$7. If your family plans to attend Wednesday Night Meals you can pre-register and pre-pay by visiting our website, [stlukeskilgore.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org). Contact the church office if you have any questions or need any assistance.

## SEPTEMBER MENUS

### September 8

Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, a Drink, & Dessert

### September 15

Mini Pizzas, Salad, a Drink, & Dessert

### September 22

Taco Salad, Nachos, a Drink, & Dessert

### September 29

Chicken Pitas, Salad, Veggies & Ranch, a Drink, & Dessert

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS

Come reconnect with St. Luke's

### FOR ADULTS

#### Men's Group

Group for men of all ages

#### JAM (Just Among Mom's)

Group for mothers with young children

#### Pastor's Bible Study

Rotating Study on different Bible Books and topics led by Pastor Ben.

#### Rotating Study

We are looking for different teachers to lead a short term Bible Study

#### Prayer Shawl Group

This group consists of women who meet to knit prayer shawls. They can teach you how if you are not familiar with or need instruction.

### FOR KIDS\*

#### Kids Bible Study

Kids ages 3-5th grade are invited to join us in building friendships, enjoying fellowship, singing praise and discovering biblical truths. Online Registration opens August 1, [stlukeskilgore.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org).

#### Nursery Care

Infants and toddlers will be well cared for by our nursery staff. To make planning easier for our staff, please Register for Nursery Care by visiting our website [stlukeskilgore.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org).

### FOR YOUTH\*

#### Confirmation Class

Confirmation is a big step in your child's personal faith journey, preparing him or her for a life of discipleship and Christian service. Our Confirmation program prepares your 6th or 7th grader to claim the Christian faith as his or her own.

#### Youth Bible Study

8th-12th grade Students are invited join us for good fun, good people, and good conversation about life, faith, & following Jesus.

\*all adult volunteers with kids and youth have passed a background check and completed Safe Sanctuary Training.

## AUGUST SERMON SERIES

Nehemiah was given a huge task. Jerusalem was in ruins and the Israelites were scattered. God gave Nehemiah a charge, rebuild the city and bring back my people. Nehemiah set about this large task by first praying and then by getting all the Israelites plugged into the work that was before them. In August we are going to be exploring Nehemiah's story of rebuilding while we look at ways that we can get plugged in to the journey that God has for us as we look deeper at what it means to say "Love God, Live His Word, Share His Grace."

Be on the look out of information about how you can get plugged in and reconnect with your church family.

## 5 REASONS TO GET RECONNECTED

1.

### Community helps us grow.

One of the most exciting, and sometimes frustrating, elements of the spiritual journey is that it is a journey. In other words, we always have room to grow and learn in a variety of areas.

2.

### Community keeps us consistent

Let's face it, life happens. A new job, struggling relationship or exciting hobby can distract us from our daily relationship with Christ.

3.

### Community supports us in times of need

One of my favorite elements of (some) churches, is seeing the wealthy and poor worshipping and fellowshiping together. There are few places as able to level the playing field as a house of worship.

4.

### Community allows us to accomplish more

You may be able to buy a meal for a homeless person on your own, but you can't eliminate homelessness from your city by yourself. However, you just might be able to do it with the help of a church community.

5.

### Community helps us learn to love

Some people are harder to love than others. Many of these people probably go to your local church. It's effortless to love people who are pleasant and easy to get along with. God asks us to love the annoying, the critical, the egotistical, and the insecure.

## LOVE GOD

Get Plugged into a ministry of worship

### Here are some ideas

- Commit to attending worship once a month
- Commit to attending worship twice a month
- Commit to attending worship 3 times a month
- Sing in the choir
- Read scripture at worship
- Join the handbell group
- Help plan a special worship service
- Volunteer to give the Children's Message
- Star in an announcement video
- Help run the sound system for worship

Can you think of others?

Do you have suggestions for opportunities to worship at St. Luke's?

## LIVE HIS WORD

Get Plugged into a group or Sunday school class

### Here's are some ideas

- Prayer Group
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- JAM (Just Among Moms)
- Men's Group
- Young Adult Sunday School
- Seekers Class
- Caring Christians Class
- McDavid, McKinley, Monday Class
- Lost & Found Class
- The Rock Class
- Beyond Sunday Ministry
- Holy Huddlers
- Lunch Bible Study
- Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Chancel Choir
- Handbells

