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Keep Going!

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Upon reading that many of us who have spent time in the church almost immediately recognize it as John 3:16. You probably don't even have to have been in the church for a long time to recognize it, as it has been pretty pervasive in our culture. Think Tim Tebow.

So should we stop reading that passage? Have we “achieved mastery” of this passage of scripture?

Or what about the Lord's Prayer? In Luke 11, Jesus' disciples say, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So Jesus teaches them, ""When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

We teach the Lord's Prayer to our kids, many of us learned it as children. Once we (or the disciples for that matter) learn that prayer, are we done?

Hopefully, you have answered, “certainly not” to the question “are you done?”. Part of being a disciple of Jesus is an understanding that we are called to keep growing, and to keep going! So the big question is, how are you learning and growing, and maybe approaching some “old hat” things with new eyes?

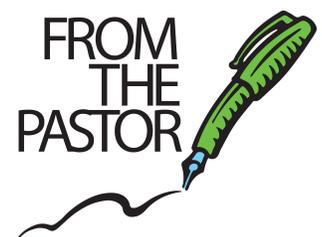
I want to welcome you all to something I get to start leading. Starting Sunday August 4th, we will gather at 8:15 in the Grace Lounge at Grace UMC for learning, praying, conversation, and Holy Communion with a focus on learning new ways to practice our faith. Everyone is welcome to join us with an open mind and an open heart at these gatherings. Join us as we take seriously the words of Jesus:

“Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.” - Matthew 11:28-30 The Message (MSG)

You don't have to attend Grace! If I can drive to two churches on a Sunday, so can you! I hope you'll consider coming to this learning experience.

I'm looking forward to journeying with you all!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Ryan



Monthly Mission Focus

August Mission Giving

Our mission focus for the month of August will be Family Promise. Donations may be placed in the mission offering envelopes found in each pew. Family Promise is always in need of laundry and cleaning supplies and paper towels and toilet paper. Those items may be brought on any Sunday and we will see that they are delivered or you can take them to the Family Promise Center, 2010 Elmwood Avenue, between 9:00 and 5:00 on weekdays.



The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will be coming to Brown Street UMC sometime between September 9-11. Items should be boxed and brought to church on Sunday mornings or to the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00am and noon. Please check over your items carefully. Thousands of people count on MMM stores each day to be able to come in and buy usable clothes, furniture, and other household items at a price that they can afford. They can also use new or good used toys. There are a lot of families who cannot afford to buy their children toys for Christmas. Please help the stores provide some Christmas joy to these children. So start cleaning out your closets and help the many who benefit from this program.



SHARE GARDEN NEWS!

Thanks to everyone who has been helping in the gardens. They look amazing. A special thanks to Mary Jo Bartolacci and the crew from Home with Hope. They meet every Wednesday morning at 9:00 if you'd like to join them. The first round of lettuce, spinach, radishes, beets, onions and kohlrabi have been consumed and replanted. Due to the ongoing issues with the squash and zucchini bugs, a second crop has also been planted. Thanks to Kathy McClannen and her research we now know the solution to hopefully avoid this problem in the future. We are still working towards a grant to cover the cost of a new, larger shed to hold all of our gardening supplies. Donations are always welcome to help cover the ongoing cost of our gardens.



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

August is Brown Street UMC's month to provide volunteers for the Food Pantry. Our dates to serve are Thursday, August 15 from 3:45 to 6:00pm, and Friday August 16 from 11:45am to 2:30pm. Please contact Nancy Eberle (447-4245) if you can help. It's an easy job and very rewarding to be able to help our neighbors in need.





BACK TO SCHOOL COOK-OUT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Sunday, August 4
at Noon in the Church Yard**

Join us on August 4th at 12:00 noon for hot dogs and ice cream! After worship we will join outside for a bit of food and fun as we recognize our kids who are heading back to school!



Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Cindy Brazzel who passed away on June 27. Cindy was a member of Brown Street and the daughter of Alice Walton, long-time organist at Heritage UMC

Thank you

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your participation in the June 30th Worship in the Street shared worship

And the subsequent donation to Lafayette Urban Ministry Good Samaritan Fund – the most important way our community takes care of, and respects, neighbors in need.

