



# From the Pastor's Desk

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Greetings to all in Christ Jesus!

This month marks the beginning of a new chapter in ministry for the Kingdom of God and for His glory at Murphysboro UMC. I know my family is nervous and excited to start meeting you all and I know many of you look forward to meeting us as well. As you may have heard, some listening circles are being planned. These will allow me (and my wife Karen) to hear where your hearts are at in ministry, what gets you excited in your faith and what dreams you have for the future of our church.

All these first meetings, burgeoning friendships and partnerings in ministry will happen in due course. I want to take just a moment to talk about the uniting work of the Holy Spirit, specifically within the church. In 1 Corinthians 6:17, Paul tells the church, "Whoever is united with the Lord is one with Him in Spirit." There are many similar verses in God's Word. In times of uncertainty, transition or unrest of various kinds, I try to lean in to verses like this.

I don't have to wonder if God will make us one in the Spirit together; He's already said it's so. I don't have to worry if you all or my family are included in this promise from 1 Corinthians 6, because Paul says 'whoever;' that's ALL of us. In this transition, we trust that you all are united with the Lord and I pray that you will trust that we are as well. Then no force of evil can stop us from being truly one in the Spirit together. Praise the Lord!

Many blessings in Jesus' name,  
 Pastor Danny

**NOISY MISSION  
 OFFERING  
 In June is  
 going to  
 CARING FOR  
 KIDS!**



Reminder The July  
 Compass deadline  
 is July 15th!

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



1	7:00 PM	AA Big Book	12	9:30 PM	Feeder of the Pack	22		Yard Sale Drop Off Date
2	9:00 AM	Precept Class		10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		7:00 PM	AA Big Book
	11:30 AM	A-Team	13	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast	23		Yard Sale Drop Off Date
	6:30 PM	Praise Team		10:00 AM	AA		9:00 AM	Precept Class
3	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon	14	5:00 PM	VBS Kickoff		6:30 PM	Praise Team
	7:00 PM	Worship Team	15		Meals on Wheels Week	24		Last Yard Sale Drop Off Date
4		4th of July - Office Closed		5:00 PM	VBS		9:00 AM	Holy Folders
	6:00 PM	GA		7:00 PM	AA Big Book		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
5	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	16	9:00 PM	Precept	25		Yard Sale Work Date
6	10:00 AM	AA		5:00 PM	VBS		4:30 PM	Stephen Ministries
7	2:00 PM	Ice Cream Social		5:30 PM	Service & Missions		6:00 PM	GA
8	7:00 PM	AA Big Book	17	9:00 AM	Nurture & Care	26	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
9	9:00 AM	Precept Class		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon		3:00 PM	Yard Sale
	12:00 PM	Young at Heart		7:00 PM	Staff Parish	27	8:00 AM	Yard Sale
	6:00 PM	Praise Team	18	5:00 PM	VBS		10:00 AM	AA
	6:00 PM	Board of Trustees		6:00 PM	GA	28	Noon	Our Neighbors Table
9	7:00 PM	Finance	19	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	29	7:00 PM	AA Big Book
10	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon			Yard Sale Drop Off Date	30	9:00 AM	Precept Class
	7:00 PM	Bible Journaling	20	10:00 AM	AA		6:30 PM	Praise Team
11	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministries		10:15 AM	Book Club	31	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
	6:00 PM	GA	21	6:30 PM	Youth Ministry Team			



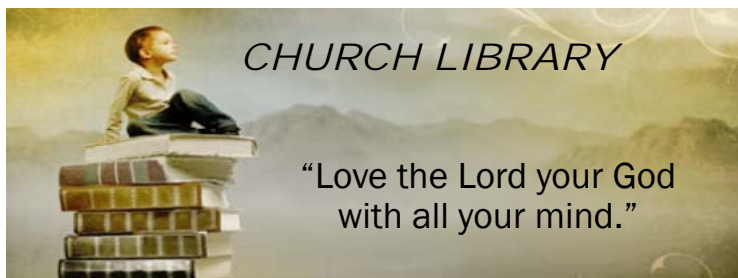
**Pastor Danny and Karen Motta**

along with

**Josiah, Asa, & Mara**

We here at MUMC would like to welcome you to your new home and church family.





