



From the Pastor's Desk

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There are thousands of people who will spend this Thanksgiving holiday away from their homes, not because they are traveling to see family and friends but because their homes cannot be lived in due to hurricane damage. All across the Houston area and parts of Florida, people will gather and give thanks amidst the devastation and cleanup that still remains. In the U.S. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and in the U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as on other islands of the Caribbean, entire populations live without electric power and basic utilities, realizing it could be months before they are fully restored. Economies and infrastructure in that part of the world were compromised even before the hurricanes, and they have limited recovery resources.

Surrounding those devastated by these great storms will also be thousands of volunteers and various agency workers who will spend their holiday caring for those still displaced and in recovery. These individuals will help to turn the tide of despair and destruction into hope and renewal by their efforts and sacrifice.

With this in mind, this year's Thanksgiving offering will be dedicated to hurricane relief work supporting the work of our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

I encourage each of you, as you gather on this holiday, to give thanks for the many blessings we live with each day, and to offer a prayer for the hurricane victims everywhere. I also encourage you, as an act of Thanksgiving, to consider a monetary gift to support their recovery and thus join in the work of renewal and restoration. If we all give a little the impact will be great, and we will all be blessed.

Your servant in Christ,
 Larry A. Gilbert

Daylight savings time ends Sunday morning, November 5.
 Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

NOISY MISSION OFFERING in November is going to M'BORO HS KEY CLUB

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
 is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER
Compass
 Deadline is Nov 20th.
 THANKS

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1- 3 | Yard Sale Set-up | 9 | 5:30 pm Daisies and Brownies | 17 | 2 - 7 pm Wedding rehearsal & dinner |
| 1 | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts | | 6:30 pm Pilgrimage Module 5 | 18 | 9:00 am Handbells |
| | Choir Rehearsal | | 6:30 pm Girl Scout Jrs and Cadets | | 10:00 am AA |
| | 7:00 pm Worship Team | | 7:00 pm GA | | 10:15 am Book club |
| | AA and Al-Anon | 10 | 9:30 am Feeder of the Pack | | 4:00 pm Hartung/Weber wedding |
| 2 | 4:00 pm Stephen Ministers | 11 | 7:30 am UMM Breakfast | 19 | 4:00 pm Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship |
| | 6:00 pm Charge Conference in Marion | | 9:00 am Handbells | | 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Potluck |
| | 7:00 pm GA | | 10:00 am AA | 20 -24 | Meals on Wheels Week |
| 3 | 8:30 am Adult Spiritual Formation | 12 | 2:30 am Confirmation Class | 20 | 6:00 pm Mom's Group |
| | 3:00 pm Fall/Winter Yard Sale | | 3:00 pm Children's Youth Fellowship | | 7:00 pm Men's Book Study |
| 4 | 8:00 am Fall/Winter Yard Sale | | 4:00 pm Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship | | AA Big Book |
| | 9:00 am Handbells | | 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Team | 21 | 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 am AA | 13 | 6:00 pm Mom's Group | 22 | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts |
| 5 | 2:30 am Confirmation Class | | 7:00 pm Men's Book Study | | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 4:00 pm Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship | | AA Big Book | | 7:00 pm AA and Al-Anon |
| 6 | 6:00 pm Mom's Group | 14 | 9:00 am Precept Study | 23 | 7:00 pm GA |
| | 6:30 pm Bald Knob Cross Meeting | | 12:00 pm Young at Heart | 25 | 9:00 am Handbells |
| | 7:00 pm Men's Book Study | | 6:00 pm Board of Trustees | | 10:00 am AA |
| | AA Big Book | | Cub Scouts | 26 | Noon Our Neighbor's Table |
| 7 | 9:00 am Precept Study | | 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal | | 3:00 pm Children's Youth Fellowship |
| | 11:30 am A-Team | | 7:00 pm Finance Committee | | 4:00 pm Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship |
| | 6:00 pm Cub Scouts | 15- 16 | Pilgrimage trip to Nashville | 27 | 7:00 pm Men's Book Study |
| | 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal | 15 | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts | | AA Big Book |
| 8 | 12:30 pm Nurture and Care | | Choir Rehearsal | 28 | 6:00 pm Cub Scouts |
| | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts | | 7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations | | 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal |
| | Choir Rehearsal | | 7:00 pm AA and Al-Anon | 29 | 9:00 am Holy Folders |
| | 6:30 pm Publicity and Promotions | 16 | 4:00 pm Stephen Ministers | | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts |
| | 7:00 pm Bible Journaling | | 7:00 pm GA | | Choir Rehearsal |
| | AA and Al-Anon | | | | 7:00 pm AA and Al-Anon |
| | | | | 30 | 7:00 pm GA |



