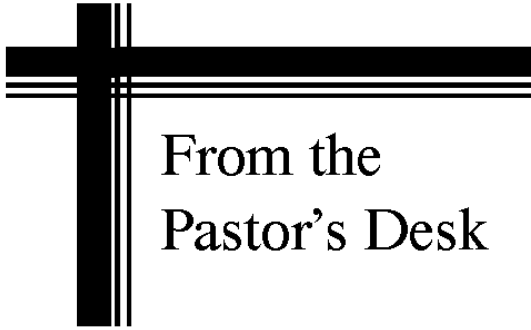


# The MEMORIAL MESSENGER

JULY 2024



## From the Pastor's Desk

Whew... it's hot. Two weeks ago during Camp in the Community, it reached 92 degrees. But, all were well hydrated and mostly in the shade! We had one day where it cooled off into the 80's and it felt like paradise. It is more than a matter of perspective.

I would encourage you to check on your neighbors and especially the elderly ones. Some of our neighbors will face the heat with their air conditioners turned up and some may turn them off. It's just a sad fact of life that when we enter those years of "fixed incomes", we sacrifice much for the sake of food or medicines.

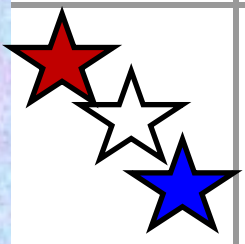
In the next few weeks, the band will start camp and football practice is right around the corner. At the same time, temperatures are expected to set new records. We already have a request from the band to help feed lunches.

While you're at it... take special care of yourself during this hot season. If the inevitable strikes, like an air conditioner failure, let someone know. As we push air units to work harder to compensate, many have and will fail. Drink lots of water and stay inside when you can.

I know this is a lot of practical stuff. It's not to inspirational or uplifting. But Jesus told us to love our neighbor. Keep an eye on them (in a healthy way) and be prepared in case needs arise. "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." - Jesus



# July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> <i>Lemonade Social</i> <i>After service.</i>	8	9	10 <i>Cottage Prayers</i> <i>Kay/Charles Price</i> <i>Call:865-599-5732</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>5:30-6:30</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Cottage Prayers</i> <i>Susan/John</i> <i>Gamble</i> <i>Call:865-457-2358</i> <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	25 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	26 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	27 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>
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The Altar Guild is asking for Volunteers for Altar Flowers.

We have about 4 open slots all thru the year.

If you'd like to honor someone or make a special memory for someone no longer here, we have the perfect solution.

Please contact Libby Freels at 865-457-6742 or 865-919-6742 for dates.



## Cottage prayer ministries

We only have 2 more WEDNESDAY NIGHT COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS!!

July 10th at **Charles & Kay Prices** home: 103 Westland Drive, Clinton Call-865-599-5732

July 24th at **John & Susan Gambles** home: 116 Sinking Springs Road. Clinton Call-865-599-1905

Dinner will be casual starting at 6:00pm.

You need to register with Hostess week before. You'll find out then if you need to bring anything.



# Wednesday Night's a 'comin

DO SI DO AND AWAY WE GO!  
(With our Wednesday night activities, that is!)

Mark your calendars now for some GOOD OLD FASHIONED FUN!

Let's KICK UP OUR HEELS and SWING BACK into our Wednesday night fellowship here at Memorial on **AUGUST 7th**.

Josh and company have planned an awesome HOEDOWN including a hotdog dinner at 5:30 followed by LIVE MUSIC and lots of DANCING from our very own uber talented musicians! There'll be FIDDLES for sure!

So put it on your calendars now for August 7th and PROMENADE on down to the fellowship hall for some SQUARE DANCING FUN!

It'll be a SHINDIG you won't want to miss!

What a perfect time to CALL your friends and INVITE FOLKS to come see what REAL FELLOWSHIP and FUN IN JESUS LOOKS AND SOUNDS LIKE here at MUMC!

Be there or BE SQUARE!  
**August 7th!**

SASHAY ONE...  
CIRCLE LEFT...  
LADIES IN, MEN SASHAY!



