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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MON. - THUR. 9-2**  
**FRIDAY: Closed**



## UPCOMING DATES

### Sunday July 21, 2024

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 am WORSHIP  
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP  
11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
3:00 pm D-Now MEETING  
4:00 pm ADMIN BOARD MEET  
5:30pm YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

### Monday July 22, 2024

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES

### Tuesday July 23, 2024

### Wednesday July 24, 2024

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY  
NO CHOIR PRACTICE  
NO HANDBELL PRACTICE  
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

### Thursday July 25, 2024

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY  
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

### Friday July 26, 2024

### Saturday July 27, 2024

8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

## NEW PREACHING SERIES

June 23, 2024	Jesus and Zach...	Luke 19:1-10
June 30, 2024	Jesus and the Money Dude	Mark 10:17-31
July 7, 2024	Jesus and A Woman's Touch	Luke 8:43-48
July 14, 2024	Jesus and Thomas... He missed the Meeting	John 20:19-29
July 21, 2024	Jesus and...Well, YOU!	Matthew 11:27-30

## FELLOWSHIP HALL DOOR

Friends, we need your help on Sundays. Specifically, to check the Fellowship Hall Door that leads to the inner courtyard area between the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary Building. Recently, I have found this door unsecured when I walk through on Monday mornings upon my arrival. Just a little help please in keeping our facility secure. Thank You!  
Bro. John V.

## UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. — Finance  
July 21, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. — Administrative Board

# Thank You

Thank You to all who showed up Sunday afternoon to move toys and furniture to the Day Care. Your willingness to help with this task was awesome.



## Awesome August

August 4th.....Undie Sunday  
August 11th.....Peanut Butter & Jelly  
August 18th.....Can Goods "Can-can for cans"  
August 25th.....Bar Soap "Soapy Sunday"

### Girls

Panties: Sizes 2T, 3T, 12, 14 and 16  
Socks: Sizes Medium and Large

### Boys

Underwear: All Sizes from 2T to 18  
(Boxer style ONLY.)  
Socks: All Sizes from 2T to Large

## D-Now Meeting

There will be a D-Now meeting on **Sunday, July 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room. If you are already committed to the Weekend, or if you want to be a part of this great Weekend, you need to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Youth Director, Catherine Verciglio, at [catherineverciglio@gmail.com](mailto:catherineverciglio@gmail.com)

**OUR MISSION AT FIRST METHODIST**  
*"To be Passionate Ambassadors of God's Extravagant Love by: Boldly sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Everyone."*

## HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH...

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR D-NOW MEALS**  
AUGUST 9-11. We need the following:

Friday: Dinner meal  
Saturday: Breakfast, lunch and dinner meals  
Sunday: Someone to pick up biscuits at Jacks  
Sunday: Church wide potluck

Volunteers please reach out to  
Catherine Verciglio if you would like to help!  
**205-496-5141.**



## Attendance & Contributions

July 14, 2024

Sunday Worship Attendance.....83  
 Online Attendance.....346  
 Budget Contributions 7/14/24.....\$6,006.00  
 Year To Date Total Budget  
 Contributions as of 7/14/2024...203,876.22

## Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers  
 Susie Linholm  
 Jack Moon  
 Judy Foust  
 Abby Parsons Sellers  
 Ginger Bonner Parsons

Phil Vines  
 Ann Clark  
 Terry Horne  
 Stuart McCrorie  
 Sandra Zito

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Carol Ruth DeVore family at her recent passing on July 14, 2024. No further arrangement information is known at the time of this printing.



**THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS** "Blue Octopus" Three dimensional! The tentacles are made of putty and are 3-D. 6:00pm on 7/18/24. All supplies are included. Everyone is welcome! Call the church office to RSVP. 205-491-3421.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

1. TURN ALL LIGHTS OFF.
2. CLOSE OUTSIDE & INSIDE DOORS.
3. TURN A/C UP OR OFF.
4. PUSH REFRIGERATOR DOORS CLOSED.



July 15, 2024

Hello Friends of Jesus!

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! If I write the words, "Well, where does one start..." to start the Newsletter, and branch into a writing this week, that would be dishonest. In fact, you and I know where all things start...with Jesus Christ. And that too is just too rote to say, isn't it?

Conditions in the world that we live in, with regard to humanity's treatment of each other, seems to be at an all-time low. Over the past weekend, the local news stations in our county reported seven murders in Jefferson County, and we know too well the events in Pennsylvania on Saturday, July 13th, with an attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump. Do Not Go all Political on me right now! This is a human problem, not a political problem.

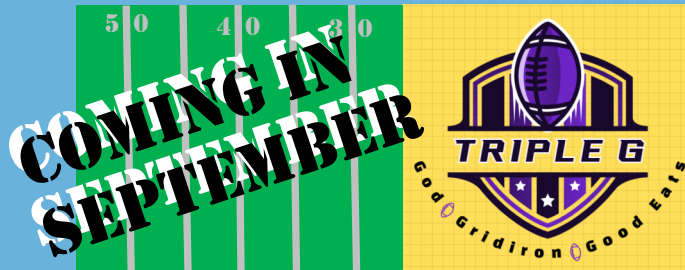
Let me simply say this week, you and I as Christ Followers need to be at the top of our Spiritual Lives in sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with all we meet. Our lives should be nothing short of a living example toward a transparency that the Holy Spirit of Jesus lives in and through us. I am praying that you and I will look to our daily living as a chance in every moment to not only be an example of God's love in Jesus, but that we will be the physical hands and feet of Jesus as we serve God by serving others.

I want to challenge each of us this week to learn a scripture text that can aid each of us in remembering and practicing the disposition of Jesus in our daily living. It comes from Galatians 5:22-23, and reads, "22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." The words of Paul's writing to the community in Galatia are meant to say that this is who we are because of a relationship with Jesus. They are nouns! They speak to the type of person people should encounter in us who claim the Name Christian. It will always be so much easier NOT to work spiritually in being this type of reflection of Christ. This takes work, and we aren't always in the mood to live as Christ. We might remember at this time that it was Christ that said to His Heavenly Father, "not my will, but thine be done."

In our day, time and culture that needs the working of the Holy Spirit through God's people for a Spiritual Holy Movement, I am hopeful that your prayer, my prayer, our prayer as a congregation is, "Do it again through me Lord, Do it again through me!"

*In Service to Christ,*

*Bro. John Verciglio*



We now have **LARGE PRINT** bulletins available each Sunday in the narthex.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**BUDGET**— In Honor of Abby P. Sellers, Ginger B. Parsons, Phil Vines, Ann Clark & Jimmy Harris. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**AWESOME AUGUST**

- August 4th - The Stinnetts
- August 11th - 3 Generations and DNOW
- August 18th - Edmonson Boys
- August 25th - SonRise

## JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

July 17 ...FINANCE Mtg. 6:30pm Disciple Rm  
 July 21 ...ADMIN. BOARD Mtg. 4:00pm F/H  
 July 30 ...MOVING FORWARD TEAM 6:30pm Disciple Rm  
 Aug 9-11 ...YOUTH D-NOW WEEKEND  
 Aug 5 ...STAFF Mtg. 6:30pm Disciple Rm

LET'S MAKE SURE WE GET THESE DATES ON OUR PERSONAL CALENDARS.