2	Cole Fletcher	11	Liam Guthman	18	Katie Stewart
	Josh Baughman		Rob Williams	19	Greg Schuh
	Julian Valliant	12	Bill Quigley	22	Pam Graham
	Kathy Blackwell		Dave Auxier		Pat Porter
4	Caroline Pederson		Julie Erbes	25	Earl Renshaw
	Clifton Swafford		Jill Rogers		James Nimmo
	Ethan Finke	13	Jonas Schaldemose	26	Katherine Twenhafel
	Kay Lirely	15	Brant Wingerter		Russell Schirmer
	Lucas Bigham	16	Arlene Bitner		Tabitha Lirely
5	Robert Frank		Cecela Crawshaw	29	Beverley Jarrett
8	Jude Siulua		Landrie Green	30	Ben Barringer
10	Arthur Porter		Sharon Graff		Jerry Giffin
		17	Michelle Clark		



1	Teresa & Larry Gilbert
4	Terri & oger Twenhafel
7	Glenda & Bill Martin
15	Susan & Harry Wirth
16	Michelle & Terrin Thies
17	Arlene & Paul Bitner
	Kristi & Jerry Miller
18	Barbara & Hal Zimmerman
21	Julie & Jim Peterson
25	Adrienne & Wes Will
27	Gloria & Gary Likins



FALL/WINTER YARD SALE!

Proceeds to benefit
Murphysboro Food Pantry
Friday, Nov. 3, 3-6pm &
Saturday, Nov. 4, 8am - noon

This sale will feature Fall/Winter clothing, footwear, coats, as well as bedding & towels. We hope to have Christmas decor items, kitchenware, small appliances, etc.

Please do not bring computers/printers, phones, picture frames, furniture, misc. home decor, or any summer items.

Workers are needed Wed., Nov. 1 and Thurs., Nov. 2, 9 am to noon & 1-4 pm, as well as Friday morning, starting at 9 am. Items may be dropped off prior to the work hours by leaving them in Room 102A after Sunday School or during work hours, but no later than noon on Thursday. **Please find some time to help with this sale with your donations and your presence.**

Proceeds will help the Murphysboro Food Pantry to assist recipients with holiday meals. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Pierson @ 684-3601.



friends, fellowship, faith.

Nov. 14th
THANKSGIVING
12:00 pm NOON
Fellowship Hall

Menu:
Turkey and dressing
Mashed potatoes
Broccoli w/cheese
Cranberry salad
Pumpkin dessert
and rolls

Meals are \$6 a plate.

Please sign up on the attendance pad. If plans change and you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Otherwise YAH members must pay for the meal that was ordered for you. Thanks.

Young at Heart is a group of senior adults that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.

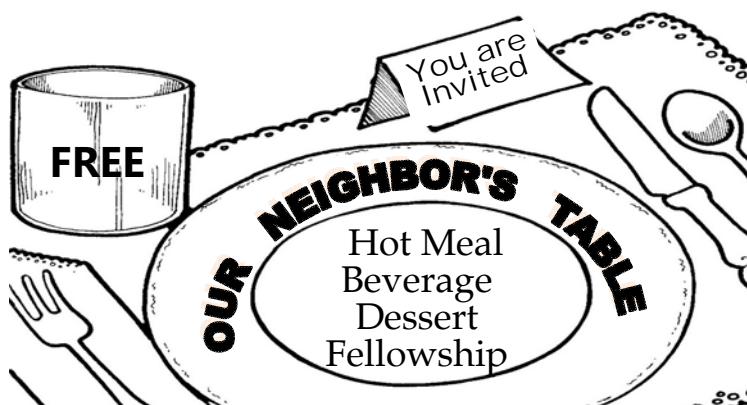
Program:

Todd Greiner will share his story/testimony of surviving the June 10, 2016 plane crash at Williamson County Airport



The United Methodist Men will enjoy a breakfast on **Nov. 11th at 7:30 am**, in Rm 104N.

