



Disciple Moments

The Newsletter of St. Paul United Methodist Church & Center Grove United Methodist Church

"Small Church...Big hearts for serving the Lord & our neighbor in Love...transforming the world"

July 2018 edition

Our Methodist Family Tree

(reprinted from 2018 Annual Conference Supplement)

- 1729 – "Holy Club" started in Oxford
- 1784 – Methodist Episcopal Church formed
- 1800 – United Brethren in Christ formed
- 1807 - Evangelical Association formed
- 1830 – Methodist Protestant Church formed (splinter of Methodist Episcopal Church 1828)
- 1845 – Methodist Episcopal Church South formed (splinter of Methodist Episcopal Church 1844)
- 1855 – St. Paul formed
- 1867 - Center Grove formed
- 1939 – The Methodist Church formed from merger of Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Methodist Protestant Church
- 1946 – Evangelical United Brethren formed from the merger of United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Association
- 1968 – The United Methodist Church formed from the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and The Methodist Church
- 2018 – Fifty years as the United Methodist Church

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Prayers of the people (Local Church)

Wanda Krimminger	Billie Hipsley
Becky Morgan	Rod & Thelma Tomberlin
Cathy Hartsell	Jackie Duke & Family
Allen Hartsell	Jamie Widenhouse & Family
Sarah Dry	Don Cassese
Erich Shaver	Angel Thompson
Belinda Morton	Tammy Beaver
Max Maske	

Homebound

Ellen Cline (home)
Elizabeth Widenhouse
(Brookdale Nursing)
Laura Leigh
(Morningside Nursing)
Helen Shinn
(Universal Healthcare)

Birthdays & Anniversaries (July)

Darrell Layton	7/31	Sadie Dellinger	7/2
Lynda Lefler	7/28	Charlotte Lefler	7/2
Penny McCulloh	7/24	Josh Milke	7/5
Scott Saunders	7/14	Jake Whitmire	7/30
Max Whitmire	7/30	Charity Wratchford	7/27
Riley Wratchford	7/15	Barbara Goins	7/15
Helen Shinn	7/21	Kim Talley	7/4
Scott & Margaret Saunders	7/16		
David & Vicky Thompson	7/14		
Cathy & Aaron Cranford	7/9		
Larry & Desser Saunders	7/3		
Mike & Lisa Farley	7/28		

Community Prayers

Sharon Tomberlin	Kate & Jerry Fincher
Grady Roten	David Nixon
Ted Macomber	Tammy Geeland
Dale Maske	Sherry Pollex
Carol Corey	Clara Tomberlin
Lori Love	Mike Martin
Earnest & Vera Parker	Robert Mills
Gail Mullins	Jimmy Lanier
Lynda Johnson	Austin Banks
Marion Kinley	Sarah Brooks
Kathy Bates	Everett Alexander
Lynette Anderson	Kenneth Williams
Jeff Parsons	Eric Lanier
Margaret Talbert	Alice Stephens
Ronnie Wheeler	Ira Frick
Adolfe Price	Daron Ewing
Chett Kidd	Danny White & family
Tonya Shinn	Lee Hudson
Betty & Herman Barringer	Billy Robbins
Chris Maske	Cameron Hamilton
Ordero Family	Billy Gray
Bennett Hammonds	Faye Tarnate
Charles Shinn	Chris Hatley
Jim Barbee	Billy & Karen Honeycutt
Frankie Allison	Charles Oxendine
Shelly Fields	Paula Belch
Lanny Cruise	Jeremy Shaver
Bobby Suarez	Steve Bagues
Danny Scott	Jim Clarke
Delores Evans	Barbara Burgess Family
Ezra Demby	Lynette Anderson
Unspoken prayers	



Praise God for new life!