**Can you think of others?**

**Do you have suggestions for new groups or classes?**

## SHARE HIS GRACE

Get Plugged into a ministry that serves others

### Here are some ideas

- Volunteer at Saturday Bread (quarterly)
- Serve as an usher, greeter, hospitality host, or coffee host.
- Volunteer for a Serve Day
- Work in the community garden
- Volunteer for Mother's Day Out
- Teach a children's, youth, or adult Sunday School class or Bible Study
- Help corral Kids at Children's Choir
- Drive the Van to pick-up kids from School for Children's Choir
- Help paint the windows of the Family Center

**Can you think of others?**

**Do you have suggestions for opportunities to serve at St. Luke's?**



## AUGUST EVENTS

**August 6**  
**Community Back-To-School Bash**

6:30pm Water Inflatables  
8:30pm Outdoor movie

**August 8**  
**Promotion Sunday**

**August 15**  
**Back to School Sunday**

**August 18**  
6:00pm Confirmation Parent Meeting (Parlor)

See pages 7 & 8 for more information about these events

## SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

### Even If

For better, or worse, change shows up in our lives and tests what we're made of. There's good change like getting the date or making the team, bad change like divorce or medical diagnosis, and complicated change like switching schools or choosing a healthy break-up. Change brings so many emotions which make us ask all kinds of questions. Am I strong enough to face this? Is it even worth it to go through this? Can I/should I handle this alone? In this series, we'll be challenged to rethink how we view change. We'll explore how God's commitment to us doesn't change, even if everything else does.

**Remember this:** "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."  
**Hebrews 13:8, NLT**

*~Misty Shipman*

## JR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

### Into the Unknown

In August, our four-week series, Into the Unknown, will help your middle schooler navigate the many changes they face in this phase. Changes in their body, in their interests, with friends, in their mood, and changes at home can feel like a lot of unknowns to deal with! Remember, everyone deals with change differently. Some middle schoolers may get excited by change, and others may feel overwhelmed at the thought of it. This series will give them practical, spiritual truths they can hold onto as they go into the unknown.

*~Niki Chowdhury*

## CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday evenings during the school year in conjunction with our Wednesday Night Activities. The classes will conclude in May with Confirmation Sunday, when your child will be invited to become a full member of the United Methodist Church. We have designed the Confirmation process so that your child will have multiple opportunities to experience the lessons required to adequately claim their faith. This process includes weekly classes, mission opportunities, a mentor program, and participation in worship.

We will be holding a parent meeting, Wednesday, August 18, at 6:00pm in the Family Center, to go over the expectations and process. If you are interested in having your child participate in Confirmation, please contact the church office or fill out the Confirmation form on our website, [www.stlukeskilgore.org](http://www.stlukeskilgore.org).

For more information or questions, please contact me in the church office.



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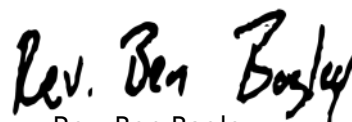
@sly\_srhigh

I love going to church camp. It is always a fun and memorable experience. It is great getting to see all of the campers have a fun time while learning more about God and spending time in worship. It was especially nice this year to be back after the year break we had to take during the pandemic. Lakeview (the United Methodist Conference center that we use) spent the last year working out new programs and fun activities for the campers to engage in. It paid off. All of the campers that I talked to enjoyed all aspects of camp and were greatly appreciative of the better food and clean tasting water.

The job I do at Lakeview is the Senior High Camp Director. This means that I work behind the scenes to ensure that all the campers are where they are supposed to be and doing what they are supposed to be doing. It is always interesting to see what each day holds as my team works hard to ensure that the campers are safe and hydrated. One of the most important and least liked aspects of this job is dealing with any problems that arise. Often times they are simple, but this year we had one particular incident that left me scratching my head.

Lakeview has added a new area away from the main camp for the senior high students to be able to hang out and have outside worship. This area is about 2.5 miles from the main camp and is surrounded by nothing but woods. One of our campers decided that the music in the clearing was too loud, so he was going to go find somewhere quiet to rest. This camper's decision led me on an hour-long game of hide and seek through the woods and knee-high brush in nothing but shorts and slip on shoes. Under different circumstances, this might have been enjoyable, but at that moment I was done. By the grace of God, we found the camper taking a nap just moments before the sun set and would have made our search almost impossible.

About an hour later when I had the situation handled, worship began and I started reflecting. I was irritated and my legs itched. The last thing I wanted to do was to traipse through the woods, but that is what was needed of me. Jesus tells a story in scripture about being a shepherd that willingly leaves his flock of sheep to go search for one missing sheep. This passage doesn't seem to make practical sense. Why leave everything else to find only one? Until I realized that this is exactly what I did. I left the rest of the campers because that one camper in the woods needed me more than all the rest. It then dawned on me that many times in my life I have been the one that has wandered away from God. As I stood listening to the worship music, my frustration faded away and my gratitude kicked in. It is not practical for God to chase after me, but he does, time and time again. I showed grace to this camper not because I was being nice, but because of the times that God has shown me grace. I am grateful for a God that loves me so much that God will always seek me out.