All men of the church are invited. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship with other men of the church.



LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Cards for a Cure



- Do you ever dine out at Panera's, Steak & Shake, or Applebee's?
- Do you ever buy a book at Barnes & Noble?
- Do you ever buy gifts for a friend at Bath & Body?
- Do you shop for your kids at Old Navy?
- Do you purchase home repair items at Lowe's, Sears, or Home Depot?
- Do you ever put gift certificates in a Christmas or birthday card?

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions, you can help raise money for the American Cancer Society. The Methodists on a Mission Relay For Life team is selling gift cards this fall in time for Christmas gift-giving. For every gift card that we sell, the companies will give us a percentage of the sale. For example, if you give us \$10, we will give you a gift card for \$10. Then the business will donate a percentage back to our team.

The purchase of gift cards is an easy way to get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping and at the same time help raise money for the battle against cancer. You may contact any Relay team member (Nancy Fager, Kathy Ripley, Jennifer Watson, Tena Bigham, Sharon Graff, Lela Sternberg, Wilma Westerfield, or Sharon Jones) for information, or mail your order to Wilma Westerfield at 303 South Pecan, DeSoto, IL, 62924. Gift cards will arrive before Thanksgiving. **Order forms will be inserted in the Sunday bulletin on October 22nd and November 5th.**

Make checks payable to Methodists on a Mission.



Tithing

Lou Anne and I have been committed to tithing for a number of years. For us, this amounts to making a commitment to our church family. The amount of the tithe is not what is most important, but the act of making the weekly gift to the church as much of a priority as any other financial commitment in our family budget.

We relocated to Murphysboro from New Market, Virginia in the summer of 2013. Before we transferred our membership to Murphysboro UMC, we were members of a small church in our hometown in Virginia. Our children grew up in that church and were supported in many ministries sponsored by the church. From youth groups, to mission trips, to food pantry's, boy and girls scout troops, and more, the church was always able to meet not only the needs of our children, but others within our church and throughout the community. As with any church, a tremendous number of other ministries were supported throughout the year.

At some point in our faith journey it struck us that it was vital to make a commitment to the church as much as it was committed to us. The mission of the church needs our consistent tithe so that it can support all of the activities it sponsors. A weekly tithe of any amount gives the church the steady stream of funds it needs for ministry and outreach.

Over the years, Lou Anne and I have been blessed in many ways. For us, the opportunity to return some of this blessing each week to the church is the least that we can do as part of our faith journey.

Jon Lough

SAVE THE DATE!!

Women's Study Weekend Masada Retreat Center at Little Grassy Camp April 7-8, 2018

Angie Baughman will lead the group through the book of Ruth. Details can be found at www.livesteadyon.com.



All women and their mothers, sisters, and girlfriends are invited to attend.

Cost ranges from \$78 per person (4 in a room) to \$144 per person (1 person in a room). Cost includes overnight accommodations, 4 meals and the Ruth participant book. Each room has one bathroom.



The Spirit of Christmas



Advent is the time in the Christian year when we begin our time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. For many years, our congregation has joined other area churches in *The Spirit of Christmas* mission project as part of our Advent activity. The Service and Missions team would like to provide you some historical information about the project and to answer a few frequently asked questions about participation.

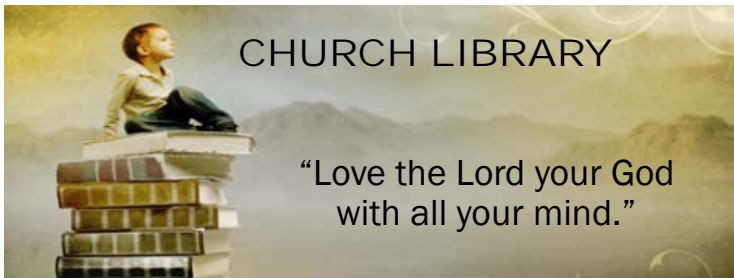
The Spirit of Christmas is an annual project of The Carbondale Interfaith Council. It brings together communities of all faiths in an effort to help the neediest in our own backyards. Over the years, the project has benefitted The Women's Center, Migrant Workers, Senior Adult Services, Community Alternative, Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County, Oak Grove, Helia Health Care, Rebound, Good Samaritan, SIRSS, Adolescent Health Center, Archway I and II, and Gillespie Temple.

