

## ADVANCE NEWSLETTER



## SERMON SERIES

### OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR SERVICE AND OUR WITNESS

We have been through the book of Colossians and in it, the Apostle Paul talks a lot about baptism and our belonging to the family of God. So, I will be going through our membership vows and how through our baptisms, we become members of the family of Christ. As members of The Methodist Church, we are called to be loyal and do all in our power to strengthen the ministries of the church. As members of the local church we promise to faithfully participate in the ministries of the local church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Therefore, our membership in a local church means more than belonging to a social club or having your name on the church books. Our membership vows connect the promises that began with our baptisms and extends into our everyday lives, as we live as Christ's disciples. By our vows, we vow to fulfill our promises, shaped by Jesus Christ. I invite you to refresh your spirits and commitment to your membership vows, as we explore five means of grace, through our Prayers, our Presence, our Gifts, our Service, and our Witness.

Please mark your calendars for our baptismal reaffirmation to be held during worship on Sept 11, 2022. For those who would like to be brought into membership at FUMC of Vernon, we'd love to have you make that commitment, also on Sept 11, 2022. What if you haven't been baptized yet? Please let me know. We'd love to bring you into the family of Christ. Grace and peace to you all. ~ Pastor Anthony

#### **WEEK 1 Aug 7, 2022 – Week's emphasis PRAYERS**

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:1-6 and Luke 17:11-19

#### **Week 2 Aug 14, 2022 – Week's emphasis PRESENCE**

Scriptures: Hebrews 10:19-25 and Luke 17:5-10

#### **Week 3 Aug 21, 2022 – Week's emphasis GIFTS**

Scriptures: Galatians 5:22-23 and Luke 16:1-13

#### **Week 4 Aug 28, 2022 – Week's emphasis SERVICE**

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-31

#### **WEEK 5 SEPT 4, 2022 – Week's emphasis WITNESS**

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-10

#### **Sept 11, 2022 – Baptismal Reaffirmation & Membership Recommitment Sunday**

Scriptures: Psalm 65 and Luke 18:9-14

Special Acts of Worship: Baptismal Reaffirmation with Communion

**JULY MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of JOCELYN SPEARS-NELLER**

Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Tim and Cathy Schur, Jimmy and Mary Jane Weaver

**In Memory of STERLING AND LINDY LACY, DR. ROGER AND LINDA LACY, STEVEN LACY**

Claudette Owen (to Lacy Family Fund)

**In Memory of OTIS SMITH**

J.R. and Kay Fullerton, Tip Igou, Bobby and Luanne Byars, Jimmy and Mary Jane Weaver, Kay Belew, Dr. Robert and Tina Borchardt, George and Judy Pattison

**In Memory of JIM SPEARS**

Tim and Cathy Schur, Pat Quisenberry, Bobby and Luanne Byars, Terry and Gloria Bourland, Dr. Robert and Tina Borchardt, George and Judy Pattison

**In Memory of JOHN HARDIN**

Tip Igou, Terry and Gloria Bourland, Bobby and Luanne Byars, Jimmy and Mary Jane Weaver, Kay Belew, Dr. Robert and Tina Borchardt, George and Judy Pattison

**In Memory of JAY CRAIGHEAD**

Terry and Gloria Bourland, Jeff and Kim Judd

**In Memory of ALTON HOKE**

Paul and Sunny Hawkins

**In Memory of CARL CRAIGHEAD**

Kay Belew, Pat Quisenberry

**In Memory of TONY YOAKUM**

Bobby and Luanne Byars

**In Memory of DONNA IVY, JON EGGLESTON, MARSHA HAYNES, VIC TAYLOR**

George and Judy Pattison

**In Memory of CATHIE (CONKLING) BRISTO**

George and Judy Pattison, Cathy Bristo

**In Memory of PETE GUNN, DIANE TATE, JON TOWNSON**

Cathy Bristo

**In Memory of JOHN ROBERT WATTENBARGER**

Tim and Cathy Schur

**JULY HONORARIUM**

**In Honor of MARY JONES**

Pat Quisenberry (to Prayers and Squares)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