Rev. Ben Bagley  
Sr. Pastor

# 13 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)  
9:00am-2:00pm Mother's Day Out  
(beginning August 23)

### Tuesday

8:00am Prayer Group  
(Knowles Chapel)

### Wednesday

9:00am-9:45am Exercise (Family Center)  
9:00am-2:00pm Mother's Day Out  
(beginning August 23)  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm Prayer Group (Parlor)

### Thursday

6:30pm Arise Band Rehearsal

### Friday

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 8 Children's Choir & Wednesday Night Activities

3:15pm-5:30pm Children's Choir  
& Youth Afterschool activities  
5:15pm Dinner  
\$3 Kids, \$6 adults  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Activities

\* 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.org](http://stlukeskilgore.org).

## ALSO SCHEDULED...

### Sunday August 1

**Children's Choir/ Wednesday Night Activities Registration opens**

### Tuesday, August 3

6:00pm Women's Ministry Kick-off (Family Center)

### Friday, August 6

#### Community Back-To-School Bash

6:30pm Water Inflatables, Giveaways, Snow cones  
8:30pm Outdoor Movie & Popcorn

### Saturday, August 7

8:30am Saturday Bread

### Sunday, August 8

#### Promotion Sunday

9:30am Kids Celebration and promotion to new  
Sunday School Classes

### Friday, August 13

6:00pm Holy Huddlers at Jucy's Burger, Eastman Rd  
6:00pm-10:00pm Parent's Night Out (Gym)

### Sunday, August 15

#### Back-to-School Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am Blessing of Teachers & Blessing of the Backpacks  
11:30am Children's Choir Registration Event

### Monday, August 16

6:00pm Board of Stewards Meeting (Parlor)

### Wednesday, August 18

6:00pm Confirmation Parent Meeting (Parlor)

### Monday, August 23

9:00am-2:00pm Mother's Day Out Resumes  
9:00am-11:00am Coffee & Conversation (Family Center)

### Wednesday, August 25

9:00am-11:00am Coffee & Conversation (Family Center)

### Monday, August 30

9:00am-11:00am Coffee & Conversation (Family Center)

## AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS

The McDavid, McKinley, Monday Sunday School Class  
Tatum ISD  
First United Pentecostal Church  
Israel



## JOYS & CONCERNS

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	Jacque & Todd Gibbs
E.J. & Niki Chowdhury	Sandra Holley
Tommy Freeman	Sam Holley
Chet Garner	Wilma Jones
Linda Garner	Wilbur & Kay Yates

## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Babby Carroll.....sister of April Watson  
Bella Crosby.....friend  
Cindy Frederick.....sister of April Watson  
Lisa Gillespie.....  
.....daughter of Jack & Sharry Christopher  
Maria Holcombe.....daughter-in-law of  
.....Wendell & Carolyn Holcombe  
Paul Kerns.....friend of Dean & Kathe Miller  
Holly Morchat.....daughter of Art & Pat Morchat  
Jim Rucker.....father of Jessica Wilson  
**Paula Saari.....cousin of Sharon McCann**  
Toady Sanders.....brother-in-law of April Watson  
Dennis Wheeler.....father of Veronica Sprayberry  
Edith Williams.....friend of many  
Kim Whorl.....sister of Shelia Cross  
Maggie Carpenter  
Jerry Exline  
Brad Massey

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Mark & Barbara Francisco	Aug 1, 1997
Jack & Sharry Christopher	Aug 2, 1983
Jerry & Peggy Medford	Aug 7, 1971
Bob & Judy Burns	Aug 9, 1963
Danny & Kalynn Harrison	Aug 9, 1980
Mark & Billie Barton	Aug 11, 2001
Ernie & Pat Sers	Aug 11, 1967
Joe & Ann White	Aug 24, 1968
James & Emilee Hanshaw	Aug 26, 1978
James & Laura Vermillion	Aug 26, 2000