Beginning Sunday, November 5th, Gaye Auxier will have names/lists available for you to select. The names are fictitious to maintain anonymity and will have been edited for age-appropriateness. **The lists may include numerous items, but you are not required to buy all of the items on the list.** Perhaps you will choose to purchase one fairly expensive item or choose to purchase several less expensive items. Use your own judgment. A Sunday school class or a study group may decide to choose a few names/lists to fulfill as a class or group. **Please return your wrapped gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 3rd, in the large bag you are given when you select your name/list.** Gaye and her helpers will transport all the gifts to the distribution center at Grace United Methodist Church's auditorium.

You may opt to contribute a donation to The Carbondale Interfaith Council, designated for *The Spirit of Christmas*, rather than choosing a name and shopping for that person. Make checks payable to The Carbondale Interfaith Council and Gaye will deliver them to the project coordinator. The Council has volunteers to do last-minute shopping for any names/lists that were not taken.

We hope this helps explain the process for this very important community ministry. We thank you for your support!

Service and Missions



The Library Corner: Seeing the Other Side

Even the most empathetic of us have a hard time imagining what it is like to live a life utterly different than our own. If we are blessed with a well-stocked refrigerator, it's hard to feel what it's like to suffer real hunger. If we have not been homeless, who can quite imagine what it would be like? Or to struggle with deep poverty? What might happen to a poor African-American boy in the Deep South in the 50s? We have a knowledge gap that is hard to bridge—but there are resources to help us enter those experiences. Here are some in the church library:

same kind of different as me: a modern day slave, an international art dealer, and the unlikely woman who bound them together. In this fascinating true story we meet Ron Hall, a success oriented art dealer, and his wife Debbie, whose passion is to know God. They meet Denver, a homeless man so badly damaged by life that he is suspicious of everyone, at a mission where they volunteer. Debbie sees something in Denver that no-one else can, and is determined to break through his shell. What happens after that is a totally unexpected life changer for all of them. *This is now a movie—you might want to read the book first!*

Under the Overpass: A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America by Mike Yankowski. Mike had money. He had food. He was going to college. But he also had faith in Jesus Christ—and he wondered if he was just mouthing his faith? Could he live it? He decided, along with his friend Sam, to live for 5 months like the homeless live. They wanted to find out about the homeless, they hoped to encourage others to “live out loud” for Christ, and they wanted to depend on Christ for their daily needs. It was quite an experience and is quite a story. The question and answer session at the end is also enlightening. Read his response to the question: “Don’t most homeless people *choose* to be homeless?”

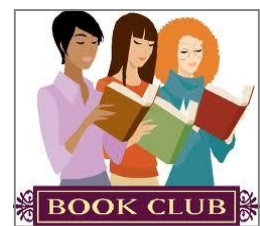
When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor and Yourself, by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. It’s a big, big question—what to do, and how to do it in projects to help the poor. The authors take a very Biblical perspective and a very practical perspective in discussing what helps—and what hurts, and why. It takes planning, and one necessity is to help people use their own assets- not primarily money, but their knowledge of their own community, and their talents and abilities—to work out solutions.

Among the many points the authors make: “. . . *poor individuals and communities are highly complex and not well understood by [others] . . . People living in North American ghettos, in slums in Mexico City, and in rural India really do know a lot things . . . that outsiders will never understand. It is simply foolish to ignore their insights.*” This is essential reading for people who want to address problems of poverty in communities.

You will find these books and others on the upstairs or downstairs library tables.

And later in the month you will see a wide variety of books related to **Thanksgiving and Christmas**—because the holidays are coming!

