

# PERRYVILLE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

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HOT!! HOT!! HOT!! How about a “cooling center”? We are planning to open The Connection Center beginning July 25th as a cooling center in the afternoons as long as the hot weather persists. We do have some needs. We need towels, washcloths, motel size soap and shampoo, magazines, board and card games, and a few people to fill in to be here when it is open.

The Imagine Ministry Team has been meeting on a regular basis. The Cooling Center is the first of several ideas the Team has begun to develop. Our purpose is to take the church into the world. We are willing to hear more ideas about how we can be the church (not just be in the church building).

Jesus was asked a question about who our neighbor might be. He began to tell them a story about a man who fell prey to robbers. Along came a priest who did nothing. Along came a Levite who did nothing. Then along came a Samaritan who took care of him. The Samaritans and the Jews hated each other. It was the one who was despised who helped him. Then Jesus told them that they are to do the same. The one you fear and hate is your



August 7th—8th Sunday after Pentecost —Holy Communion— Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33. “Scenes from Salvation History.” As we walk through the history of our faith, we see signs of how God has reached into our history to save us.

August 14—9th Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28. “A Canaanite’s Daughter.” “What faith you have,” Jesus said. She was arguing with Jesus about healing her daughter even though she was a Canaanite.

neighbor.

We will open our Connection Center to whoever needs it. We will in fact open the doors of the church to whoever needs them open. We will be neighbor to those who want to enter.

Coming later in August: We will begin the DISCIPLE Bible Study. This is a 34 session, intensive Bible Study in which the students will read about 70% of the Bible and have a workbook for each session. There are two important parts to the study. Each week there is a video presentation about the study material for that session, and the other part is the “Marks of Discipleship,” in which we will examine how this passage relates to our lives and what we need to do to make that happen.

I am tentatively looking at Tuesday evenings for our class time. Let me know if that will work for you. Of course, I have Lions Club two Monday a month and Wednesday night Choir. With our Sunday Night Live, I don’t want to schedule anything that would interfere with that.

There are some other plans from the Imagine Ministry Team which we will be planning to develop over the next few months: 5th Quarter following home football games, support for our teachers, school supplies for students who need some extra help, and a weekly (or monthly) free meal. If any of these ideas strike a passionate response for you, please let us know how you want to be involved.

Who was neighbor to the one hurt on the road?  
The one who helped. Go and do likewise. Amen.

Bro. David

## “Get Motivated” event in North Little Rock

It will be August 30 at Verizon Arena. This is designed as a business seminar with top speakers from across the country. It would also be great for folks from the church to attend as well. Look at the list of speakers: Colin Powell, Lou Holtz, Laura Bush, Terry Bradshaw, Rudy Giuliani, Brian Tracy, Bill Cosby, and Steve Forbes.

There is a special group rate of \$9.95. This event would cost over \$200 for a group to attend at the normal rate. Topics for the leaders of the event will cover such ideas as: “How to stay motivated,” “How to make it through any crisis,” and “Take charge leadership.”

We need to know if you would like to attend by Sunday, August 7th. Please call the office at 889-5314 for more information or to register. Let’s get a good group to attend from our church.

August 21—10th Sunday after Pentecost—Exodus 1: 8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20. “A New King.” With the rise of a new king, the Hebrew people became the slaves of the Egyptians. Into that world, Moses is born and grows up in the Pharaoh’s palace.

August 28—11th Sunday after Pentecost—Exodus 3: 1-15; Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28. “Holy Ground.” Moses and a burning bush! What more do we need to say? We will look at the indwelling of God’s Holy Spirit and presence.

# Stewardship is HEART WORK

*I will be loyal to U.M.C and support it by my prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.”*



Amber Adams, Carmon Anderson, Carol Allen, Opal Boshears, Annie Dodson, Family of Gladys Guetrin, Moose Griffith, Tandy Jones, Tom Kelley, Ronnie Lacy, Dona Laywell, Mike Martin, Danny & Carolyn Myers, Diane Robertson, Coach Taylor, Joe Tipton, Johnnie Mae Ware, Don Weiss, David Womack, Lyman Womack, Patsy Womack, Michael Woodall

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE & FINANCES

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**PRESENCE:** During the four week period of June 26 through July 17, we averaged 36 people in Sunday School and 71 in Worship Service.

## GIFTS



### Month of 6/26-7/17

Operating Fund  
\$10,252.19  
Building Fund  
\$3,415.44  
Designated Giving  
\$1,069.00

### **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Perryville United Methodist Church is to make followers of Jesus Christ through Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Witness, and we are to serve as a Connection Center between God, Church, and Community.

