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Pastor's Column



Ministry House opened August 1, 2018 and since then we have had a number of visitors with good reviews about our house. At that time we began to focus on the basement level and how we could expand our ministry. Two years later that vision has emerged. On August 9 we will dedicate the expanded Ministry House and launch a new way to let people of the United Methodist Church of Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas Iowa and Kansas know what we have to offer. It is an exciting adventure we began in 2018. Thanks to many volunteers who made this possible!



Hopefully that same day (August 9) we will also dedicate our Gazebo Ministry. This has also been in the making for the last year. We look forward to using the gazebo area twice a month for get togethers of the community for an evening of fun and fellowship. The gazebo will also be available for other events like family get togethers, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. It will also be a great place to come and just watch the beautiful sunsets. Again thanks to all the volunteers who made this ministry possible!



And now what about August 9 dedication? We will do the dedication as part of the morning worship. So, please plan accordingly as the service will run a little longer that day. We are truly thankful that God has opened the doors for this ministry and God will continue to guide us in the use of it as well. The ministry of these two new facilities plus our church building are always in the hands of God. Let us pray that He will guide us in all that we do in order to bring glory to His name and to His Son Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen!

Pastor Jack

Christmas
in
July

One of the first years I was here we did a children's play with adults and we video taped it. So, Sunday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. we will be showing this video. Come early to church -9:30 a.m. to visit and then we will show "Christmas Visitors" in the sanctuary just prior to our main worship. Please come and watch our Christmas in July service of keeping the birth of Jesus a year round message.



Scriptures for the Month of July

**Sunday, July 5: Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14 • Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**Sunday, July 12: Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13 • Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

**Sunday, July 19: Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17 • Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

**Sunday, July 26: 1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136 • Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Outside Work

Outside work consists of three major areas.

- 1) Gazebo patio.
 - 2) Landscape west side of Ministry House
 - 3) Stain back deck on Ministry House and restain parts of front deck of Ministry House .
- We have people who will help accomplish these projects but we could use a few more volunteers. Let Pastor Jack know if you could help. Thanks!!



"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

ISAIAH 40:31
WorshipDay

Thrift Store

The Thrift store reopened this month for the first time since last fall. It is open the second Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the second Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm. Hours have been spent putting up shelves, organizing, hanging pictures, cleaning, and promoting. Donations keep coming in. A donation table is located on the left side of the garage as you enter the side door. The big garage is open during the sales (bigger items/overflow). We have 1960's schwinn bike in excellent shape and a beautiful settee in perfect condition. You'll be surprised at what you find in either location—tools, knickknacks, dishes, antiques, clothing, etc. We are ready for customers! Even if you don't want to shop, please take the time to see what has been done. This is a valuable asset to the church because year-to-date the store has brought in \$936.00.

Would you want to work in the store?
See Neva Mielke or Debbie Lyon.

Due to the Garage Sale in August, we will not have the Thrift Store open. We will be open September, October and November weather permitting.





Bible Study

By the end of June we will have finished our study with Pete Briscoe on "What will Jesus do?" This has been a great study, it has challenged us in many ways. It will be hard to find a new study with the intensity of this one. But we will try to find a study that will see us through this summer. Usually we would take the summer off but due to the fact that we could not be together during this shut down time we need to continue to meet. Summer is a time to be gone a lot and if you are gone we will keep you up to date.

So, the schedule would look like this:

Mondays 10:30 to Noon- July 13, 20, August 3, 10, 17 & 24.

Shrubs and Tree Trimming Fund



We have a new fund. As we look around our property we see we have a trimming issue. We have been very busy with updates and projects and our trees and shrubs have grown so much that they need a good trimming. Much of that trimming we cannot do ourselves and we need help from professionals who do this kind of work. So, we will take donations until we acquire the funds to do the work. On your check memo, please write "for trimming". Thanks for your help!



Garage Sale

We did not have our Spring Garage Sale due to circumstances beyond our control. The garage sale proceeds fund our loan on the Welcome center. The Thrift Store has helped greatly to keep that fund paying that loan. The Church Council set a date for our Fall Sale. It will be Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 20-22. The times are a little different this year. Thursday and Friday they will be 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sat. it will be 8:00 a.m. to noon. Due to the heat of August it was felt this is best for us and customers as well.

So, starting officially July 8-Aug. 17 we will take items for the sale. Small items can be brought to the garage by the church. With larger items we ask that you call to let us know you are bringing them or need them picked up. Doing that will allow us to make room for those items.

Please keep the sale in your prayers. With the Thrift Store and sale to take us through the year we need \$3,500-\$4,000 in sales or a second sale in the spring of 2021.

