

August Sunday Servants

Aug. 4th: Livestream Crew: Producer: Zachery Simpson; Livestream Sound: _____; Sanctuary Sound: Tracey Landreth; Character Generator: Bill Meilinger; ProPresenter: Lori Gorny; Facebook Live: _____
Ushers: Jack Culpepper; Ted Clements, Marvin Bazemore
Greeters: Marvin Bazemore, Kay Bazemore
Shepherds: Ray Waits; Terry Price

Aug. 11th: Livestream Crew: Producer: Jared Poth; Livestream Sound: Justin Smith; Sanctuary Sound: Mickey Meeks; Character Generator: Zachery Simpson, ProPresenter: Vicky Meeks; Facebook Live: Justin Smith
Ushers: Bill Meilinger, Terry Price, Ray Waits;
Greeters: Marvin & Kay Bazemore, Shirley Lowery
Shepherds: Ken McCall, Jason Yarbrough

Aug. 18th: Livestream Crew: Producer: David Jones; Livestream Sound: Rick Westray; Sanctuary Sound: Gene Youmans; Character Generator: _____; ProPresenter: Mary Davidson; Facebook Live: _____
Ushers: David Payne, Bill Lanier, Eddie Davidson
Greeters: Teri Jones, Shirley Lowery
Shepherds: Curt Clements, Jared Poth

Aug. 25th Livestream Crew: Producer: Gene Youmans; Livestream Sound: Justin Smith; Sanctuary Sound: Eric Churcher; Character Generator: Zachery Simpson; ProPresenter: Bruce Gorny; Facebook Live: _____
Ushers: Rick Westray, Kevin Simpson, Tommy Stalnaker
Greeters: Teri Jones, Jean Marriott
Shepherds: Brad Wright & Jeff White

August Worship



Series: The Gospel According to Bread
 Rev. Jon Brown

August 4th: Scripture: John 6:24-35

August 11th: Scripture: John 6:35, 41-51

August 18th: Scripture: John 6:51-58

August 25th: Scripture: John 6:56-59

Prayer List

†Bob Arisohn	Jeff Fox	Richard Phelps
†Carole Carson	†Doris Gilliland	†Ann Ray
Tommy Cater	Ruth Hall	†Laverne Reynolds
Jane Channell	†Swanee Hughes	†Jan Scott
Olivia Davidson	†Arnette Kemp	†Mike Scott
†Rudy Dennis	Joe & Joann Kovac	†John Williams
†Emily Dennis	Richard Mahoney	†Elna Williams
	†Doris Meeks	

†Denotes Member of First UMC

Independent & Assisted Living Residents

Summer's Landing: †Bill Carter, †Jeanine Frey
Summerhill: †Bettye Warren
The Lodge: †John Lane

*Please submit prayer requests to Donald Rhodes or Becky in the office 478.923.3737
 Or call someone on the Prayer Chain:*

Prayer Chain

Below is the list of members who are on our Prayer Chain. If you are not on this list and would like to be placed on it, contact Judy Burden @ 714-2179

Judy Burden..... 478-714-2179
 Mary Davidson..... 478-718-4998
 Tracey Landreth..... 478-335-4847
 Jean Marriott..... 478-302-5220
 Mary Jane McCoy..... 478-953-3591
 Peggy Parker..... 478-923-6075
 Joyce Phillips..... 478-333-3389
 Donald Rhodes..... 478-397-0440
 Cynthia Parker..... 478-922-3475
 Shirley Lowery..... 478-397-0369
 Margie White..... 478-397-5296

Pantry Blitz

Join the Brev Hunt Food Pantry Blitz!
 The requested item for August is *Instant Oatmeal*. Please consider contributing as this helps our "bottom line." Your donation to the food pantry will help us to meet the needs of others. Donations can be placed in the donation box across from the church office or you can contact Rick Westray at 478.747.9672.



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An Adaptation of "A Prayer for the First Day of School" by Kayla Craig

O God of new beginnings, as our children begin this new school year, we are reminded that they are Yours And Yours alone. We have filled their backpack, and we ask You to fill their heart with the joy of new friends and their mind with the wonder of learning new things. You are the God of science and the God of art, The God of equations and the God of song.

Be with them, these pieces of our heart, as they embark on this new adventure, becoming more themselves and needing us less every day. Give them courage to extend kindness to teachers, fellow students, and even themselves. May they stand tall in who they are, and may they find friends to sit with. Ignite passions in them for Your world and everything in it. Spark creativity and stoke the fires of imagination. Give them a heart to see the hurting and strength to show love in the hallways. Give them friends, but help them not to find their worth in others. Give them concentration and a holy kind of mischief that keeps them asking why.

