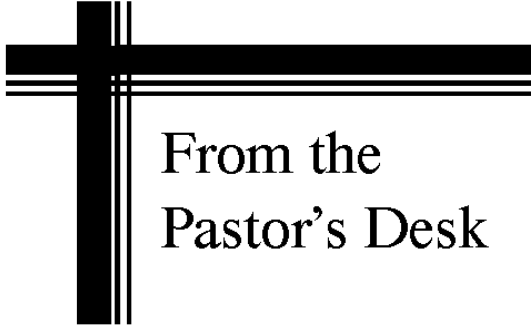


The MEMORIAL MESSENGER

AUGUST 2024





From the
Pastor's Desk

OOPS, ON PILGRIMAGE / Vacation.

BE BACK NEXT MONTH.



August 2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	2 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	3 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>
4 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	5 Trustees Meeting 6:45 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	6 <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	7 Wed. Nighter 'Ho Down @5:30 Hot dogs/fixins <i>Scott-Vacation</i>	8 Scott returns	9	10
11 Communion	12	13	14 Wed. Nighter Baked Spaghetti, salad, dessert The Chosen Season 4 begins	15 Food Pantry 5:30-6:30	16	17
18	19	20	21 Wed. Nighter Baked Ziti, Salad, dessert. The Chosen	22	23	24
25 Church in the Park	26	27	28 Wed. Nighter Sloppy Joe's, Cole- slaw, chips, dessert The Chosen	29	30	31 

WELCOME

Welcome Catie McCracken!

As many of you are aware, our wonderful Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper, Carol Luzader, will be retiring from MUMC at the end of this calendar year. Carol has been with us for over six years and has become a real staple in our church operations. We wish her the very best as she prepares for this new stage in her life.

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee has selected Catie McCracken to be our new Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. To prepare Catie for the job, she will shadow Carol on an apart-time basis beginning in October and will continue through the end of the year. Catie will then become our new Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper in January 2025.

Catie comes to us with a diverse and impressive background. She has been a pre-school teacher at Brentwood United Methodist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee; worked as secretary to the President and served as Office Operations Manager at the Brentwood/Cool Springs, Tennessee, Chambers of Commerce; and most recently was the Childcare Worker Coordinator for the Harpeth Christian Church in Franklin, Tennessee. Catie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Rehabilitation and Social Work from Sam Houston State University. Please give Catie a warm welcome as she assumes the Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper roles at MUMC!

In His Service,
Tom Thrasher
Staff/Parish Relations Committee Chairman



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 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!



Wednesday Nights are here!

Wednesday nights at MUMC will be back in full swing beginning August 7th with a fun kickoff night of square dancing and a hotdog dinner. *Please come and join in on a hoedown of music, dancing, and church family fellowship. What a great way to reunite after our summer vacation!

Then on August 14th after a meal at 5:30 of baked spaghetti, salad, and dessert* we'll settle in with the return of coke, popcorn, and Season 4 of The Chosen, a beautiful depiction of the life of Jesus and his followers. After the movie we'll have time for discussion using the study guide God's Goodness for The Chosen.

August 21 - Menu will be baked ziti, salad, and dessert*

August 28th - Menu will be sloppy Joe's, coleslaw, chips, and brownies.*

This growing group has room for you! Take a night off from cooking and join us for a deepening of our understanding of God's goodness to each one of us!

*Recommended donation of \$5.00 each. Cash, check or credit card.



Finance News

August is here! Summer's still here. Hot, hot hot...

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

July Budget Giving: \$14,800.00
July Expenses: \$17,128.00
July Balance: **-\$2328.00**

Year to Date Giving: \$145,265..00
Year to Date Expenses: \$142,589.00
Balance Year to Date: +\$2,676.00

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.mumccclinton.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@mumccclinton.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 August 2024

Happy Birthday Memorial Members, Happy Birthday to you!

08/01 Marilyn Murphy, 08/02 Karen Cary, 08/04 Kim Eby, 08/13 Deane Kay, 08/14 Anne Ford, Catie McCracken, Terry Moor, Roger Ridenour
8/20 John Pryse, 8/21 Tom Thrasher, 8/27 Peggy Burton, Bill Gallaher
8/27 Ann Ross, Megan Thomas, 8/30 Andrea Fritts

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



DON'T FORGET OUR **EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS** **As of 8/05/2024**

Away from Home:

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

Wilma Lomax– C/O Life Care Center of Blount County, 1965 Stewart Ln., Louisville, TN. 37777
Home: 7716 Montfaye Road, Powell, TN. 37849

Note: Send cards to home address. The Center is having Covid outbreak, Caution to visitors

Pam Rainey- C/O NHC Farragut, Room 424B, 122 Cavette Hill Ln. Knoxville TN 37934

At Home:

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

865-463-8336

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

MEMORIALS ~ MAY 2024

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Donor Name</u>	<u>Designated Fund</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Winki Watkins	Jim & Denise Davis	Food Pantry	
Winki Watkins	Deane & Sutton Kay	Ida Gamble Scholarship	
Winki Watkins	Bill & Ouida Steinkamp	General Memorials	
Winki Watkins	V.L. & Pat Stonecipher	Food Pantry	
Winki Watkins	Herman & Debra Dickerson	Sound System update	From Sugar Hill, Ga.
Winki Watkins	Bebe & Steve Combs	Sound System update	
Winki Watkins	S.B. Mangum	Sound System update	From Durham, N.C.
Jack Rains	Sarah & Jim Ern Medley	Ida Gamble Scholarship	
Jack Rains	Bebe & Steve Combs	Sound System Update	
Jack Rains	Mark Medley	Food Pantry	
Jack Rains	Bill & Ouida Steinkamp	General Memorials	
Jack Rains	Bill & Gail Gallaher	Sound System update	
Jack Rains	V.L. & Pat Stonecipher	Sound System update	
Jack Rains	Wesley Bible Class	Sound System update	
Dr. Phil Wenk	Wesley Bible Class	Food Pantry	
Dr. Phil Wenk	Mr. Don Hedden	Budget & Food Pantry	
Dr. Phil Wenk	Gill & Gail Gallaher	Food Pantry	
Dr. Phil Wenk	Nancy Trammel	Budget & Food Pantry	
Dr. Phil Wenk	Larry J. Vaughn	Budget & Food Pantry	From Brentwood TN
Dr. Phil Wenk	Ed & Martha Beasley	Budget & Food Pantry	From Brentwood, TN.





Mark your calendars now for our annual Church in the Park!

Sunday, August 25th we will meet under the pavilion at Norris Dam State Park at 10:30am

For a service filled with special music, great preaching and lunch.

The main course (meats) will be furnished, along with paper goods and drinks, tablecloths, etc.

Please bring a side item(s) or a favorite dessert, OR both to share. We have so many good cooks and bakers, I can smell it already!

Worshipping outside in God's creation makes everything better. See you there!

Questions? Contact Donna Parke at 423-284-5459

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