On behalf of each family touched by your generosity, please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks. Thank you letters have also been sent to the following participating churches: First Christian Church; Bethel AME Church; First Baptist Church; St John's Episcopal Church; Trinity UMC.

Gratefully,
Joe Micon
Executive Director

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Our monthly dinner will be on Friday August 23rd at Stonehouse in Delphi. For anyone who wants to carpool we will meet in the parking lot at church at 5:30. Otherwise you can meet us at Stonehouse at 6:00. The address is 117 E Main St. RSVPs are needed no later than noon Tuesday Aug 20. Questions should be directed to Sandy Leill, 765-447-3130 or sleill@hotmail.com. I apologize for the last minute change in July. Stonehouse is definitely open on Friday nights.



Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ. Colossians 3:11

august



birthdays and anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Gilberta King
- 6 Sharlene Jacobs
- 8 Candy Aldridge
- 13 Xavier Farrell
- 16 Darlene Mitchell
- 16 Amber Traeger
- 18 Lenore Ferguson
- 19 Benjamin Flemming
- 29 Sandy Leill
- 31 Chuck Aldridge

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Kerry & Vickie Hardesty
- 5 Tom & Lenore Ferguson
- 13 Charlie & Charlotte Adkins
- 13 Tim & Leslie Smyser
- 15 Kurt & Marsha Kuebler
- 21 Tom & Pam Farrell

serve.

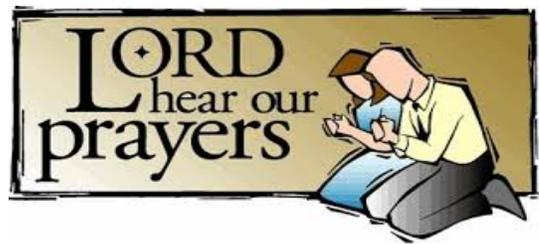


AUGUST USHERS

- August 4 Steve Albertson
- August 11 Roger McClannen
- August 18 Dick Leill
- August 25 Bill Adkins & Jim Eberle

AUGUST NURSERY WORKERS

- August 4 Jan Albertson
- August 11 Joan Williamson
- August 18 Sandy Leill
- August 25 Nancy Eberle



Our church community is praying for:

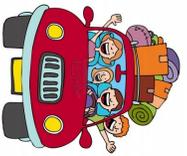
Our Bishop, Julius Trimble
 Our District Superintendent, Lore Blinn Gibson
 Brown Street UMC - Strength in Community
 For our friends in our local neighborhood and extended community

Some of life's experiences demand extra prayer, care, compassion and attention. For those named below who are experiencing a particular hardship at this time, we pray for God's love, mercy and grace to sustain them and carry them to higher ground.

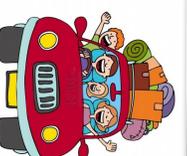
Carol Rechkemmer Phyllis Bryant
 Josh Folk Belva Pritchett

May all those named below know of God's presence to be made known in compassionate care, healing and strength for what continues to challenge them. May they be strengthened by hope and by our love.

Leroy & Esther Cheesman (Steve Albertson's parents)
 Judy Culp
 Marsha Davis (Kay Hardesty's niece)
 Joni Davis (Kay Hardesty's niece)
 Kay Hardesty
 Tiffany Hardesty and family
 Joyce Hertel
 Becky Holst
 Artie Johnson (Vickie Hardesty's mother)
 Roy Johnson (Vickie Hardesty's uncle)
 Gilberta King
 Phyllis LaFon
 Mary Bell Lawler (Kay Hardesty's friend)
 Arlyn Leap
 Bob Nault (Sally Bowman's son)
 Carol Rechkemmer
 Nesta Reseigh
 Stephanie Simms
 Roxie Smith (Kay Hardesty's aunt)
 Mary Troxel
 Alice Walton



AUGUST 2019



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Worship Schedule:

9:00am Brown Street Sunday School

10:30am Brown Street Worship

Every Tuesday 6:30pm Study,

Communion & Worship

	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	10	
11	12	13	14
15	16	17	
18	19	20	21
22	23	24	
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	



Noon-Hotdog
cookout & Ice
Cream Social



11 Coffee &
Fellowship



17 6-8pm Family
Promise
Fundraiser



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Rejoice always,

Pray without ceasing,

Give thanks

in all circumstances,
for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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