Be with their teachers, who give so much of themselves. May they have eyes to see each student In their own challenges and victories. God, we know each body and soul has a different way of learning. Help our children find what helps them learn best in the ways You've uniquely wired them.

Thank You for all that awaits, and thank You for the tug in our hearts as we wave goodbye and watch them enter the doors, for those are the heartstrings of love.

May this child feel Your love as they walk the halls, and may You keep them safe and bring them safely home.

May they rise to the challenges set in front of them, and may they never be too busy to bend down and help someone.

Give them focus and eyes to see someone who could use a friend. Give them imagination, and may they know the power that lies within a pencil or a paintbrush. May they learn how understanding history can change the future. And may they see how numbers can come together to make a difference in our world.

God, as they prepare to start the school year, we wonder if we have taught them enough, if we have prepared them for this moment. We care more about their character than their academic success. For what is successful in the eyes of the Lord? We think, too, of the students for whom school is a refuge from the storms of life at home. May they connect with others who truly see them, not as under resourced or troubled or another statistic, but as Your beloved.

We thank You for the gift of education, for we know it is a privilege not all have access to. Even in our own city, we know there are inequities baked into the bricks of our schools.

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Please note:

Wed. Night Supper & Gatherings will begin on Aug. 14th.

Sunday Bells Rehearsal will begin Aug. 18th.

Wednesday night music groups will begin on Aug. 21st.

Weekly Rhythms

Sundays: 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 2:00 pm Hispanic Worship
 5:00 pm Here & Now Youth
 5:00 pm (8/18) Sunday Bells Rehearsal

Mondays: 12:30 pm Soup Kitchen

Tuesdays: 2:00-4:00pm Brev Hunt Food Pantry

Wednesdays: 5:00 pm (8/21) Bellatonix
 6:00 pm (8/14) Wed. Night Supper
 6:30 pm (8/14) Wed. Night Gatherings
 6:45 pm (8/21) Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 2:00-4:00pm Brev Hunt Food Pantry

Fridays: 12:30 pm Soup Kitchen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2nd: Cindy Lucas
 3rd: Rebecca Erwin
 4th: Patti Wunderlin
 6th: Bryan Landreth
 7th: Marian Hartley
 8th: Rebecca Edelman
 9th: Bill Lanier
 Sonia Harris
 Carson Meilinger
 11th: Donna Hatten
 Terry Price
 Brittanie Smith
 13th: Joseph Weaver
 Trenton Bishop
 14th: Teri Jones
 Elijah Leever
 15th: Jameson Landreth
 16th: Jessica McDonald
 18th: Steve Spann
 20th: Nancy Payne

20th: Brev Hunt
 Bob Arisohn
 Erik Meade
 Madison Martin
 21st: Bruce Gorny
 22nd: Susan McRaney
 Sharon Tallet
 Mary Jane McCoy
 Justin Smith
 Kelsey Glaze
 24th: Sandi Stalnaker
 Dana Rollins
 27th: Johnny Lowery
 Melissa Martin
 John Cater
 28th: William Bosshart
 Claire Gorny
 29th: Violet Mc-Brown
 30th: Kristy Yarbrough
 31st: Carlton Driskell



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Promotion Sunday	5 Trustee Committee 6:30 pm	6	7	8 Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 pm	9	10
11	12 Finance Committee 6:30 pm	13 UWIF 11:00 am	14 Wednesday Night Gatherings 6:30 pm	15	16	17
18	19 Administrative Ministry Team 6:30 pm	20	21 Wednesday Night Gatherings 6:30 pm	22 Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Wednesday Night Gatherings 6:30 pm	29	30	31

Wednesday Night Suppers

August 14th: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad,
 Green Beans, Roll, Apple Pie

August 21st: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
 Garden Salad, Rolls, Cupcakes

August 28th: Fried Pork Chop, Sweet Potato
 Casserole, Cucumber Salad, Corn
 Bread, Banana Pudding

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In our children's anxieties, may they find comfort in Your presence. In their worries, may they find peace in Your promises. In their challenges, may they find victory in Your power. May they be curious and compassionate. May they share their lunch with a friend in need or risk being late to help a lost new student find their way. O God, we give our own worries and our desires for control to You. Thank You for the gift of the first day of school and for all the days to come. May these children learn and grow, and may I learn and grow too. Teach us how to love You And our neighbor more every day. Amen.

(Joshua 1:9; Deuteronomy 6:5-9)

Grace & Peace,

Jon