MUMC
Saturday
Mornings

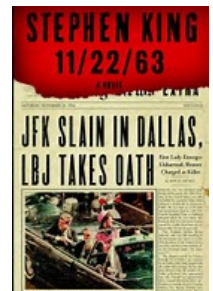


Join the discussion on :

11/22/63 by Steven King

**Saturday, November 18th at
10:15 am, Library, Rm 110**

Life can turn on a dime—or stumble into the extraordinary, as it does for Jake Epping, a high school English teacher in Lisbon Falls, Maine. While grading essays by his GED students, Jake reads a gruesome, enthralling piece penned by janitor Harry Dunning: fifty years ago, Harry somehow survived his father’s sledgehammer slaughter of his entire family. Jake is blown away... but an even more bizarre secret comes to light when Jake’s friend Al, owner of the local diner, enlists Jake to take over the mission that has become his obsession—to prevent the Kennedy assassination. How? By stepping through a portal in the diner’s storeroom, and into the era of Ike and Elvis, of big American cars, sock hops, and cigarette smoke... Finding himself in warmhearted Jodie, Texas, Jake begins a new life. But all turns in the road lead to a troubled loner named Lee Harvey Oswald. The course of history is about to be rewritten...and become heart-stoppingly suspenseful.



The Book Club will not meet in December.

Read ahead book for January:

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis

By J.D. Vance

YOUTH GROUPS

Questions? Contact a leader for your group:

CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

Leaders: Sage Lintner 618-889-7320 and
Scarlett Pierson 573-587-9106

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, in
Room 104N from 3:00 - 3:45 pm.

JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

Leaders: Diane Schingel 618-303-3757 and
Laurie Nehring 618-303-2777

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

Leaders: Stephanie Finke 618-713-4059 and
Shannon Vincent 618-525-4183

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

Sr. High Trip to Garden of the Gods Oct. 1 2017



Let's Welcome
NEW STAFF MEMBER
KEONA JOHNSON

K EONA JOHNSON joined Agape House staff at our DeSoto site on September 6th. Her official job title is Mid-Week Program Assistant. As one of two Mid-Week Program Assistants, Keona helps the Agape House kids with crafts, games, stories and other activities.

Keona attended high school in Elgin, Illinois and earned a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from SIU, Edwardsville. More recently she has worked summers at SIH's Outreach Lab in Marion as a phlebotomist (2016) and as a teacher's assistant, Trinity Christian School, Carbondale (2017).

Please keep Keona and the rest of our church staff in your daily prayers.



Staff Parish Relations Committee

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



MUMC Youth enjoyed great fellowship assembling shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child project. Thank you to all who supported the youth with this mission!



Agape House welcomes youth for fellowship,
study, and a light meal every Wednesday
from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.



Agape House is a ministry of
DeSoto United Methodist Church.

An Update on DeSoto

It has been a year and a half since we began the merger project in DeSoto. We are halfway through our grant period. The good news is we are meeting our bench-marks when it comes to contacts in the community and outreach. However that has not meant additional congregants in the pews on Sundays. We recently moved worship service from Sunday morning to Sunday evening in hopes to draw on those that are working and not available at the traditional Sunday morning time slot. Those that were attending in the morning have moved to the evening. This allows us to have worship right before the Celebrate Recovery that we offer on Sunday evenings. A potluck is served in-between the two events. We continue to strive for ways to get people to come to the worship service.

Agape House is still very successful. Attendance is between 22-30 youth on Wednesday evenings. We are working on team building and life skills in small groups. We are starting to notice a change in attitudes and behaviors in the youth that attend regularly. Our dedicated volunteers and staff work very hard each week in the ministry of making disciples in themselves and these young people.

*All Church
Thanksgiving
Potluck*



**November 19th 5:00 pm
EVERYONE IS INVITED to the
All-Church Thanksgiving
Potluck!**

The church will provide meats and drinks.

Please bring a side dish of your choice: a vegetable, salad or dessert.

Please come and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship.



LORELLY VISITS FROM BELIZE !!

