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*Thanks to all who help make this newsletter happen.

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Pastor's Column

Pentecost! A time we celebrate the Holy Spirit empowering the people to be the church. Thus, the birth of the church!! The church might well have existed without the Holy Spirit. We could believe in God and His Son Jesus Christ. We could believe that God the Father created all that we have and is still creating the most beautiful world to live in. Because of our sin it became necessary to send Jesus Christ into the world to save us. There is no way into heaven except through Jesus Christ. Jesus died for our salvation, so we might live and live eternally. The acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior calls us to make a commitment. Thus, enters the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "I will send a comforter to be with you!"

And that comforter is the Holy Spirit. It is also our guide and strength! We do not just hope we are saved; the power of the Holy Spirit says we ARE saved! We know now that God is with us in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guides our prayers. Sometimes the answer is not what we wanted to hear but it is the answer we need to hear.

We do need to listen to the Holy Spirit and follow what we hear, in the good times and the bad times. God's spirit is there forever to draw upon. Then we are able to do the tasks God has set before us. We need to be ready for any empowerment that God gives us in the Holy Spirit. Ready, willing and able to do the work and live the life we are called to.

The Holy Spirit-The Comforter, Counselor, and Advocate we have always. Praise God for Pentecost.

Pastor Jack

Financial Report

I LOVE THIS CHURCH!! We are one third through the year (4 months) and we don't have to talk about money! Fantastic!!

As of May 1 we have \$19,400 given to the general budget expenses. We have \$210.00 in undesignated memorial funds and \$455.00 in designated memorial funds.

Also, we have \$3,994.00 given this year to the building fund as of May 1.

Thanks so much for your generosity!

Keep up the faithful commitment to your church and God will use us to bring disciples to Jesus Christ!!

Scriptures For The Month of June

Sunday, June 1: Acts 1:6-14 • Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 • 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 • John 17:1-11

Sunday, June 8: Acts 2:1-21 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b • 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 • John 20:19-23

Sunday, June 15: Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8 • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 • Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 22: Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 • Romans 6:1b-11 • Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday, June 29: Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 • Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42

New Addition

Once the roof is on our building we will have a list of projects you can help with. Thanks to all those who have helped so far with framing up the walls. It looks really good! Special thanks to Jim Perkin and Dave Gilliam for heading up the project with help from J.D. Settles, Dennis Thompeon, Richard Burrows Dwane Smith, Jack Smith, Jack Mielke and Warren Samuelson. Also thanks to the Bryants for bringing pizza and drinks. Please stay tuned to help with trusses on Wednesday, June 11.

By the way we have received an A1 approved rating from our building supervisor Elaine Nelson!

Need For Volunteers

We have a few projects on the table besides our new addition. Can you help with any of the following projects?

- 1) Refinishing windows in basement and chancel area. (sand, stain and varnish)
- 2) Help finish staining the gazebo
- 3) Help with landscaping around new addition. (needs to be done to help mowing crews)
- 4) Replacing stool in parsonage.

If you can help let pastor know. Starting June 7 (after Men's Breakfast) we will begin these projects 9 a.m. to noon. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday the church is open from 9-5. Come when you can. Also, if you can work on Saturdays the church will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A check list will be on the pastor's door of what needs to be done. Thanks for helping!

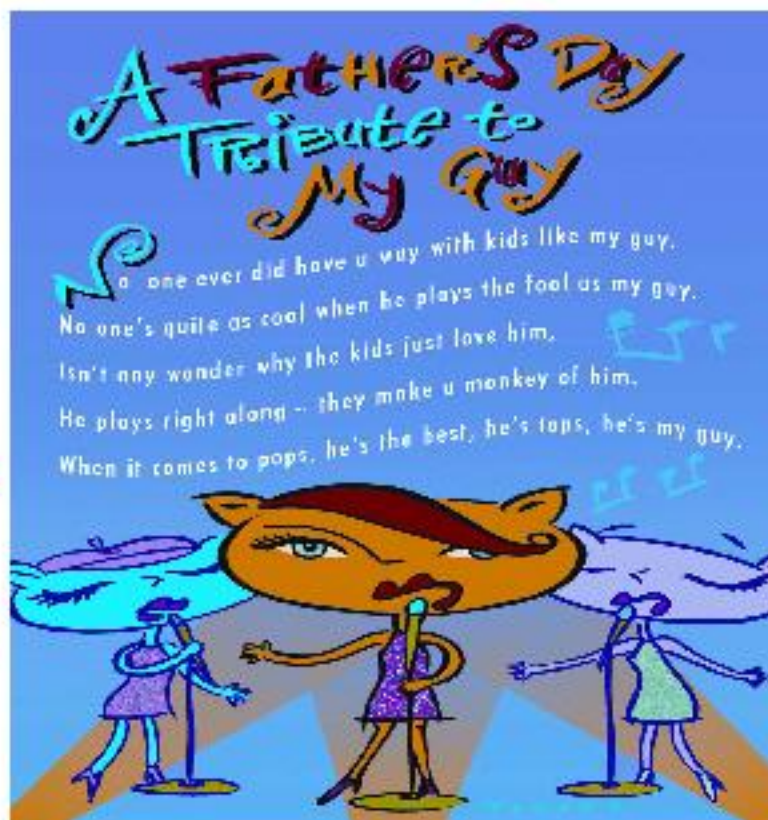


Father's Day

June 15 is Father's Day so remember to do something special that day for the Fathers. Due to Father's Day the Church Council will meet on June 22. Usually families are doing something special that day so it makes sense to change the Church Council meeting. Thanks!!

