

# *The Inman Informer*



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## Summer Sabbath

“In the morning, long before dawn, Jesus got up and left the house and went off to a lonely place and prayed there.” - Mark 1:35

I remember tent camping with a friend on top of a Tennessee mountain. The first day was so cold I couldn't wait to get into my sleeping bag after dinner. I returned home from the outing rejuvenated after relaxed conversations with a colleague, friend and fellow classmate. It was a time of exhilarating hikes and lots of fresh air. I felt as though I was able to catch my breath for the first time in a great while. And as much as I loved the camping, pine and hard wood trees, along with picturesque views and melodious birdsong, you know what the best part of it was? No cell phone service. Oh, there were several towers atop the mountain. Happily, my phone was left in the car for a good reason. For 48 hours I was blissfully off-grid. Unplugged. Relaxed. How nice it was to catch my breath.

I once heard a story of an explorer on an urgent march through the jungles of the upper Amazon in South America. Good progress was made for about two days. Then, on the third morning, he found his native guides sitting solemnly on their haunches, making no preparations for further travel. “Why?” the explorer asked, and their foreman explained: “They are waiting; they cannot move farther until their souls catch up with their bodies.”

I wonder if we too sometimes get ahead of our souls? I wonder if we move so fast from here to there that sometimes we run off and leave our souls behind?

I hope you are able to find time during your busy lifestyle for your soul to have a chance to catch up. We are still in the summer months and I love to call this time the Summer Sabbath. School is already started for some and about to start for others. Parents and grandparents are rushing around making sure everything is right. With all the running around, take some time to be at the feet of God. May we all find time to pause and catch our breath, and experience the grace and power of the Divine. And every now and then, feel free to power off your cell phone. Give it a rest, too!

Blessings,  
Pastor Tommy



## United Methodist Women

“A Call to Community to Do Greater Works”  
John 14:12 NRSV

Our theme for the coming year comes from John 14:12. In the June issue of Response, our United Methodist Women’s magazine, comes this explanation of Who We Are:

“WHO WE ARE: United Methodist Women members serve in their communities and support women, children, and youth around the world. While we work together to advocate for the betterment of women and families everywhere, we listen to and learn the needs of the people in our pews and neighborhoods - including one another. Being part of United Methodist Women means the opportunity to change the world and yourself for the better through spiritual growth, leadership development, transformative education, and service and advocacy. This is who we’ve been, who we are, and who we’ll continue to grow to be.

The face-to-face outreach, the community-based fundraisers, the coming together in kitchens, living rooms, and fellowship halls to make food, sew hats and blankets, or to assemble school, health, layette, and cleaning kits is what United Methodist Women members do across the country. We host forums and legislative days and prayer vigils and spiritual retreats. While serving immediate needs where we live we come together as an organization to end systemic issues of mass incarceration, economic inequality, climate injustice, and poor maternal and child health outcomes. Empowering women everywhere changes the world for the better for everyone. “

I am honored to serve as president of our unit here at Inman. With the support of all our members, this small group continues to make a difference locally and beyond. Our Love and Fellowship Circle answer the call to community with faith, hope, and love in action. Please join us at our August meeting.

Faithfully yours,  
Kathy Barb

## Love and Fellowship Circle

The Love and Fellowship Circle would like to invite all women to join us at our August 15th meeting. We are meeting at Chicken Salad Chick in the Kedron Village Shopping center at 11:00 a.m.

# Pool Party!



## Back to School Pool Party August 6th 5:00 p.m.

All Inman Youth are invited to join us at the Roehm's house for a back to school pool party! Food will be provided. If you would like more information, please see Ed or Judy Roehm.

## Landing Get-Togethers

Each Sunday, following the 8:45 a.m. service and again between Sunday School and the 11:00 a.m. service, a group in our church will sponsor a brief time of hospitality on the stair landing. Please stop by!

The following groups will host the Landing Get-Togethers during these months. If your group would like to host, please see Joni Janssen.

August

UMM- Chicken-Q



## Joy & Sharing

Joy & Sharing will meet Tuesday, August 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see Gloria Reid. Please invite your friends. We hope to see you there!

## Primetimers

The Primetimers will meet Tuesday, August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. (location to be announced). Please join us! If you would like more information about how you can participate, contact Jean McChargue at 770-241-6800.