### Library Corner

Have you browsed the holdings of our church library recently? Have you checked anything out? While the library contains excellent resources for Sunday School and Bible Study, it also has a sizeable collection of fiction, biography, and more! I enjoy wandering around libraries and bookstores, often just happening upon a book I think looks and sounds interesting. A number of the books I have checked out of our church library, I found in just that way.

I had heard about Malala Yousafzai in news reports, but never really took the time to learn her story until I saw **I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by The Taliban** on our library's shelf. The book, written by Malala, with Christina Lamb, details Malala's early life, her father's schools and activism, and her own activism for education for females in her home valley – before and after the assassination attempt on her life when she was only 15 years old.

I was intrigued when I saw **What Your Childhood Memories Say About You...and What You Can Do About It**. Dr. Kevin Leman describes techniques you can use to discover what has made you into the person you are. He illustrates with personal stories, stories from celebrities, and case studies from his private practice. The book reads like a novel...not like a psychology textbook.

**The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother**, by James McBride, is another I just saw on the shelf and decided to read. Differences in race, religion, family, world view...and the resulting difficulties...it's all in here. The book is worth reading for McBride's writing alone. The prose often is pure poetry.

I'm excited about four recent acquisitions. Dave Auxier has donated four of Jonathan Auxier's award-winning books for young readers. While the books are recommended for kids in the 9- to 14-year-old range, I found them quite delightful. I even stayed up until 2am finishing one of them!

**Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes** is the adventure of a small, blind orphan, who has the reputation of being the greatest thief who ever lived. During his travels, Peter ac-

quires an interesting travelling companion and learns about trust, loyalty, and true friendship.

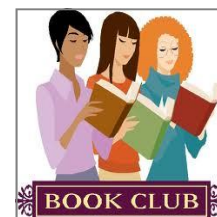
**Sophie Quire and The Last Storyguard** is the story of an avid reader and book lover who also is a gifted book repairer. When Sophie repairs a magic book, she is drawn into an adventure she never imagined. Peter Nimble and his quirky friend assist Sophie in her task, but this is Sophie's story.

**The Night Gardener** is the story of two abandoned Irish siblings as they become servants of a family who live in a creepy old English mansion. Strange things abound in this not too scary ghost story.

**Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster** follows 11-year-old Nan Sparrow, an expert climber who attempts to escape her life of indentured service to a brutish chimney sweep, with the assistance of an unusual "monster." Set in Victorian London, this book is quite informative about the exploitation of orphans by chimney sweeps and about the folklore of the Jewish golem.

--Gaye Auxier

MUMC  
Saturday  
Morning



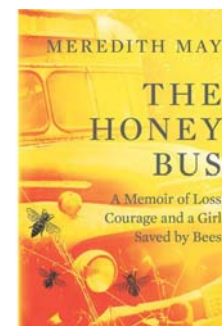
## **Join the Saturday Book Club**

**In the church library**

**July 20th at 10:15**

**The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage, and a Girl Saved by Bees**

**by Meredith May.**



After five year old May's parents divorced, she found herself under the care of her grandfather, who made honey in a rusty old military bus. She formed an unbreakable bond with him, and the bees also became a guiding force in her life, teaching her about family, community, loyalty, and survival.

Read ahead book for August:

**The Name of the Rose, by Umberto Eco**



# ICE CREAM Meet & Mingle SOCIAL!



Who doesn't like ice cream? On **Sunday, July 7, 2019**, the Nurture and Care Team will be hosting an Ice Cream Social.

**Please join us from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome our new pastor and his family.**

Break out your recipe for Grandma's famous homemade ice cream, pick up a gallon of your favorite flavor, or bring cookies, brownies, or other treats to share. And, be prepared for some fun games and entertainment.

Hope to see you there!

**July 9th at Noon - YAH**  
will be Celebrating the 4th of July  
\*wear your favorite\*  
\*Red, White & Blue\*



**The MENU:** BBQ Sandwiches, Chips, Cole Slaw, Red, White, and Blue Cake w/ Blueberries

**Program:** Did you know that 5.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and related diseases, and 16.1 million Americans are caring for someone with those diseases? Jane Williams, Certified Dementia Practitioner and Alzheimer's Association Community Educator, will bring to Young at Heart the program -- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia.



friends, fellowship, faith.

