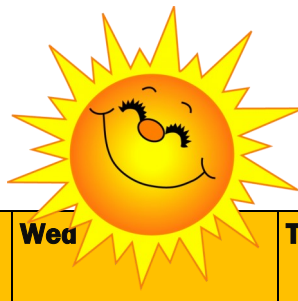


AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Deadline to bring Educator Goody Bags items</p> 		1 Morning Prayer, 8:45	2 Morning Prayer, 8:45 Baptism Study, 5:30 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00	3 Morning Prayer, 8:45	4	5
<p>6 Morning Grace, 8:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30 Luncheon & Workshop at 11:30</p> 	7 Pairs & Spares, 8:30 at Corner Stop Cafe Morning Prayer, 8:45	8 Morning Prayer, 8:45	9 Morning Prayer, 8:45 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00	10 Morning Prayer, 8:45	11	12
<p>13 Morning Grace, 8:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30</p>  <p>Back To School Bash</p>	14 Morning Prayer, 8:45 District Evaluations, Classroom A in Wesley Hall	15 Morning Prayer, 8:45	16 Morning Prayer, 8:45 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00	17 Morning Prayer, 8:45	18 Music Through The Decades 	19 Moms on a Mission, 10:00 At East City Park  Rauls/Lovins Wedding Shower, 10:00
20 Morning Grace, 8:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30 Youth, 5:00	21 Morning Prayer, 8:45	22 Morning Prayer, 8:45	23 Morning Prayer, 8:45 Kingdom Kids after school Praise Band, 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00	24 Morning Prayer, 8:45	25 Nursing home ministry at Crowley Ridge, 10:00	26 Kaitlyn Schneider Baby Shower, 1:00
27 Morning Grace, 8:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30 Youth, 5:00	28 Morning Prayer, 8:45 District Evaluations, Classroom A in Wesley Hall	29 Morning Prayer, 8:45	30 Morning Prayer, 8:45 Kingdom Kids after school Praise Band, 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00	31 Morning Prayer, 8:45		

August Birthdays

8/1 Emma Powell, Brenda LaBrot
 8/3 Ken Jackson, Kathy Taylor, Karen Lane
 8/5 Jason Jarrell
 8/6 Elizabeth McClintock
 8/7 Austin Chesser, Tyler Heil
 8/9 Karen Peters
 8/10 Tim McCoy
 8/12 Sharon Everett, Justin Trammell, Beth Weber, Ann Worley
 8/15 Vikki Ross, Kate Parsons
 8/16 Norma Boyles
 8/17 Bettie Nugent, Ted Mills, Kitty Kandalaft, Tres Hampton
 8/20 Pam Trammell
 8/21 Brett Holland
 8/25 Amelia Craft
 8/27 Pat Evans
 8/28 Tony Rickman
 8/29 Bud Coffey
 8/30 Selana Flannigan



August Anniversaries

8/6 Terry & Tamara Crowley
 8/13 Ron & Kasey Beaton
 8/18 Rick & LeAnn Kelley
 Bryce & Sherry Matthews
 8/31 Ken & Jamie Jackson

August New Birth Days

8/12 Tonya Guevara
 8/19 Carol Long
 8/23 Sandy Cazee
 8/25 Rhys Parsons, Mike Williams, Kristi Williams
 8/29 Tres Hampton, Gracen Hampton, James Hampton

FINANCE & ATTENDANCE REPORT

Date	Offering	Attendance
6/25	\$4129.00	155
7/2	\$5,276.10	155
7/9	\$6,620.80	116
7/16	\$3,982.25	138
2017 General Fund Budget		\$287,078.00
Received to Date		\$153,737.64
Needed to Date		\$160,101.17

Missouri Methodist Foundation Grant Presentation & Workshop

On Sunday, August 6, a representative of the Missouri Methodist Foundation will present the check to Dexter First UMC for technology updates in Wesley Hall. We were recently awarded a grant from the foundation in the amount of \$2,500. The representative will be at the CrossOver service at 9:15 a.m. and the Traditions service at 10:30 a.m. Following the last service, there will be a workshop held in Wesley Hall. Information about the foundation and giving to the church will be shared. Everyone is welcome, but it is very important that members of our Finance Committee and other church leaders attend. Lunch will be provided.

Nursing Home Singing Ministry

Please consider joining our Nursing Home Singing Ministry. We will begin meeting again at the end of August. Each Friday we gather at Crowley Ridge or Cypress Point and spend 30 minutes singing some favorite old hymns with the residents. You do not have to attend each week. You are welcome to sing with us as much or as little as you wish. We meet at Cypress Point on the first and third Friday of the month and at Crowley Ridge on the second and fourth Friday. We hope to see you at Crowley Ridge on Friday, August 25.

Youth Schedule

August 13 [Back to School Bash](#) at FCC (Children & Youth)
 September 9 Youth Kickoff Trip to [St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game](#) (meet at FUMC)
 September 30 [ShareFest](#) at FUMC
 October 7 [Haunted House](#) (meet at FUMC at 6:00 p.m.)
 October 14 [5K Run for ALS](#) (FCC)
 November 12 [Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser](#) for Thanksgiving Baskets (FUMC after 10:30 worship)
 November 19 Buy and deliver [Thanksgiving Baskets](#) (FCC at 4:00 p.m.)
 December 9 [Movie & Mall Day](#) in Cape Girardeau
 December TBA Stoddard County Gospel [Mission Food Baskets](#) (FUMC)
 December 17 [Christmas Party](#) (FCC)