

August 2017
Nelson Memorial
United Methodist Church

The MESSENGER



All Church Float Trip August 5



Please join us on an All Church Float Trip on Saturday, August 5th. We will meet at the church at 6:45 a.m. and caravan to the Merrimac River for a 9-mile float

trip. Lunch is provided with a wiener roast on the river and we stop for supper at a restaurant on the way home. This is a great day of fun and fellowship for families and friends alike. Please join us in enjoying God's Nature at its best. The cost will be approximately \$35.00 per canoe plus lunch costs of around \$3.00 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Von Engeln at 660-882-3348 or Karma Haller at 660-537-3061.

All Church Swim and Picnic August 13



We will gather at the Knights of Columbus park for swimming and visiting at 4 PM, followed by the picnic at 6 PM. Bring a dish to share – the UM Men will provide the meat!

New Pictorial Directory



There is still time to get your picture taken for the new church pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken after the 8:00 a.m. services and the 10:20 a.m. services on the following Sundays in August 13th, and August 27th. There is no cost for the pictures and you will not be able to order prints, etc. from the pictures that we take. If you are not able to have your pictures taken on any of those days, please contact Karma Haller at 660-537-3061. Our plan is to distribute the new directories at our "200 Year Celebration" on Sunday, Oct. 15th.

Choir Practices Begin August 16

Everyone with a desire to sing in worship is invited to our first choir practice on Wednesday, August 16, 6 PM in the chapel. The choir practices most months on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (though we sometimes negotiate an alternate rehearsal time if there are enough conflicts with choir members). The choir sings at the 10:20 AM service, helping to lead the music and offering an anthem. This year, we will also be working on presenting a Christmas cantata in December!



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

Preparing for Community Service Project

The Community Service Project (CSP) will be September 11-15, with the graduation worship service on September 17. Plans are being finalized for preparing the breakfasts, leading devotions, and working with the Inside Church men of the Boonville Correctional Center. Our project this year is working with the Chamber of Commerce to do some work on the train car the chamber uses for tourism.

We will also be singing three new hymns, written especially for the CSP by Pastor Nick, in the weeks



leading up to CSP and at the celebration! "There is No Condemnation" is based on Romans 8:1, and John Wesley's sermon "The First Fruits of the Spirit," and will be sung September 3. "Here We Come, The Guilty, Lost" is based on Romans 4:5, and Wesley's sermon "Justification by Faith," and will be sung September 10. "Blessed, Blessed" is based on Mathew 25:31-40, and will be sung September 17.

Entering the Church Triumphant

On July 15, we celebrated the life of Dorothy Cook, who entered the Church Triumphant May 23, 2017.

James Marshall, father of Julie Schupp, entered the Church Triumphant on Saturday, July 15. The service to celebrate his life was held July 22 at the Howard Funeral Home.

Roy Humphreys entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, July 16. A service to celebrate his life will be held at the church on Saturday, August 5, 11 AM.



Kids Hope USA



It is that time of the year when the students are gearing up for a new school year. It is such an exciting time of the year, however there are many students who come to school lacking a constant person in their life. Do you have 1 hour a week this school year to change the life of a child and be that role model? If so, please consider becoming involved in the Kids Hope USA ministry. KHUSA mentors are partnered with one child, one day a week for one hour to work on academics and most importantly on building a positive relationship. If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child at David Barton Elementary, please contact Debbie Maxwell (621-2325). There will be a training for new mentors on Saturday, August 12, 9:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteering Opportunity!

Riverdell Care Center is seeking the help of the community in recruiting volunteers to assist with the Activity Program. Volunteers would help with playing simple games, reading to visually impaired people, providing one-to-one visits, playing cards, and generally offering opportunities for socialization to those living at the center. If interested, please contact Betty Myers, 882-7600.



Baptism and Confirmation August 6

We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Steven McCreery and Kylie McCreery (daughter of Steven and Allison) at the 10:20 AM service. Steven will also be making his profession of faith.

Back to School Bash August 6

The Boonville Kiwanis Club will have a distribution of school supplies from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Back to School Bash is an initiative that is open to all school aged children in K-5th grades.



August Birthdays

1	Linda Gordon
4	Jessica Brownfield
6	Dorothy Bell
7	Elena Baker
9	Matt Price, Tina Price
11	Wade Davis
16	Ethan Walker
18	Ron Lenz, Meredith Stretz
20	Leslie Reardon, Teresa Graham
21	Morgan Baker



23	Wiley McVicker
24	Christine Schmidt
25	Justin Wood
26	Elvin Farquhar
27	Becky Fredrich, Charlotte King
29	Mary Beth Schnell, Ed Tiff
31	Natasha Windsor Ruesing

Beware you are not a fiery, persecuting enthusiast. Do not imagine that God has called you (just contrary to the spirit of Him you style your Master) to destroy men's lives, and not to save them. **Never dream of forcing men into the ways of God. Think yourself, and let think.** Use no constraint in matters of religion. Even those who are farthest out of the way never compel to come in by any other means than reason, truth, and love.

John Wesley, Sermon 37 "The Nature of Enthusiasm"

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 30 Worship 8:00 AM 10:20 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM	31	1 9:00 Pastor Evaluation @ District Office 6:00 Outreach	2	3	4	5 Church Float Trip 10:00 Visitation 11:00 Celebration of the Life of Roy Humphreys
6 1:00 Back to School Bash 4:30 4:12 Youth	7 6:30 Trustees	8 6:00 Mini- sterial Alliance 7:00 Finance 7:00 NAMI	9 6:00 Church Council	10 6:00 Habitat	11	12 8:30 UM Men 9:30 KIDS HOPE mentor training
13 4:00 Church Swim 6:00 Church Picnic	14 5:30 Economic Development	15	16 6:00 Choir	17	18	19 9:00 Baby Grace
20 4:30 4:12 Youth	21 Total Eclipse Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 4:30 4:12 Youth	28	29	30 6:00 Choir	31		



Worship Calendar

Date	Scripture	Sermon	"By These Signs"
August 6	Matthew 14:13-21	When You Don't Have Enough	German Tradition
August 13	Matthew 14:22-33	Save Me!	Split in 1844
August 20	Matthew 15:21-28	The Light in the Darkness	Battle of the Northern Pastor
August 27	Matthew 16:13-20	The Ballad of Rocky Johnson	Living Nativity

Spiritual Toolbox for August: Neighborhood Do the holy work of building up your neighborhood.
Plan a time to: Share a meal. Talk over the fence. Go for a walk to meet your neighbors.



Review of Our Other Spiritual Tools

January Tool: Clocks. See a clock, offer a short prayer:

"God, be with me in this moment, to do your will and bring you glory."

February Tool: Hearts. See a heart-filled moment, offer this prayer:

"God, thank you for loving me. Help me to love _____."

March Tool: Groups of Three. Whenever you see any group of three, recall our values as

Christians: *We depend on God; We conform to Christ; We have confidence in the Holy Spirit.*

April Tool: Personal Prayer during "wasted time" (in grocery line, idling in the drive thru, etc.)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

May Tool: Family Prayer when gathered for meals and other occasions.

"Cast us not from your presence, O God, nor take your presence from us."

June Tool: FRAN Prayer Add a time to pray with/for a friend/relative/acquaintance/neighbor (**FRAN**)

This time can be before or after meeting with them, whether that connection is by texting, talking, or emailing.

July Tool: FAMILY Do the holy work of building up your family.

Plan quality time with family at home. Game night. Craft night. Picnic at park. Hike.



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