Ezra Demby (Dusty Morgan's grandchild)

Jubilee Cranford

(Kathy & Aaron Cranford's grandchild)



Check us out on Facebook

2018 Graduates

Gerri Stanley – nursing school

Austin Milke – high school

Emily Belch – pre-school

Chloe Linker – pre-k

Katherine Washington – middle school

Angel Thompson – middle school

Maggie Shaver – pre-school

Sarah Milke – kindergarten

Brianna Brown – high school

Camden Cruse – pre-school

Upcoming events

- Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
- SPUMC Council (1st Sunday)
- CGUMC Council (3rd Sunday)
- Hunger Packing Event 7/18/18 at 9 am Mt. Pleasant UMC
- Laity service award nominations due 7/15 to lay leader(s) or pastor
- Vacation Bible School SPUMC– August 3- 4
- Homecoming SPUMC – 9/23/18
- Homecoming CGUMC – 10/14/18
- Trunk or Treat SPUMC – 10/31/18
- Christmas movie & cookies SPUMC – 12/9/18
- Christmas caroling SPUMC – 12/16/18
- Safe Sanctuary Training (TBD)
- CPR Training (TBD)

Upcoming 5th Sundays

7/29/18

9/30/18

12/30/18

Special News

*Brianna Brown reports to basic training in July

*Mason Saunders wins national masonry championship

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2018 Important Contacts

Position	SPUMC	CGUMC
Pastor	Alan Thompson	Alan Thompson
Lay Leader	William Beaver	Kim Widenhouse
Council Chair	Tammy Beaver	Phyllis Hartsell
Finance	Andrea Cline	Cathy Hartsell
Trustee Chair	Eric Shaver	Bob Krimminger
SPRC Chair	William Beaver	Helen Shinn (co)
A/C delegate	Penny McCulloh(res)	Kim Widenhouse
Lay Speakers	William Beaver Dusty Morgan	

Safe Sanctuaries

God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from sexual and ritual abuse. God calls us to create communities of faith where children and adults grow safe and strong.

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Charge Conference

Information Coming Soon

Committee Chairs will need to have reports completed by mid-September

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Annual conference update

- 1) Annual conference agendas, actions, worships services, material, and videos can be found at <https://www.wnccumc.org/ac2018>. This information has also been posted to our Face Book pages.
- 2) Special worship services, activities, and meetings held.
- 3) Consent agenda (Petitions 3-17) passed
- 4) Conference budget (petition 1) with decrease over last year
- 5) Pension plan passed (petition 2)
- 6) Petition 18 passed in support of NETworX
- 7) Petition 19 passed amending percentage of proceeds from closed churches remaining in district
- 8) Petition 20 encouraging gracious exit accommodations for churches leaving the denomination ruled out of order and not acted upon
- 9) Petition 21 statement of just policy for local church employees regarding LGBTQ community passed
- 10) Resolution adopted requesting expedition of the reuniting process related to immigrant children and parents
- 11) Nine churches closed
- 12) Recognized retirees, celebration of life service, and licensing-commissioning-ordination services
- 13) Appointments fixed for 2018-2019
- 14) 2019 Annual Conference June 19-23, 2019 at Lake Junaluska
- 15) Report received from the Commission on a Way Forward (human sexuality)
<https://www.wnccumc.org/commissiononawayforwardresources>

Mission and Service Opportunities



<https://www.opphouse.net/>

704/786-4020



<http://cooperativeministry.com/>

704/786-4709

Feed The Souls Food Pantry

<http://www.bethelmidland.com/missions/food-pantry/>

704/888-2653



<http://rbmission.org/>

606/598-3155

Gifts from Angels – Games
704/791-1762

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Mission and Service Opportunities



<https://www.facebook.com/Jamis-Halo-714036168633296/>



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<https://stjudesranch.org/recycled-card-program/>

Wings of Eagles Ranch
therapeutic horseback riding & outdoor adventure center

<http://wingsofeaglesranch.org/you-can-help.html>

Additional local and
international mission
opportunities to be posted soon

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Relief Supply Kits

<https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>

Disaster Response Team Opportunities and Training

<https://www.umcmmission.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Opportunities/Types-of-Volunteers/Disaster-Response/Disaster-Response>

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