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Jack is not planning on being out of the pulpit in June or August, but is planning a vacation in July which will take him out of the pulpit on July 13 and July 20. He and Peg are planning a trip to Myrtle Beach with Mindy, Joe and Josie (Joe's mom).



BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday morning Bible Study will continue through June 22. June 29 through Aug. 31 we will take a break and begin again on Sept. 7!

Monday morning Bible Study will continue through June 30. We will take a short break for July and begin again on Aug. 4!

Potluck

Remember our summer potlucks on June 29, July 27 and Aug. 24!! (Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 is Labor Day Weekend)

June 29 will be an outdoor worship and if weather permits we will have a potluck picnic. (Maybe some brisket will be available too)!!

Christian Associates

- Canned Meats (especially Tuna)
- Canned Fruits
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Ramen Noodles
- Pasta Sides (dry noodles in bags)
- Quick Meals (Mac & Cheese in cups, etc.)

FACEBOOK

PLEASE BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AND THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY INFORMATION DURING THE WEEK. NOON LUNCHEON CANCELATIONS, CHURCH SERVICE CANCELATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.

OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BLUE EYE Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. PLEASE if you have facebook find us and "like" our page. Feel free to post things about our church and information you might have as well.

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If you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please give that information to the church office, church secretary or pastor.

We would like to increase the number of people who receive our publication.

Thank You!

MINISTRY IS HAPPENING!!!

We have many committees and teams working to bring a well rounded ministry to our church. Thanks to those who are willing to serve. If you would like to be on a committee or team please contact a member of those teams or committees, they would love to have you join them



2nd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ

The 2nd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ will be June 28th. We will serve the food from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. At 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary, Janice Settles will accompany us in a hymn sing. At 7:00 pm we will be entertained by The Fair Family. The Fair Family performs at the Hamner Variety Theater in Branson. If you are interested, their CDs will be available for purchase following the concert. A love offering will be taken during the concert. In a couple of weeks we will be passing around a sign up sheet. We will need cookies, brownies, Bush's Baked Beans, and help. Last year we had a wonderful time and think this year will be even better.

The Fair Family



Summer Schedule

We will not be having many meetings for two reasons.

- 1) It's Summer!!
- 2) We have enough to work at in the church projects.

Meetings:

- 1) Church Council will meet- June 22, July 27 (Right after potluck due to Pastor being gone July 13 to July 21.) And August 17 (Regular 3rd Sunday)
- 2) Building Committee will meet- First Monday of each month and then as needed. That would be June 2, July 7 and Aug. 4.
- 3) Outreach Committee will meet- as often as necessary to get ready for their task of reaching out to the community of Blue Eye, Ridgedale and Lampe.
- 4) No other meetings will be scheduled for the Summer!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Special Potluck for Special Friends!

Many of our church members and friends knew and remember Lonnie Knautz and her husband Les, who is deceased, when they lived down UU, and Ruth Piper, wife of our former pastor, Richard who was here during the 1990's. They, along with a friend, are going to be visiting Branson in June but will not be able to attend church on a Sunday. So we are planning a noon potluck luncheon on Wednesday, June 18th, so they and our congregation can have a chance to visit and they can see our "work in progress" on the Welcome Center addition.

Please put this date on your calendar and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Please come and make this a fun "getting re-aquainted day"!!

Elaine Nelson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Time 10:30 Communion	2 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 1:30	3	4 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Choir 6:30	5 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	6	7 Men's Breakfast 8:15 9-noon work on projects
8 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Time 10:30	9 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30 Hospitality Meeting 4:00	10	11 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Choir 6:30	12 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	13	14 Open for Work 9-1
 15 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Time 10:30 Blue Sunday	16 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30	17	18 Office Hours 9-5 No Work Special Noon Potluck Choir Party at Pastor Jack's 6:00	19 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	20	21 Open for Work 9-1
22 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Time 10:30 Church Council 11:45	23 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30	24	25 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	26 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	27	28 No Work 2nd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ 4:30-6:30 Program 7:00
29 Outdoor Worship Time 10:30 Outdoor Potluck Picnic 11:45	30 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30					



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Happy Anniversary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Gerald Curbow Lori Johnson	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mike Jones Sharlee Gunther	9 Leamon & Jo Roberson	10	11 Clair & Beverly Gunther	12 Bill & Alice Jane Helme	13 Chris Nelson Gary & Luz Gunther	14 Mona Fennema
15  Ben & Lori Johnson	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Jo Roberson	23 Deuane & Betty Frazier	24 Bill Mitchell	25	26	27	28 Gerald & Barbara Curbow
29	30 					