

Advance Newsletter



Hello y'all,

Can you believe that in just a couple of weeks it will officially be Fall? I feel like our summer passed us by in the blink of an eye, but when the temperatures are like that of the face of the sun it's hard to enjoy the summer. But our summer at FUMC Vernon has been great. We had three wonderful swim parties, we added members to our ranks, our attendance, while a little low, has remained steady, and our giving has been better than it has in years. Overall, our summer has been very good at the church, and I anticipate our Fall being just as good. I pray that you, too, are looking forward to continuing all the good things that God has been doing within our church.

Yesterday, Monday, August 29th, I had the privilege of performing thirteen baptisms and another six rededications at the Wilbarger County Jail. God is working wonders in the lives of the inmates at the jail, and I'm honored to be a part of it. You too are a part of it through your prayers for those incarcerated there. The men and women I visit with on a weekly basis are coming to know Christ in a tangible way. Please continue to pray that those I meet will feel the love and forgiveness of God as I work to teach them a better way of life. I want to thank you all for allowing me the time to go out every Monday afternoon and share the Gospel with those society has forgotten.

As we head into September, please remember that we will reaffirm our membership vows, remember our baptisms, and celebrate communion on September 11th. On that day, we will also be baptizing little Riggs Pope, son of Tyson and Haley Pope. If you have the desire to be baptized, please visit with me before September 11th, so I can help you understand what it means to be baptized. Also, on September 21st, we will have our Church Conference at 6pm in the sanctuary. We will first do the business of the charge/church conference before we vote on disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. I need to remind you that **ONLY MEMBERS PRESENT** will be allowed to vote. Also, if you are a member and are choosing to abstain from voting, please choose to not attend this meeting. We will need a two thirds vote to disaffiliate and an abstention is a vote to remain in the UMC. So, being in attendance and not voting means that you choose to remain in the United Methodist Church. Please continue to pray for God's will to be revealed to you and the rest of the congregation as we move toward and are in the process of this important meeting in the life of this congregation. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for an answer.

Blessings,
Pastor Anthony

AUGUST MEMORIALS

In Memory of EDWARD G. AND JESSIE LACY, ANNIE MINYARD, LEE ANN COOK, SETH AND JUNE LACY, CHARLES LACY, ROBERT LACY, LACY TERRY, DILLON TERRY

Claudette Owen (to Lacy Family Fund)

In Memory of JOHN HARDIN, OTIS SMITH, JIM SPEARS

Randy and Liz Agan, Fred and Sandy Conkling (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of NORMA BRADSHAW

Paul and Sunny Hawkins

In Memory of MISSY STONE

J.R. and Kay Fullerton (to Prayers and Squares), Jean Clark, Mildred Speer, Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, Kay Belew, Camille Atwood, Fred and Sandy Conkling (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of DARRELL EUGENE REED

Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, Kay Belew

In Memory of ROY DEAN WRIGHT

Terry and Gloria Bourland

In Memory of BUDDY BALSER

Jim Pennington, Andrew Pennington, Kay Belew, Fred and Sandy Conkling (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of PRESTON CARY

Kay Belew

In Memory of JOE ERMIS

Jim Pennington, Andrew Pennington, Kay Belew, Fred and Sandy Conkling (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of PATTY SELMAN, HENRY GOODRUM, CARL CRAIGHEAD, ROY DEAN WRIGHT,

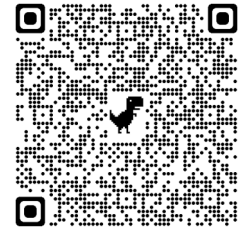
MAXINE WILKINSON, FRANK FROELICH

Fred and Sandy Conkling (to Prayers and Squares)



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

September 7: Mexican stack-up
September 14: chicken spaghetti
September 21: No Mission Kitchen
September 28: smothered chicken



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OUR ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 7

Sunday School—64

Worship—116

AUGUST 14

Sunday School—64

Worship—92

AUGUST 21

Sunday School—71

Worship—106

AUGUST 28

Sunday School—59

Worship—122

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) 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.

**CHURCH
CONFERENCE
Wednesday,
September 21
6pm
Sanctuary**



A memorial service for Missy Stone will be held on Saturday, September 3 at 11am, in the Sanctuary. Visitation will be held at 10am in the Parlor.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>SEPTEMBER 2022</h1>						
				1 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	2	10am-Visitation (Parlor) 11am-Missy Stone memorial service (Sanctuary) Noon-Meal (Wesley Hall)
4 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	5 Labor Day Church office closed	6 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Handbell practice	7 After school-JUMY 6pm-Mission Kitchen (Mexican stack-up) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	8 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	9	10
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25 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service 6pm-Leadership Team (Parlor)	26	27 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Handbell practice	28 After school-JUMY 6pm-Mission Kitchen (smothered chicken) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	29 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	30	



Jubilate! Handbell Choir will be starting rehearsals soon. If you are interested in ringing bells and can read music (a little or a lot), please contact Cindy Woodard at 940-886-8587 or in person and let's talk. You may be just the person we need to expand our group!

PRAYER CONCERNS

.....FAMILY OF MISSY STONE

.....FAMILY OF DORIS KENNEDY (DIANA WOLFF'S MOTHER)

.....FAMILY OF DARRELL EUGENE REED (TYRA WHEATLEY'S FATHER)

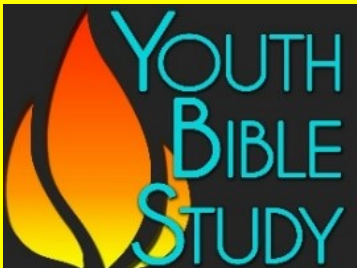
.....JEFFREY BLACKBURN, MOUNAR MAHZI, REA ROBERTSON, CONNIE DICKERSON, ROSEMARY NORFLEET, DON CAYLOR, KELLEY CATO, CHEVY TALBOT, KYLER BRINTS, PAUL BAX EKERN, CHRIS ASHLEY, JOHN GILBERT, JUDY TALBOT, BRENDA PETERSON, CRISTIN REYNA, TERRY CATO, LANI DANIELLE BANKSTON, HOWARD QUIETT, PRAYLEE PATTERSON, BRYNLEE DISBROW, RANDY AGAN, NORA PARMER, ROXIE AGAN, 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 Borhardt's sister), STANTON AND TREVA TUCKER, WELLS MIDDLETON, BRENDA CHAPMAN, CARA AGAN, 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'CONNER WRIGHT, CALEB CAMPOS, NATHAN MINTS, HECTOR REYNA, JAKE CAUDELL, 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



JUMY (Junior United Methodist Youth), a Bible study for kids in fourth and fifth grades, will begin meeting on September 7. The kids will ride Bus 8 from Shive School to the Church.

Questions? Contact Melissa Inman at 806-336-0514.



Dear Church Family

I have enjoyed many services, activities, and celebrations with you all through the years. It is a deeply personal joy to share my retirement with all of you. Thank you, from the depths of my heart, for your kindness in arranging a (surprise) reception and to usher in a new season in my life.

You certainly know how to make someone feel like they will be missed. Thank you for all of the cards and gifts, the prayer quilt, and, especially, the pink fishing pole that Anthony gave me! He knows what I like!

I treasure the past twenty-eight years that I have worked at the Church. You have made it a real pleasure to work here, and it was a joy for me every day. I will miss that, and I thank you.

*Yours in Christ,
Elizabeth Von Tungen*