



# MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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August 2018

## Tennessee Valley District

### District Office

The Knoxville and Oak Ridge Districts of the Holston Annual Conference continue to transition into the Tennessee Valley District. Over the last few weeks the two district offices have packed up and moved to a single location. The Tennessee Valley District Office is now located on Camelia Road in Knoxville. Camelia Road is off of Merchants Road and easily accessible from I-75, I-275, I-640, Clinton Highway or Cedar Lane. The address and phone information is as follows.

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### District Conference

Mark your calendars for the first ever Tennessee Valley District Conference. The Conference will be on Sunday, August 26, 2018. It will be held at

Powell United Methodist Church  
323 W. Emory Road  
Powell, TN

The Conference will begin at 2:15 p.m. with a ministry fair. The ministry fair is an opportunity for all of us to learn of the ministries and missions that take place in the Tennessee Valley District. At 3:00 p.m. a time of worship, learning and business will convene. I encourage us to gather and learn about our Methodist connection in the Tennessee Valley District.

Blessing,  
Pastor Donna

## Children's Ministry News

### **Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Encourage your child to bring his or her backpack to the worship service for a special time of blessing. We'll be providing backpack tags! Our verse this year is Joshua 1:9--*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

### **YUMS Kick-off, Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

YUMS, our Wednesday night programming for children ages 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, is back! Our kick-off for the new school year will be August 15<sup>th</sup>. Dinner begins in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM, and the YUMS program follows at 6:00 PM in our classrooms on the third floor. This fall we are starting a brand-new curriculum, ***Faith Builders: Building Faith Brick by Brick***. Each week, children will complete a Lego build that correlates with each lesson.

8/15—God Calls Us by Name (John 10:3)

8/22—Cross Power (Colossians 1:19-20)

8/29—We are God's Masterpieces (Ephesians 2:10)

Blessings,

Leanne

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## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, bring your backpack to worship. A special time of blessing will be a part of the service.

### **Information and Permission Forms**

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, Information and Permission Forms and Behavioral Covenants will be distributed for the 2018-2019 year. Please return these forms by September 5<sup>th</sup>. A new form must be completed and on file each year!

**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 August 2018**

August 5 Elenora Edwards  
August 12 Jim and Libby Freels  
August 19 Bill and Alice Connell  
August 26 Bill and Gail Gallaher

**UMW**

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

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH:**

Marilyn Murphy and family on the death of her son Mike, who passed away July 17th.

**August 5, 2018**

Students (Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College) are asked to bring their backpacks and supplies. We will bless the backpacks during the worship service. Students and teachers will receive backpack tags for the coming year. The Ida Inez Gamble Scholarship recipients will be worshipping with us and receive their fall award. Following the service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. Please bring a dish or two to share with our guests as we enjoy the end of summer fellowship.

**AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR**

- Thur., Aug. 2 5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., Aug. 5 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Morning Service  
11:00 Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- Sun., Aug.12 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Morning Service
- Wed., Aug. 15 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH  
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study  
6:00p-7:15p YUMS  
6:00p-7:15p Youth  
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice
- Thur., Aug. 16 5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., Aug. 19 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Morning Service
- Wed., Aug. 22 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH  
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study  
6:00p-7:15p YUMS  
6:00p-7:15p Youth  
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice
- Sun., Aug. 26 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Morning Service  
2:15p District Conference, Powell UMC
- Wed., Aug. 29 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH  
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study  
6:00p-7:15p YUMS  
6:00p-7:15p Youth  
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

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