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

# YARD SALE

## Annual MUMC Summer Yard Sale for Missions

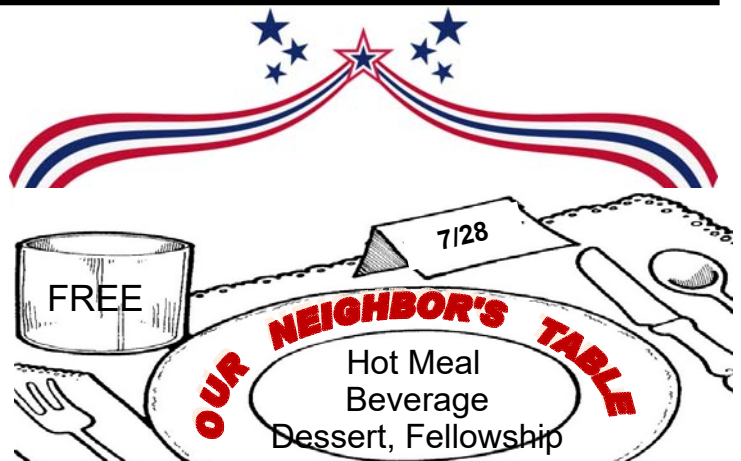
**July 26, 3 - 6 pm & July 27 8 - 12**  
**Church Fellowship Hall/Classrooms**

Drop-off dates for items: Friday, July 19 through Wednesday, July 24th\*. Items should be clean and in good working condition, **No cell phones or older large heavy TVs. Computer equipment should have personal data removed.** (Due to lack of space, NO winter clothes. Please keep them for the Fall yard sale in October.) Volunteer hours are July 22, 23 & 24: 9AM-noon, 1PM-4PM and 6-8PM; July 25: 9AM-Noon and 1-4PM; July 26: 9AM-6PM; and July 27: 8AM- Noon, with clean up to follow. \*You may come during office hours or call Lynn Pierson, 618-684-3601 for access.

## Congratulations to Michelle Parker-Clark the Wesley Walker of the month for May

During our Friday morning meetings, Michelle accumulated 13,616 steps and, for her efforts, she will receive a Dairy Queen gift card! For the months of January, February, March, April, and May the total steps for all walkers was 203,767 - the equivalent of 101.88 miles -- which means that we made it from Nazareth to Bethlehem!

Join us Friday mornings at 10:00 am for a devotion, a 30 minute walk, and a time of prayer and reflection.



**LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**



## HEALTHY HABITS

As we enter the July 4th week and all the fun outside activities lets look at some tips to protect yourself and your family from some of the damaging effects of that beautiful sun. Research proves that ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun or tanning beds do cause skin cancer. Its also a scientific fact that damage from UV rays builds up over time so sun protection should start at a very early age.

### Tips to enjoy outside activities in the sun.

- Apply a thick layer of broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher at least 15 minutes **before** going outside even on cloudy days. Be sure to apply it to all exposed areas including ears, lips and part lines in hair.
- Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating or toweling off even if the sunscreen says water resistant. There is no known "water proof" sunscreen at this time.
- Seek shade during midday hours and wear sunscreen in the shade. Be extra careful around surfaces that reflect the sunrays like water, snow, sand and concrete.
- Wear sun protective gear such as wide brim hats and sunglasses to protect the face and eyes and reduce the risk of cataracts. UV blocking clothing is available in most clothing and department stores. This special clothing is especially important for young children who love to spend the whole day playing in the water and sand.

Outside summer activities are fun and enjoyable at every age. God gave us this beautiful world and we can rejoice in it. He also has now given us research on how to protect our bodies. Happy summer!!

## WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?



**Faithful Friends**, is a class for women of all ages with rotating leaders. Because of summer travels, the class will be taking a vacation during the months of July and August and will resume in September.

**Helping Hands**, led by Donna Horniacek, is a traditional Bible Study Class for men and women. The Summer 2019 theme is **A Covenant in Christ Jesus** focusing on how Jesus fulfilled the Law in the sense that it was given full meaning. The first unit – **A Fulfilled Covenant** – reveals a new sign of the covenant for Jewish and Gentile believers, as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke, Hebrews, and Colossians. The second unit – **A Heartfelt Cove-**

**nant** -- gives new meaning and purpose to the Law. The third unit – **Covenant: A Personal Perspective** – focuses on personal relationships between people in 1 Samuel, Ruth, and Ephesians.

