

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	1	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
July	4	Office Closed		Happy Fourth
July	5	10:00	AM	Homebound Communion
July	15	900	AM	Kairos Worship Service
July	20	6:30	PM	Game Night
July	22	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
July	23	6:30	PM	Long Range Planning Meeting
July	29	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
Aug.	5	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
Aug.	8	10:00	AM	Homebound Communion
Aug.	12	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
Aug.	17	6:30	PM	Game Night
Aug.	19	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
Aug.	26	9:00	AM	Sabbath Worship
Aug.	27	6:30	PM	Church Council



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Regular Scheduled Program

TUESDAY

8:30 am Prayer Group

9:30 am Exercise Group

5:15 pm Handbell Practice

6:45 pm Choir Practice

(Handbells and Choir will not meet in June or July and Re-sume in August)

THURSDAY

9:30 am Exercise Group

METHODIST MESSENGER

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Relax, enjoy, its summertime, have some fun, go on vacation, you may even want to kickback and do nothing for a while. Well I hate to rain on your parade but our sermon series this summer is about as far away from relaxing as you can get. The name of the series is **Beyond These Walls**. In this series we are looking at the book of Acts and the challenge the new church faced in spreading a gospel that put their lives in danger and caused them to live way beyond their comfort zone.

Through this series we will be challenged to consider our call to share the gospel beyond the walls of our church. Even though we don’t face the same physical life threatening danger the new followers of Jesus encountered; we face a calling that challenges us to go beyond our comfort zone to share the message of Jesus with those in our circle of influence in our everyday lives.

At the end of this 7 week series we will immediately begin a new series that will take the principles we learned in Beyond These Walls and apply them to our calling as a church. This second 6 week series will be called **Being A Mission Outpost Church**. We will look at scriptures from the gospels to the epistles to better understand our calling as a church that desires to follow the principles laid out in the New Testament that challenge our desire to fulfill our God-directed mission to make disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

In conjunction with our back to back sermon series this summer and fall, we are planning an opportunity for the entire congregation to participate in being a mission outpost church. We are hosting a community wide Back To School Bash on Saturday, August 25 from 5-8pm. This is not just an event for school kids, this is an event that the entire church is hosting for the community. You will be asked to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us as well as all of the kids you know in your immediate neighborhood. There will be games for the kids, food for everyone, and activities inside and outside the church.

This is not a “come if you have nothing else to do” event, this is **“an all hands on deck”** event where the entire church will be reaching out to the community. It will be a fun filled evening, and our community children and youth will be the guests of honor. But just so you are not too nervous about your participation in this event; this is not a “share the gospel with every person” event, this is a “get to know you” time. Relax, have fun, and share God’s love!

See you there! Randy and Rene’

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Sunday Morning
9:00 Worship Service
10:05 Refreshments
10:15 Sunday School

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

CHURCH MEMBERS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*"Earth has no sorrow
Heaven cannot heal."*

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

On August 25th we will be hosting a Back To School Bash from 5-8pm. (See front page for more information)

Games inside and out, and great food for everyone to enjoy.
Come join us in fellowship with the community.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Long Range Planning Committee will meet at 6:30 pm on July 23, 2018. All members are encouraged to attend. We have a lot of exciting programs underway and we need everyone present to be a part of the planning.

KAIROS SUNDAY JULY 15TH

On this Sunday members of the Kairos Prison Ministry will lead our service. There will music provided by this ministry joined by some of our own praise team. This will be a very uplifting service and everyone is encouraged attend. Lunch will follow a time of combined Sunday School. This meal will be provided by the Family Ministries Committee.

SUMMER TRAVELS

Please donate your unused hotel toiletries for the Reaud and Anayat Houses. Place your bag in the food collection box in the Fellowship Hall.

~Carol Smith

GAME NIGHT!

Game nights are on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. **July 19th** and **August 16th** are the next two dates. Bring your favorite game, or just bring yourself and play what is already set up! Also bring your favorite snack to share

OUTREACH

During the month of May we collected 130 boxes of Tuna Helper and the month of June we collected 163 boxes of Hamburger Helper. The committee divided this between the Christian Loving Care Center in Kountze, Caring is Sharing in Woodville, and the pantry in the Warren Methodist church. Thank you so much for your donations and support! Here are the upcoming donation items.

July - Toilet Tissue

August— Bars of Soap

MUSIC CORNER

CHOIR & HANDBELLS

During the month of July, choir and handbells will not meet. Practices will resume in August.

“Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (Psalm 66:1-2)

VITAL SIGNS OF THE CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MAY 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

MEMBERSHIP		BUDGET PERFORMANCE		OTHER ITEMS IN MAY	
Total Net Membership					
<u>June 2017</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>	Checking Acct.	\$ 117,839
165	174	Contributions	\$12,756 \$70,338	Money Market Fund	\$ <u>10,087</u>
Worship Average		Expenses	<u>\$14,172</u> <u>\$64,400</u>	Total	\$127,926
<u>June 2017</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	Difference	\$ -1,415 \$5,938	Restricted Funds	<u>\$-22,614</u>
76		2017 Budget	\$ 167,373	Available Funds	\$105,312
Sunday School Average					



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays

01	Mary Jo Bales
6	Karyn Erickson Randy Stanley
07	Ollie Erickson
08	Natalie Zornoza
12	Jerry Hanks
13	Janie Meredith
14	Jackie Davis Sharon Wornick
23	Gary Gregory
30	Luke Wood Dennis McDonald
31	Marilyn Woodrom

August Birthdays

01	Chris Cone	16	Don Hickman
01	Peggy Rudasill	16	Edith Tutt
02	Pamela Cone		
02	Ricky Tate		
03	Jackie Priddy	20	Christine Reed
05	Sean Craus	21	Robert Erickson
06	Karen Miller	28	Barry Johnson
12	Jean Green		
29	Dave Jones	29	Sabrina Zornoza
13	Chuck Cox	30	David Williams
15	Gerry Blackman		

July Anniversaries

01 Don & Trish Schreiber
05 David & Beverly Thibodeaux
10 David & Bonnie Foster
17 Paul & Jamie Lemke

August Anniversaries

01 Jack & Betty Barbee
01 Joe & Carol Smith
06 Art & Wilma Walton
12 Lance & Hope Wood
17 Tim & Janie Meredith
17 Ricky & Lanette Tate
20 Eldon & Christine Reed
25 Dave & Jeanne Jones
29 Frank & Melissa Moore