## SERVICE & WITNESS

There are thousands of military personnel stationed around the world. Our prayers go with them, and now devotional thoughts can accompany them, too!



Just \$5 will buy a daily devotional book that will be delivered by the United Methodist chaplains to the men and women in active service. Put your gift for the books in the display basket with the flags.



*Imagine No Malaria!  
Your quarters can buy a  
mosquito net  
and save a child's life!*

*Help finish filling the "quarter tube"  
and become a member of the "swat team"!*



**July's food offering -**  
 We donated 82 pounds of misc. items, and \$2.00 this month to Partners for Progress.

**Delivery Schedule- Meals on Wheels**

Aug. 29	B.Hyatt
Aug. 30	B. Hyatt
Aug. 31	R.A. Smith & A. Munn
Sept. 1	K. Keough
Sept. 2	R.A. Smith & A. Munn
Sept. 5	CLOSED
Sept. 6	I. & L. Rose
Sept. 7	I. & L. Rose
Sept. 8	B. Camp & D. Baker
Sept. 9	Still needed

**Meals On Wheels**

Perryville UMC is actively involved in delivering Meals on Wheels and we are in need of more volunteers. *If there is anyone interested in volunteering their time to this cause, please call Katherine Keough at 889-3271*



Ann Davis	8-3	Dan Gudahl	8-20
Becky Camp	8-6	John Edwards	8-20
Carl Boshears	8-9	Josh Cole	8-21
Lester Rose	8-11	Bob McCallister	8-22
Carolyn Myers	8-11	Sydney McCallister	8-22
Carmen Box	8-12	Charles Malin	8-23
Shane Boshears	8-15	Camella Lee	8-23
Roger Hill	8-15	Robert Lee III	8-23
Jack Weiss	8-15	Robert Trowbridge	8-25
Danny Myers	8-16	Lilly Gill	8-29
Suzanne Whitener	8-18	Don Weiss	8-30
Bradley Spinks	8-19	Josh Deweese	8-30
Gemma O'Such	8-19	Jenni Gudahl	8-31

**AUGUST ACTIVITIES**

- Sat. Aug. 6 2:00pm - Edwards Wedding
- Sun. Aug. 7 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Tue. Aug. 9 1:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer
- Wed. Aug. 10 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- Thurs. Aug 11 9:00am - UMM Coffee
- Sun. Aug. 14 9:45 am-Sunday School  
11:00am- Worship Service
- Tues. Aug. 16 1:30pm-Intercessory Prayer
- Wed. Aug. 17 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thur. Aug. 18 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
  
- Sun. Aug. 21 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Mon. Aug. 22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Tue. Aug. 23 1:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer
- Wed. Aug. 24 6:00 pm - Handbells  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thur. Aug. 25 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
  
- Sun. Aug. 28 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
**6:00pm - Sunday Night Live**
- Tues. Aug. 30 - Get Motivated Seminar  
**See front page**



Nick & Katie Canant	8-4
Kevin & Amy Chambers	8-4
Troy & Jennifer Denn	8-5
Kevin & Gretchen Barnham	8-7
Arnie & Eleanor Jester	8-11
John & Cindy Hopper	8-11
Danny & Carolyn Myers	8-13
Steve & Melinda Collins	8-23

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**Our Staff:**

**Pastor..... Rev. David E. Baker**  
**Minister of Music..... Steve Collins**  
**Pianist..... Lee Kelm**  
**Secretary..... Becky Camp**  
**Custodian..... Nate Spinks**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*  
*Sunday School 9:45 AM*  
*Worship service 11:00 AM*

***It's a party!! Get Your Zumba***  
***On!*** Join us for movement and fun every Monday and Thursday  
evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Connection Center.



***Sunday Night***  
***Live***

***Contemporary***  
***Worship Service***

**August Workers Are:**

USHERS

Listed in bulletins

LITURGIST

Aug. 7 Tom Musselman  
Aug. 14 Nancy O'Such  
Aug. 21 Greg Spinks  
Aug. 28 Linda Wyatt

GREETERS

Ana & Dan Gudahl

C.H.I.M.E.S

Becky Camp  
Jennifer Malin

COMMUNION WORKERS

Dixie Martin, Carolyn Myers, Greg Spinks

*August's Bread Angel is Patsy Womack.*



***The last Sunday***  
***of every month***  
***6:00pm***

Snacks for August - 4th-McCallister 11th-Keough  
18th-Cole 25th Myers