# Finance News

**July is here! Summer's here. Hot, hot hot...**

**Thanks to all of you that are making our “goals” a reality. Here's numbers that show it.**

June Budget Giving: \$17,785.00

June Expenses: \$18,334.00

May Balance: **-\$549.00**

Year to Date Giving: \$128,595.00

Year to Date Expenses: \$125,403.00

Balance Year to Date: +\$3,192.00

There are several ways you can send in your contributions/tithes: Mail: Memorial UMC 323 N. Main Street Clinton, TN 37716. On-line Check Pay: You can have your checks sent directly from your bank - the bill pay option offered at most banks. On-line: Visit our website: [www.mumclinton.org](http://www.mumclinton.org). You will find alternate giving methods under the GIVE option on the top right side of the website. Questions? Contact the church: Church Phone: 865-457-2287  
Email: [info@mumclinton.org](mailto:info@mumclinton.org).

## REMEMBER TO PRAY



For our Extended at home family members. For our Pastor, Our Church and Church Families. Pray for our Nation as we struggle to recover from the pandemic. Pray for our Service Men, Women, and their families at both home and abroad. Pray for your neighbors, Pray for our School teachers and all the staff required to keep schools open and learning going, and for our First Responders and our Police Officers who keep us protected every day. And lastly, pray for the people of Israel, Palestine and Ukraine.

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.”*

Philippians 4:6

To the dedicated members serving our prayer chain. They are fearless, love and care for everyone and show this in their devotion to be truly “Prayer Warriors”. No crisis too big for them because God answers prayers. **Thank You!!**



# Birthdays for July 2024

**Happy Birthday Memorial Members, Happy Birthday to you!**

07/01 Karen Bray, V.L. Stonecipher 7/02 Logan Prater 7/06 Mark Medley  
7/09 Steve Combs 7/10 Terry Austin, Crystal Sellers 7/11 S.Tyrone Foster  
7/13 Walter Freels 7/16 John Jones 7/18 Betty Sellers 7/19 Abbey Wilks,  
Mara Wilks 7/22 Brian Hatmaker 7/26 Michael Freels 7/30 Lauren Burton  
7/31 Sherry Livengood, Gibby Seals

Early August: 8/01 Marilyn Murphy 8/02 Karen Carey 8/04 Kim Eby  
8/13 Deane Kay.

Let's continue our Birthday call campaign, especially for those homebound or in assisted living facilities. All of the addresses are in the paper Church Directory or check [InstantChurchDirectory.com](https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com) or call the Church Office (865-457-2287).



**DON'T FORGET OUR**  
**EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS**  
**As of 6/30/024**

## Away from Home:

Becky Williams, Canterfield Assisted Living, 200 Bus Terminal Road, Room 239,  
Oak Ridge, TN. 37830. Her cell # is 865-591-5304.

## At Home:

Juanita Smith, 301 Cross Street, Clinton, TN. 37716

865-463-8336

Phillip Wenk, 115 Dogwood Lane, Clinton 37716

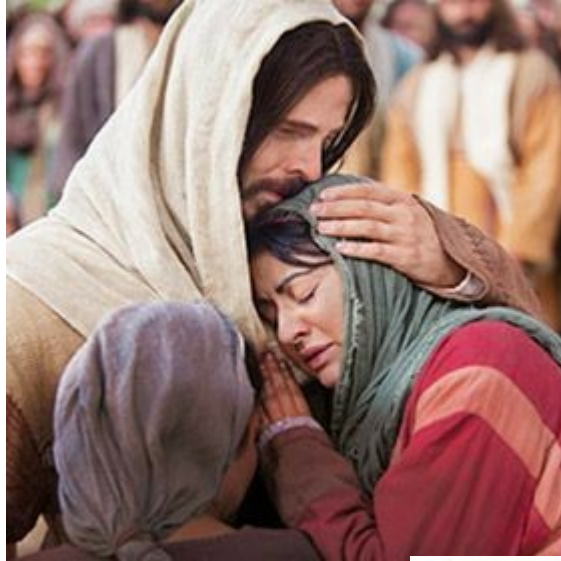
865-457-9301 (Passed away 7/15/2024)

Mary Ann Connor, 297 Doe Run Blvd., Clinton 37716

865-207-9199

Joyce Wilson, 112 Hillcrest St., Clinton 37716

Ben Edwards (new address) C/O Stephanie Jones, 1820 Alysheba Run, Murfreesboro, TN. 37128



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