# Our Prayer List

## **For healing from health concerns**

Mike Aiken, brain tumor (Pat Pratt)  
Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)  
Wanda Anderick, arthritis, memory (Nancy Allgood)  
Anna Anderson (Angus Anderson)  
Sara Ballard  
Ray Barday (Charles Cox)  
Liz Beardon (Judy Becco's sister)  
Judy Becco  
Charlotte Booth (Martha Kozisek)  
DeLois Casebier, kidney disease  
Jess Cash, (Kathy Stower's sister)  
Brad Cook, in rehab  
Kathy Doyle, hip replacement (Jane St. Amour's daughter)  
Brenda Durkee  
Arlys Ferrell, surgery  
Cheryl Gibbs, aneurysm (Tommy Peacock)  
Junior Hale, stroke  
Nicole Henry, colitis  
Jean Hilten (Claire Starkey's aunt)  
Griffin Lunceford  
Ashton McCart (Jane St. Amour)  
Agnes McChargue (Jean McChargue's cousin)  
Harriett Parham  
Jack Price  
Miriam Schmidt, surgery  
Thelma Shackelford, brain injury  
Mason (Kathy Stowers' grandson)  
Claire Starkey  
Ursala Strickland (Linda DeLisle's mother and Eve's grandmother)  
Butch Venable (Lynn Wheeler's brother-in-law)  
Lee Wagner, health issues (Brad Wagner's father)  
Billy Ward, heart surgery  
Jeff Wedge  
George Wheeler

Rhonda Wheeler (Daughter-in-law of George & Lynn Wheeler)  
Don Whiteside

## **For healing from cancer**

Terri Adams (Virginia Adams' daughter)  
Shannan Archer (Arlys Ferrell)  
Brandon Brown (Claire Starkey)  
Pat Cooper (Jane St. Amour)  
Sandra Clower  
Kay Cox  
Nancy Cox (Cox's sister-in-law)  
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)  
Berta Folds (John & Patty Rigby)  
Jim George (Donna Stillwell)  
Mary Lee Giddings  
Gina Henderliter (step-daughter of Carolyn Kramlich)  
Donna Hilton (Claire Starkey)  
Matt Kirkindall  
Harry Martin (George & Lynn Wheeler)  
Kim Moss (Arlys Ferrell)  
Lance (Tiny) Peeples  
Joe Ponzio  
H.C. Pratt  
Mike Sams  
Katie Schmidt (Brenda Schachle)  
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

## **For those mourning the death of these loved ones**

Edward Ferrell  
Carolyn Nichols Wilday

## **Other Concerns**

For the children and youth programs of Inman  
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

# AUGUST 2017

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|---|--------|---|--|---|---|----------|
| 30  | 31     | 1<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts                                      | 2<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Choir Practice                               | 3   | 4   | 5        |
| 6<br>Holy Communion<br>Noisy Buckets<br>5:00 p.m.<br>Back to School<br>Pool Party | 7      | 8<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Joy & Sharing<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Trustees Meeting | 9<br>5:00 p.m.<br>Staff Meeting<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Choir Practice | 10  | 11  | 12       |
| 13  | 14     | 15<br>11:00 a.m.<br>UMW<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts                | 16   | 17  | 18  | 19       |
| 20<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Children/<br>Youth Council                                    | 21     | 22<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Primetimers<br>6:30 p.m.<br>UMM               | 23   | 24<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Girl Scouts<br>Sign Up Event | 25  | 26       |
| 27  | 28     | 29  | 30<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Choir Practice                              | 31  |  |          |



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## Birthdays This Month

### August Birthdays

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Brenda Neupert  | Aug 6  |
| Cathy Herron    | Aug 7  |
| Charys Hogeland | Aug 9  |
| Caroline Akeman | Aug 12 |
| Cyndie Hogeland | Aug 16 |
| Herm Janssen    | Aug 19 |
| Bill Maloney    | Aug 19 |
| Shelly Scurry   | Aug 19 |
| Sharon Elliott  | Aug 22 |
| Fay Wofford     | Aug 23 |
| Donna Stilwell  | Aug 28 |
| Martha Kozisek  | Aug 29 |
| David Harp      | Aug 31 |

If you see that a birthday is missing, please notify the church office so that we can make the correction in our database.

## Important News

The church office is now open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please let Anna, our secretary, know if you need anything.

If you would like to get in touch with our pastor's wife, Rebekah Ross, please call or email at: 770-630-1929  
[rebekahross88@yahoo.com](mailto:rebekahross88@yahoo.com)

The United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday, August 22nd at Speedi Pig in Fayetteville. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us for food and fellowship.