**Passages**, led by Randy Auxier, meets in Room 110 (the Church library). In this class participants delve into in-depth studies of theological themes in Christianity. The class will be on hiatus from April 14 thru July 7 while Randy is in Poland.

**Pathfinders**, led by Michelle Parker-Clark, will be continuing with the story of USA Olympian and army officer Louis "Louie" Zamperini who survived in a raft for 47 days after his bomber crash-landed in the ocean during the Second World War, then was sent to a series of prisoner of war camps. Based on Laura Hillenbrand's bestselling book, *Unbroken: Path to Redemption* begins where *Unbroken* ends, sharing the next amazing chapter of World War II hero Louis Zamperini's powerful story of forgiveness, redemption, and amazing grace.

**Seekers**, led by Susan Patterson, will begin continuing the DVD study -- *The Call: The Life, Ministry, and Message of the Apostle Paul*. Through author, Adam Hamilton, follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this six chapter study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.

**Trailblazers**, a class for young adults, focuses on studies about fitting Christ into the big picture.





There is an opening for a Full-Time nursery attendant working Sunday Mornings, also some weekdays and evenings as needed. Must have CPR certification for children.

Please contact Jamie Green, Nursery Chair MUMC at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirl02@yahoo.com for more information



1	Katie Chamber	17	Rhiannon Gally
2	Kendra Rushing	18	Brody Geis
3	Tassie Doellman	18	Nikki Krummrich
3	Loyd Ebersohl	18	Olivia Schaldemose
3	Bill Martin	18	Jacob Stewart
3	Martell Wright-Brown	19	Bert Ozburn
4	Ruth Ebersohl	20	Willa Addison
6	Viola Parrish	21	Barbara Giffin
6	Marqueece Wright-Brown	21	Jim Hughes
7	Isabella Krummrich	21	Harry Wirth
8	Richard Graff	22	Lillie Schaldemose
8	Jacob Heilig	22	Judith Williams
8	Asia Watson	24	Jennifer O'Donnell
9	Harper Geis	25	Ron Moutardier
11	Geraldine Horner	27	Irma Bigham
12	Gene Schwebel	28	Paul Chapman
13	Sharon Jones	29	Brianna Carnes
14	JT Jenkins	29	Kendall Ellermeyer
15	Ashlyn Buck	29	Dacoda Twenhafel
15	Pam Crews	30	Francis Addison
15	Brittni Heilig	31	Debbie Chapman
16	Olliebelle Ridley	31	Tage Green



## 2019 MUMC Caring for Kids Collection



What started as a simple school supply drive has now grown into the annual "Caring for Kids" collection. This generosity would not be possible without the support of the members of this congregation. Thank you for making "Caring for Kids" possible.

The "Caring for Kids" Planning Team

### 2019 Caring for Kids Collection List:

Wal-Mart gift cards and other monetary donations for the school social workers. Ramen noodles and microwave popcorn for the Gum Drop Kids Organization. Athletic shorts, athletic pants and sweat pants for men, women, boys

and girls. Project supplies including poster board, colored construction paper, markers,



## VOLUNTEER



### Praise Service Children's Church Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to help with Children's Church during Praise Service on the 3rd Sunday of the month for 3 months (July, August, and September). Contact Sage Lintner, 618-889-7320, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com



#### REMINDER:

#### BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH

Class meets the second Wednesday of every month. Newcomers are welcome! Contact Rosie Wece, 618-559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com or Patti Mills 618-684-5515, deanshield@aol.com for more information.





### Youth Car Wash

July 21st during services  
MUMC parking lot

The youth will be having another car wash fundraiser.  
We will be washing cars by donation.  
All proceeds will go towards the  
Big 2020 Mission Trip!



## It's Time for VBS!



Sunday, July 14th thru Thursday, 18th  
5pm to 8pm (meal included) at MUMC.

Invite your friends we are going to MARS and BEYOND!

