



MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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July 2018

July Prayers

It is almost July. I know this means that this newsletter will be a little light on information. July is usually a slow month in the church. And since it is slow, there isn't a lot of information that has to go into the newsletter. This creates more blank space. Sometimes blank space is good. It gives us time to breath, rest, and get ready for the busier times in the church.

This year the blank space is a little deceiving. While there is blank space in the newsletter, that does not mean our activity level is nonexistent. We have a very exciting activity taking place in July. The activity is Camp in the Community. St. Mark UMC, Memorial UMC, and Sinking Springs UMC have partnered with Holston Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries to bring day camp to the Clinton community. July 9th through the 13th the children will be having fun and learning about God. There will be Worship, Archery, Gaga Ball, 9 Square in the Air, Snacks and Lunch, Bible Study, and other surprise activities. The kids may be seen at St Mark, Memorial, Clinton Elementary, or Clinton Middle School.

This is an excellent way for us to be the salt and light we are called to be in our community. It is an excellent way to share with our brothers and sisters from the other two churches how much God means to us. It also gives us the opportunity to share our love and faith in God with the town of Clinton. Glory to God!

All of us need to be a part of this program. All of us need to begin praying for Camp in the Community. Here is a prayer schedule for Camp in the Community:

Now through July 8th

Pray as preparations are made for camp (Volunteers, supplies, and children)

July 9th through 13th

Pray for the camp (Campers, Staff, Junior Staff, and Volunteers)

July 14th through 31st

Pray for the love of God as it continues to work in the lives of the campers

I know Camp in the Community is an activity that transforms the lives of participants. I am very excited for this to take place in Clinton. I am even more excited for Memorial to be a part of the Camp. I pray as we play, worship, eat, and study the bible we will develop disciples and transform the world. I invite you to add your prayers to mine and proclaim the Love of Christ in Clinton!

Blessings,
Pastor Donna

Children's Ministry News

We are cruising through summer, and I miss seeing your faces on a weekly basis. Check out our bulletin board for pictures from our pool party—Thanks for a fun evening!

Camp in the Community is finally close at hand (July 9th-13th). Thank you so much for your continued prayers. I so appreciate how you have stepped up to fill our servant leadership roles. Memorial is feeding the camp (over 80 people!) on Tuesday and Thursday and providing the camp's check-out service at the end of each camp day. If you signed up your child for camp, expect a confirmation call the week before camp. Refer to your Handbook for Parents/Campers paper that was attached to your child's registration form, and extra copies are on the YUM'S Bulletin Board by the sanctuary water fountain.

Save these dates for back to school and fall activities:

Sunday, August 5th—Blessing of the Backpack Sunday Service

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go—Joshua 1:9

Wednesday, August 15th—Wednesday Night Kick-Off (1st YUMS of the new school year)

Blessings,

Leanne

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Otto Briscoe, Lee Wysor, and Deloris Johnson. Our Pastor, Church and Church Families; Our Nation's Service Men, Women, and their families.



Flower Donors for July 2018

- July 1 Deloris Johnson
- July 8 John and Susan Gamble
- July 15 Need a full time donor for this date.
- July 22 Nadine Underwood
- July 29 V.L. and Pat Stonecipher

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Grace Circle still as some bags of sliced Almonds, they are \$10.00 per bag.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH:

The family of Don and Betty Gray on the death of their grandson, Zachary Wood on May 26th.

The family of Mary Jo Richardson, who passed away in May.

July 2018 CALENDAR

- Sun., July 1 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Wed., July 4 OFFICE CLOSED—FOURTH OF JULY
- Thur., July 5 5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., July 8 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Mon., July 9 9:00a Camp in the Community, St. Mark
- Tues., July 10 9:00a Camp in the Community, St. Mark
- Wed., July 11 9:00a Camp in the Community' St Mark
- Thur., July 12 9:00a Camp in the Community, St. Mark
OFFICE CLOSED
- Fri., July 13 9:00a Camp in the Community, St. Mark
- Sun., July 15 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Thur., July 19 5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., July 22 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Sun., July 29 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service

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IN MEMORY OF

Kate Bailey

Pat McBryde

GIVEN BY

Deloris Johnson
Melissa, Darrell and Bradley Smith
Chelsea an Michael Waldo

Peggy Williams Perry

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Food Pantry

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