.....FAMILY OF HENRY GOODRUM

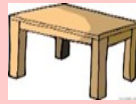
.....KARL HERZOG, PAUL BAX EKERN, CHRIS ASHLEY, JOHN GILBERT, JUDY TALBOT, BRENDA PETERSON, CRISTIN REYNA, TERRY CATO, LANI DANIELLE BANKSTON, HOWARD QUIETT, PRAYLEE PATTERSON, BRYNLEE DISBROW, RANDY AGAN, NORA PARMER, ROXIE AGAN, KARL HERZOG, MICHAEL PEGGRAM, MARGUERITTE GRAY (shoulder surgery), TOM BROWN, DANIEL PORTER, AMY MURRAY FERRARA, BILLIE TALBOT (BILLY'S MOTHER), ROY WOODARD, CAMERON DICKERSON, KEION DICKERSON, JUNE WRIGHT (Marcie Kendrick's mom), JOE BOB GRAY, BILLY TALBOT, JACK TOW (Teresa Whitehead's cousin), AUSTIN WEAVER (the Talbot's grand-son), RICKY TAYLOR, JAN WORRALL, CHRISTINA EDMONDS, JAMES LACY, BARBARA MEADOR, BOBBY COOPER, TELITHA ROBL AND FAMILY (Tina Borchardt's sister), STANTON AND TREVA TUCKER, WELLS MIDDLETON, BRENDA CHAPMAN, CARA AGAN, MISSY STONE, MICHELLE HUGHES, BETTY WILSON REXROAD, TROY SMITH, SHIRLEY AGAN, AUDEN BUTLER, FISK FAMILY, KASEY YOUNG, JOELEE ASHLEY

**CONTINUED PRAYER**

.....ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMT, FIREMEN, POLICE OFFICERS, DPS TROOPERS, ALL TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

**MILITARY PERSONNEL**

.....ETHAN CATO, J.B. ANDERSON, KAGEN PARKS, ZAKARY CAYLOR WRIGHT, DAYLON O'CONNOR WRIGHT, CALEB CAMPOS, NATHAN MINTS, HECTOR REYNA, JAKE CAUPELL, SCOTT AND TRISTAN SLATER, CHARLIE WATSON, LYLE RAINWATER, CHANCE HARLING, DEVIN BEATTY, LANCE MACON, DAVID JOHANSEN, DEREK BATES, SEAN BELL, ROBERT WHITEHEAD, CASEY WHORTON, TRAVIS POWELL, BROOKE MARTIN, CALEB INMAN



**Mission Kitchen:  
No one in Vernon  
should eat alone**

August 3: pulled pork sandwiches

August 10: pizza (swim party)

August 17: burgers/hot dogs

August 24: Mexican stack-up

August 31: grilled pork chops



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**SWIM PARTY**  
**Wednesday, August 10**  
**7pm-9pm**  
**at Orbison Park Pool**  
The Church will provide pizza and bottled water.  
Please bring cookies, fruit, snacks, etc.



**FIFTH SUNDAY MEAL**

We will have a pot luck meal next Sunday, July 31.

The contemporary service will be held

at 9am; Sunday School will meet at 10am; and the traditional service will meet at 11am. The meal will be held immediately following the 11am service.