## CYFHAD A GREAT TIME AT GRANTS FARM!



## We Were Baptized!

Owen Christopher Keller  
baptized 6/16/19  
and  
Noah Perry Keller  
baptized 5/12/19



## STL Zoo Trip

July 12th 8am-5pm

An all youth trip to the zoo is scheduled for Friday, July 12. Bus will be leaving at 8am and we will return around 5pm. We will provide a lunch. Youth are responsible for the cost of extra snacks, rides, and souvenirs. Sign-ups are on the youth bulletin board from June 23-July 7th. You can also sign-up by contacting Sage Lintner via email or text. 618-889-7320, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

JULY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS		
TRADITIONAL	PRAISE	
<u>Worship Leader</u>		
<u>July</u>	Jon Lough	Scarlett Pierson
<u>Choir/Music Leader</u>		
	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
<u>July</u>	<u>Prayer Request Reader &amp; Liturgist</u>	
<u>7</u>	Nancy Fager	Scarlett Pierson
<u>14</u>	Gene Schwebel	Scarlett Pierson
<u>21</u>	Pam Graham	Scarlett Pierson
<u>28</u>	Wilma Westerfield	Scarlett Pierson
<u>July</u>	<u>Children's Church Leaders</u>	
<u>7</u>	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
<u>14</u>	Cheryl Smith	Ben & Jennie Snyder
<u>21</u>	Lacey Brown/Rene Doody	Katie Stewart
<u>28</u>	Diane Schingel	Sage Liintner
<u>Ushers</u>		
	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff & Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter

TRADITIONAL SERVICE		
<u>July</u>	<u>Welcome Hostesses &amp; Greeter</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
<u>7</u>	Janice Crews Vanessa Lirely	Phoebe Heller Harper Geis
<u>14</u>	Janice Crews Vanessa Lirely	Landrie Green Charlie Pierson
<u>21</u>	Thelma Pierson Julie Peterson	Jaylah Maynor Justin Maynor
<u>28</u>	Thelma Pierson Julie Peterson	Caroline Guthman Eli Guthman
<b>STEWARDS:</b> Dick Graff, Todd Lirely, Richard Pierson & Gene Schwebel		



<u>3</u>	Clara & Ron Kiser	<u>17</u>	Ruth & Loyd Ebersohl
<u>8</u>	Amanda & Brant Wingerter	<u>21</u>	Rosie & Gary Wece
<u>12</u>	Gaye & Randy Auxier	<u>24</u>	Casey & Mike Johnstone
<u>14</u>	Sharon & Richard Graff	<u>26</u>	Delores & Marty McNitt
<u>16</u>	Donna & Dan Horniacek	<u>26</u>	Deanna & Mark Twenhafel

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** Saturday, July 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, men of the church will gather for breakfast, devotional, and maybe a work project. **All men of the church are invited to attend.**