Again this year it will be divided into 4 sections:

- 1) Clothing, linens, blankets, etc. in the lower level of the church.
- 2) Small items will be in the Ministry House garage along with some items in the Welcome Center.
- 3) Large items in the main garage and outside.
- 4) Food and baked goods will be in the Welcome Center.

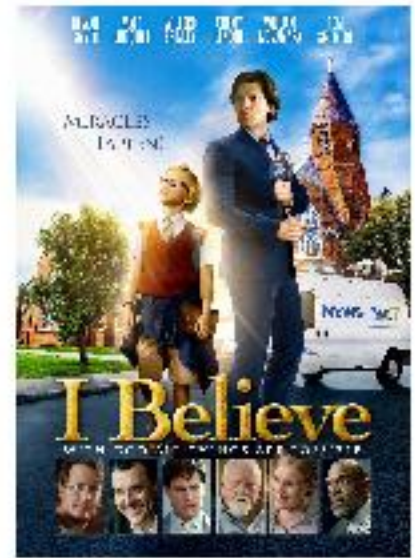
No craft sale as they have their own Craft Fair in October.

We are hoping that the leaders for each section from last year will volunteer again this year and that we will have enough support volunteers to help in each section. Pastor Jack will have a volunteer get together the first week of August to get everything organized for the sale. Due to our year round volunteers this should not be very hard to do.

Thanks for being a volunteer!

MOVIE NIGHTS

For July and August we will do one movie a month. Keeping the time at 6:00 p.m. For July it will be on Thursday July 16. We will be showing "I Believe". In August we will do a movie on a Wednesday. Hopefully we can get more people interested in coming because we really always have a great time watching movies as a church family. Hope to see you there!!



Office Hours for July and August

July will look a little different. Peg is back to work and so my hours are somewhat affected by her new schedule. Still working on Ministry House and Gazebo. So here goes:

Mondays-9:00-1:00 Bible Study & Office

Wednesdays-9:00-5:00 Office Hours for Debra, 9:00-1:00 Office Hours for Pastor Jack 1:00-5:00 Ministry House or Outside for Pastor Jack

Thursdays-9:00-5:00 Office Hours for Debra, 9:00-2:00 Outside Ministry House for Pastor Jack 2:00-5:00 Office Hours for Pastor Jack

Fridays-9:00-1:00 Outside Ministry House for Pastor Jack

If this has confused you, you are not alone but this will be the schedule Debra and I will try to follow for July and August.

Prayer Breakfast

We will not have a prayer breakfast in July or August but hopefully we will in September. Even though we do not officially have a prayer breakfast we need to keep praying for our church, community, state, country and world, now more than ever. Please Pray!!

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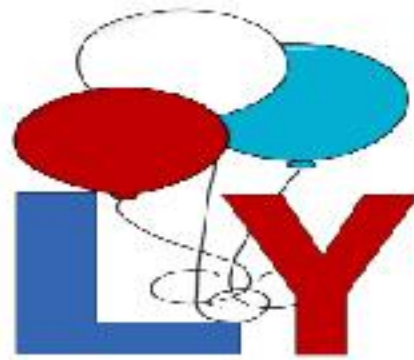
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We have a Facebook page, please go to our page and "like" us. You can post suggestions, pictures or anything you would like. It is also a great way to find out what is going on and see the pictures of events already taken place.

June



August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Hours 9-5	2 Office Hours 9-5	3 Jack at Ministry House 9-1	4 Mowing Team 2
5 Praise & Worship 10:30	6 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	7	8 Office Hours 9-5	9 THRIFT STORE 1-5 Office Hours 9-5	10 Jack at Ministry House 9-1	11 THRIFT STORE 8-12 Mowing Team 3
12 Welcome Center 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45 BLUE SUNDAY	13 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	14	15 Office Hours 9-5	16 Movie Night 6:00 "I Believe" Office Hours 9-5	17 Jack at Ministry House 9-1	18 Mowing Team 4
19 Christmas in July Welcome Center 9:30 Christmas Play Praise & Worship 10:30	20 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	21	22 Office Hours 9-5	23 Office Hours 9-5	24 Jack at Ministry House 9-1	25 Mowing Team 1
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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Cynthia Bryant	8	9 Julie Wagner	10	11
12	13	14 Deuane Frazier Susan Perkin	15	16 Dave & Gail Schroeder	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Luz Gunther	25 Merry Jo Bell
26	27	28	29	30 John Bennett	31 Susan Winston Mike Fransen	