Chicken will be provided by the Church. Please bring a side dish or two to share.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	3 6pm-Mission Kitchen (pulled pork sandwiches) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	4 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	5	6
<b>AUGUST 2022</b>						
7 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	8	9 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	10 7pm-Swim party/ Mission Kitchen (pizza) (Orbison Park Pool) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	11 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	12	13 Noon-Party (Wesley Hall)
					<b>CRUISE WEEKEND</b>	
14 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	15	16 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	17 6pm-Mission Kitchen (burgers/hot dogs) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	18 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	19	20
21 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	22 Noon-Salvation Army (Parlor)	23 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	24 9am-Salvation Army office open 6pm-Mission Kitchen (Mexican stack-up) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	25 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	26	27
28 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service 6pm-Leadership Team (Parlor)	29	30 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	31 6pm-Mission Kitchen (grilled pork chops) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	<b>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</b> 4. Jordan Gray 11. Emilee Kendrick 12. Cameron Hooker 13. Bowen Barker 15. Christi Schwartz 17. Brady Barker 18. Harold Hardcastle 20. Meagan Vargas 21. Candace Reed 24. Caddo Lindsey 26. Adlen Gaebler 28. April Benedict Patrick Pattison 30. Gene Willingham		



Dear FUMC Choir Members,  
 You made my last Sunday of directing the choir and congregation very special with your kind gestures, and the beautiful words spoken by Jean Clark. Your thoughtfulness and well wishes were a gift, but the expression of the long-stemmed red roses representing each year of my service was extremely meaningful. As I have said before, you all are small in number, but huge in faithfulness. Keep blessing the congregation and the community by singing praises to our Lord and Savior. In Christian love and appreciation,  
 Nancy Graf

Dear FUMC Friends,  
 It seems like just yesterday I began serving as choir director at FUMC Vernon. During those ten years, I have had the privilege of serving with three different pastors. Each of those pastors has brought blessings to me and the congregation in their own unique way. As I have been blessed in the past years by different pastors of this congregation, I have been also blessed to be able to worship with each one of you on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. I thank God for the opportunity you gave me to serve here. The beautiful quilt you presented me in recognition of my ten years of service is a keen remembrance of each of you, as each of you had a part in not only designing, preparing, and quilting, but in tying the knots, accompanied by your special prayers for me. May God bless each of you, as God has so richly blessed me through you. With Christian love and gratefulness,  
 Nancy Graf

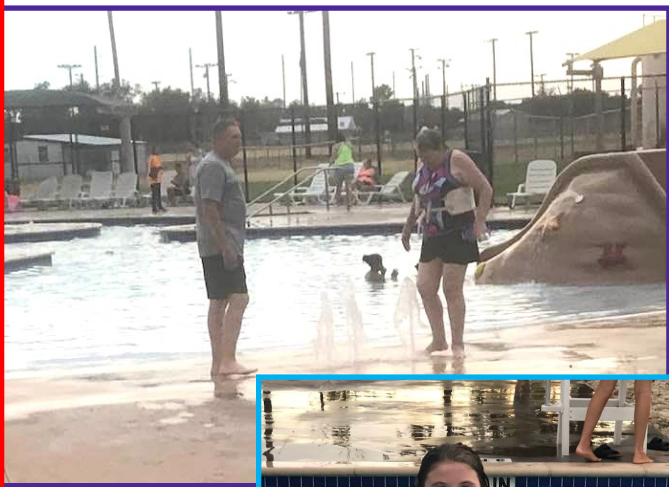
 **IMPORTANT** *There will be an all-Church meeting on Sunday, July 31, at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be held for additional discussion and questions concerning the Global Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.*

**GIVE ONLINE**  
 Now you can give contributions online using our easy online payment system. It's easy, fast, and secure. There's no need to mail in your checks. Simply go to the Church's web site ([vernonfumc.org](http://vernonfumc.org)) and click on the link GIVE ONLINE and you will be directed to our Web giving page. This is the easiest way for you to make a contribution. Please be advised that there is a small (1%) third party processing fee.



**OUR ATTENDANCE**

<b>JULY 3</b>
Sunday School—70
Worship—99
<b>JULY 10</b>
Sunday School—76
Worship—110
<b>JULY 17</b>
Sunday School—40
Worship—86
<b>JULY 24</b>
Sunday School—58
Worship—98



**JULY SWIM PARTY**