## Look Where We've Been Lately!



Youth Trip to Grants Farm



Adult Bus Trip to Strawberry Festival





# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Word Search

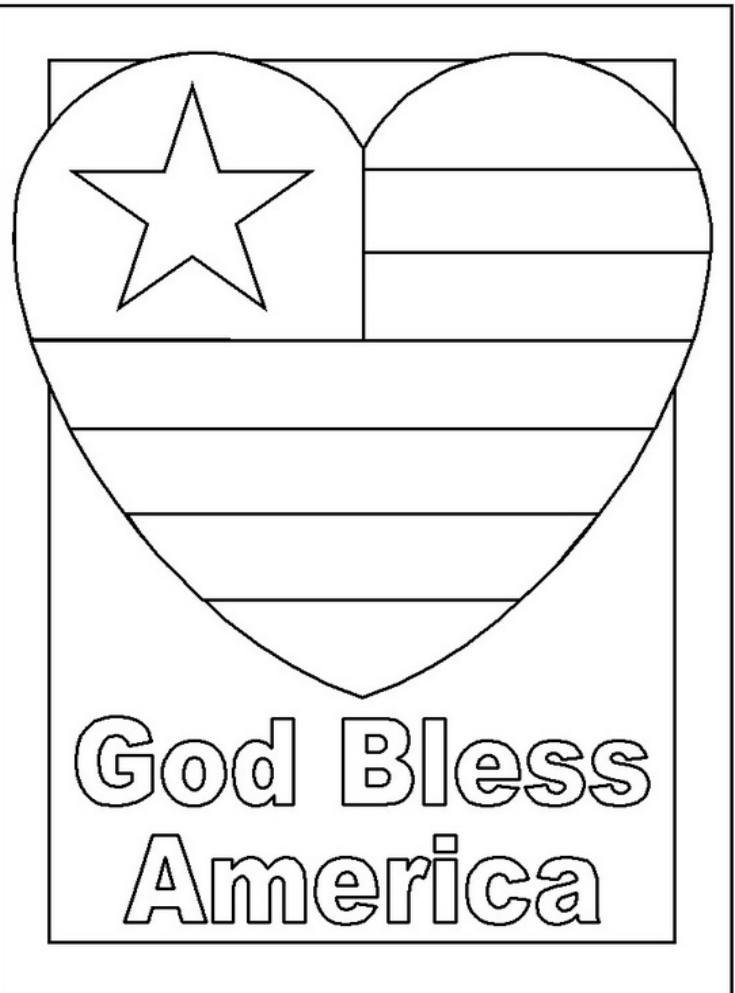
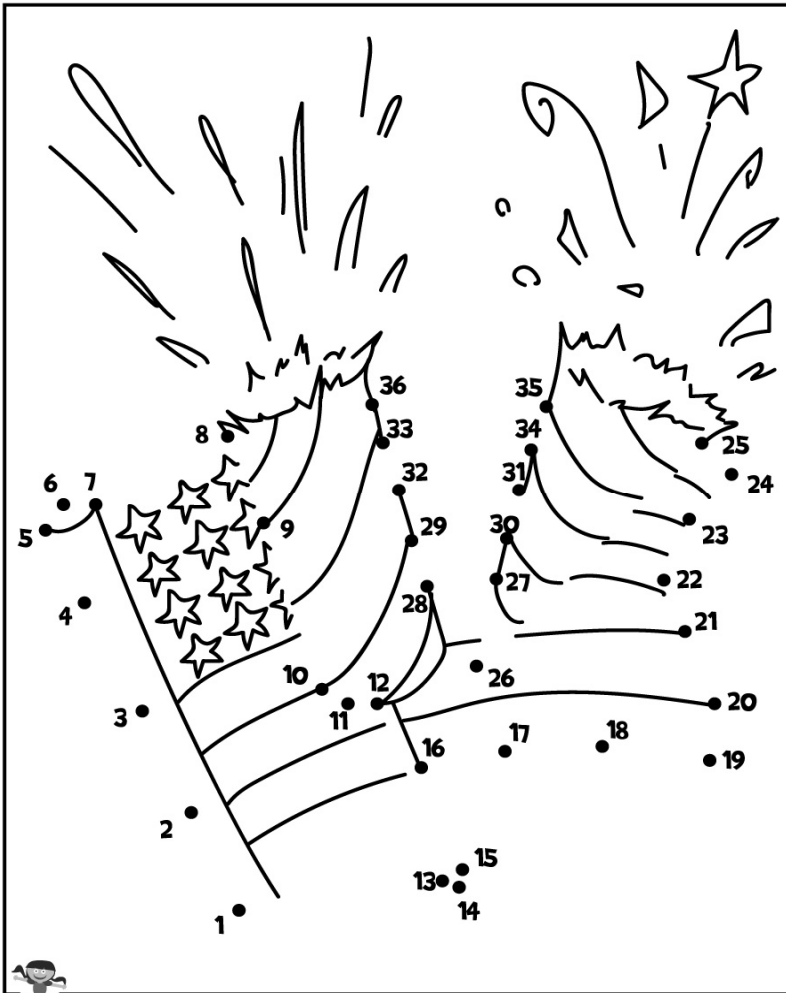
Can you find all the words in the word search below?

STARS  
STRIPES  
FLAG  
BAND  
PARADE

FOURTH  
RED  
WHITE  
BLUE  
FIREWORK

JULY  
SUMMER  
PICNIC  
UNITED  
STATES

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Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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Website: [www.crossandflameministries.com](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**MUMC:**

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

**DeUMC:**

Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

**Cross and Flame Staff**

Ministers..... The Congregations  
Pastor..... Danny Motta  
Minister of Visitation ..... Michelle Parker-Clark  
Financial Secretary ..... Christine Nolan  
Webmaster..... Amanda Wingerter  
Custodian..... Pat Sullivan

**MUMC Site Staff**

Ministry Director ..... Michelle Parker-Clark  
Church Secretary ..... Melba Ziegler  
Ministry Support Asst ..... Lacey Brown  
Children/Youth Coord ..... Sage Lintner  
Pianist/Organist..... Cameron Taylor  
Choir Director..... Brianna Sitton  
Nursery Attendant..... Ashlee Sander and Caitlyn Boyd

**DeSoto Site Staff:**

Children/Youth Ministry ..... Sage Lintner  
Caretakers..... Mike & Casey Johnstone

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