## AUGUST 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).**

### August 3

Abby Horst  
Beth White

### August 4

Bob Burns

### August 5

Hunter Dean

### August 6

Mark Barton

### August 8

Kim Raby  
Heidi Tryon

### August 9

Jimmy Arbuckle  
Becci Thurston

### August 11

Gabriel Mathis  
Karen Wilson

### August 12

Sydney Chowdhury  
Matthew Ellis  
Kim Hurlburt  
Jana Pruett  
Laela Watkins

### August 13

Denver Allen  
Sierra Byrd  
Daniel Shipman

### August 14

Sandra Holley

### August 15

Lindsey Exline  
Mark Francisco

### August 16

Gabrielle Frachiseur  
Jerry Medford

### August 17

Niki Chowdhury  
Jacob Hankins

### August 19

Austin Clark

### August 20

Samuel Thurston

### August 21

Jane Stone

### August 22

Darwood Galaway  
Garrett Shipman

### August 23

Randy King  
Gus Witt

### August 24

Jason Silvey  
Tony Witt

### August 25

Cody Hatfield

### August 26

Sarah Ridge

### August 27

Alyssa Lewis

### August 28

Alan Clark  
Donna Jackson

### August 29

Ben Copeland

### August 30

Brenda Culpepper  
Jan Hattaway

### August 31

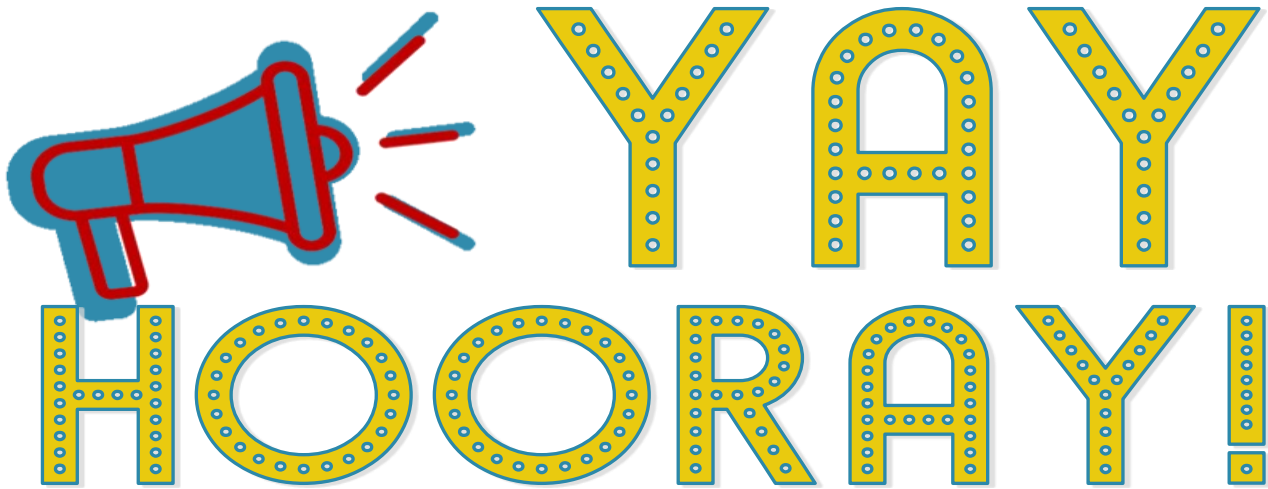
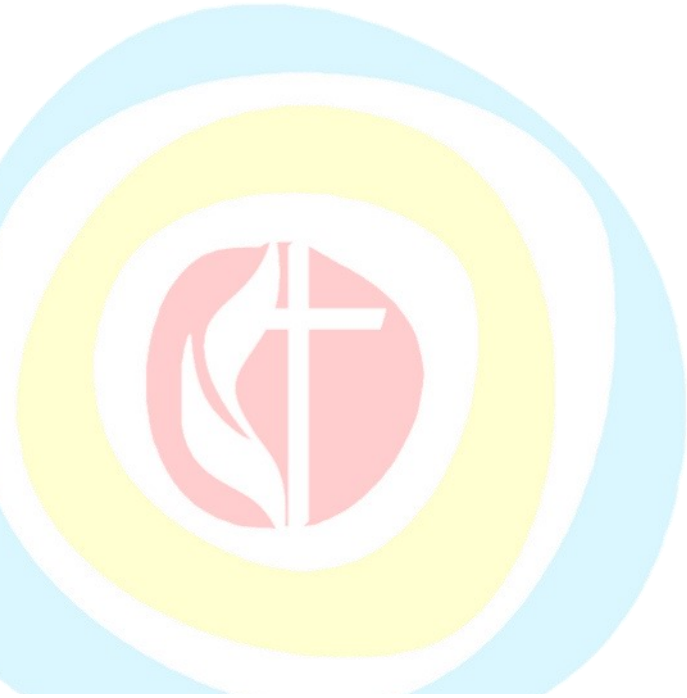
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