



Notes from the Pastor

Dear Friends and Family,

I hope that this newsletter finds each of you doing well. As I announced in church I have been blessed to serve as your pastor for another year. I am looking forward to seeing what this year will bring to us. It has been a pleasure to serve as pastor at Southlawn over the past year and get to know each of you. Thank you for allowing me to become part of the church family.

We have finally gotten the warm / hot weather, but it came all at once. We sure did not get to ease into the 90 degree temperatures at all. Just like the temperatures are up we are going to be very active in July. We have Vacation Bible School, July 11 – 15 and this year we are having a community dinner on Thursday the 14th. We will have a free dinner for the community and a short preview of the children's program that will be held on the following Sunday. Please come and join us and yes bring that friend you have wanted to ask to come to a church event.

Have a blessed summer and may God's blessings be with you and your family no matter what you are doing in your life. Remember to send a card or make a call to the people of the church that are no longer able to get to church due to sickness or other reasons. We still love and care for them very much and the call or card lifts their spirits very much.

Blessings,
Pastor Darrel Weaver
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Men's Lunch Group

Can you believe it? This year is already half over. This month we celebrate the 4th of July with a big "Bang". Let's get together for a "quiet" lunch and see how our year is going so far. Let's meet at Leo's for lunch at 11:30 am on July 21st. Put it on your calendar and let me know if you're planning to attend.

Look forward to seeing you there!
Roger Riddle



Monday thru Thursday - 9 AM until 1 PM

... Picnics... Graduation Parties...

Many opportunities will be coming up for friends and families to gather and fellowship together. Keep your eyes open for aluminum cans so you can get them to me. Remember- I'm collecting cans and recycling them... with the money going into the Youth Summer Camp Fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!
Thanks,
Fran

Sunday Scripture Readings for July

July 3rd, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30 (UMH 762)
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10th, 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82 (UMH 804)
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 17th, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52 or 82 (UMH 804)
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 24th, 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85 (UMH 806)
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

July 31st, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830)
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Ladies Fellowship

Change of Date to 3rd Wednesday this month.
July 20th, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Meet at the church to carpool to A Rosie Place! This is a home for medically fragile children to stay while their parents/caregivers get a little rest from their caregiving duties. It is a beautiful, caregiving home that was built specifically for this purpose. It is a "must see"! You will leave with a renewed sense of compassion, love and warmth toward the children, their caregivers and the people who work at A Rosie Place.

We will have lunch at the 19th Hole on the way back to the church. We must have a count of how many to expect for lunch reservations. Thank you!

Kay 291-0823 & Lucy 291-9397



The Little Mermaid & Mary Poppins

Madison Kopec will perform in the ensemble of *The Little Mermaid* at Clay High School (19131 Darden Rd) July 14th & 15th at 7 PM and July 16th at 2 & 7 PM. Tickets are available at the door, \$12 for Adults and \$5 for Kids. Emma & Art Kopec will perform in *Mary Poppins* at St. Patrick's Park (50651 Laurel Rd). See Emma in the role of Jane on July 23rd & 30th at 7:30 PM. Call 234-1112 or go to www.sbct.org for tickets.

Chancel Flowers

The 2016 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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Prayer Concerns

Kevin Alfrey (Son-in-law of Maxine Davis)
David & Kathy Andert
Carolyn Bango
Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton)
Paul Bowers
Stephanie Czarnecki (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)
Jim Eaton
Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton)
Abby Frick (Friend of Betty Foust)
Cliff & Betty Hamilton
Ethan Kanzinger (Cousin of Deanie Kopec)
Rick Kronwitter, (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Dick Liechty (Brother of Vangie Gleason)
Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle)
Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)
Art Mike

Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling)
Sue Munger (Friend of Betty Foust)
Lucy Overmyer
Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton)
Carol Riddle
Jennifer Riddle
Dana Rohde (Cousin of Kathy Andert)
Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec)
Heather Smith (Friend of Deanie Kopec)
Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach)
Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family)
Jean Weaver (Mother of Pastor Darrel Weaver)
Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Mike & Ines Welsh (family of Lashell Stevens)

Joys & Blessings

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnumc@gmail. Thank you.



Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love

VBS is coming the week of July 11th ... spread the word to all the kids you know! Our materials are entitled: Surf Shack – "Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!" Nehemiah 4:14b, CEB

We're looking forward to an exciting week as we learn new songs, do crafts and study our bible lessons. Be sure to pass the word to friends and neighbors!

Noisy Bucket Changes

Mark your calendars and save your change a little earlier in the month. There are changes coming. Starting in July Noisy Bucket Sunday will be the 2nd Sunday of each month. And just FYI the money collected in our Noisy Buckets will be used for different Mission projects picked by the Mission Committee.



Join us Thursday, July 14th in the Church Parlor for a free Community Dinner. Dinner will start at 6 PM, then at 7 PM enjoy a treat of a preview of the VBS Program. The meal will be Chicken Noodle soup, crackers, cookies for dessert and with lemonade and water to drink. Bring a friend or two for an evening of good food and fellowship.

The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a

Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



A D N B L P W W C F V B B H L
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WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKES	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH

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July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Communion	4 Office Closed Independence Day	5	6 6 PM Crochet	7	8	9
10 Noisy Bucket	11	12	13 6 PM Crochet	14 6 PM Community Dinner & VBS preview	15	16
----- Surf Shack VBS 9-11:30 AM -----						
17 VBS Program	18 6:30 PM Finance	19	20 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship meeting in parking lot 6 PM Crochet	21 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Leo's *Beacon Deadline*	22	23
24	25 7 PM Church Council/Ad Board	26	27 6 PM Crochet	28	29	30
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Birthdays

- 5 Pam Smiley
- 9 Joyce Kling
- 10 Trent Fletcher
- 12 Irene Overmyer
- 12 Rita Adams
- 16 Mallory Chamberlin
- 18 Mary Carol Ringler
- 20 Betty Foust
- 27 Wayne Sills
- 28 Jared Baney

Anniversaries

- 1 Brian & Karen Nokes
- 5 Elvis & Joann Balentine
- 7 Eric & Dorothy Axelberg
- 16 Dave & Vangie Gleason
- 17 Richard & Mary Alice
Fletcher
- 20 Sam & Erin Faunce
- 27 Taylor & Shanna Axelberg

Nursery

- 3 Madison Kopec
- 10 Nicole Sickmiller
- 17 Barb Dixon
- 24 Deanie Kopec
- 31 Dorothy Axelberg

Acolytes

Shirley Milcherska

Greeters

Tom & Maria Chamberlin

Liturgist

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