Last July, some of our Senior High Youth and adults went to Orange Walk, Belize for an eight-day mission trip to help build a church, take care baskets to the needy, and visit an orphanage to interact with the children there. Our leader from Thirst Missions was Lorelly Escalante. During the Apple Fest weekend in September, we were fortunate enough to have Lorelly visit us to see how we live in Murphysboro. She was on a two-month visa to visit her father in Chicago and rode the Amtrak train down to see us.



While here, Lorelly got to visit Snake Road and Bald Knob Cross, and also walked with our church in the Apple Fest Parade, participated in some of the Apple Fest activities, and spoke to our Junior High and Senior High

Sunday School classes as well as our Sunday evening youth group. We had a reception for Lorelly that Sunday and she shared with us videos from her home town and country. I think most of those of us who went to Belize on the mission trip last year got to see Lorelly and visit with her for a bit.

Lorelly flew back to Belize on October 12th. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her mission work to help those in her home town of Orange Walk and surrounding area !!



Recent Events and Celebrations at Murphysboro UMC!

A Really BIG Thank You!

To Pastor Larry and Teresa for all your service.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 8, 2017

Baptism of Elisabeth Sue Stewart,
daughter of Lee & Katie (Schwebel) Stewart.
October 8, 2017



Camp Restore
Restoring Faith, Home and Community



Nine members of MUMC traveled to New Orleans and spent a week at Camp Restore from Sept. 25-30. The group spent time volunteering at 3 homes, a food pantry and a senior center! Mark your calendars to be part of the next adult mission trip in September of 2018.

Sixth Annual Blessing of the Animals



Co-Hosted by:
Murphysboro United Methodist Church and St. Francis Community Animal Rescue

NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS		
TRADITIONAL		PRAISE
Worship Leaders mumcministries@gmail.com		
	Vanessa Lirely	Roger Smith
NOV	Welcome Hostesses	
5	Susan Patterson and Sally Moutardier	
12	Susan Patterson and Sally Moutardier	
19	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	
26	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	
NOV	Acolytes	
5	Harper Ellemeyer and Brianna Carnes	
12	Phoebe Heller and Justin Maynor	
19	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
26	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Stewards		
Everett Blackwell and Jerry Giffin		

NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS		
TRADITIONAL		PRAISE
NOV	Prayer Request Reader	
5	Wilma Westerfield	Roger Smith
12	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
19	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
26	Nancy Fager	Allison Vandenberg
NOV	Children's Church Leaders	
5	Tonya Walker	Patty Thraikill
12	Cheryl Smith	Jennie & Ben Snyder
19	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett & Rick Pierson
26	Diane Schingel	To be named
NOV	Liturgists	Music Leaders
5	Thelma Pierson	Lacey Brown
12	Bill Slider	Brian Vincent
19	Gaye Auxier	Lacey Brown
26	Nancy Fager	Angie Baughman
Ushers		
Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller, and Dave Auxier		Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Recycling: Diane Schingel		

Cache River District Rally: Sunday November 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Aldersgate UMC in Marion.

Bishop Frank Beard will be preaching on "Firing Up the Troops"

All pastors and laity are invited to attend.



The "Good News Sunday" sermons remind us of God's character qualities that uplift, encourage and heal us. The sermons are paired with contemporary Christian hits that feature the same message and the music videos will be shared prior to the message.

- Sun, Nov 5: God Blesses - "Thank You For the Joy"
Featuring 'Beautiful Day' by Jamie Grace
- Sun, Nov 19: God Reigns - "This World I Overcome"
Featuring 'God's Not Dead' by Newsboys
- Sun, Nov 26: God Comforts - "You Remain in Control"
Featuring 'Eye of the Storm' by Ryan Stevenson

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
MUMC:**

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.
Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

DeUMC:

Worship Service: 5:30 pm
Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

Cross and Flame Staff

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CustodianPat Sullivan

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Children/Youth Coord Sage Lintner
Pianist/Organist Jenny Kirby
Choir Director Joel Kirby
Nursery Attendant..... Caitlyn Boyd, Megan Gale

DeSoto Site Staff:

Program Assistant Jessica Seals & Keona Johnson
Children/Youth Coord .. Jennifer O'Donnell
Ministry Support..... Tina Nimmo
Nursery Attendant..... Tara Taborn
Caretakers Mike & Casey Johnstone

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