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Notes from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Thank you so much for the great welcome you have all shown me and my family. I am very excited to walk in ministry with you. As we move into summer we need to keep our eyes and hearts open for the opportunities God will bring our way. We never know when the Lord may call upon us to share our story of how God has touched our lives in a special way. Those times in our lives when we ask God, "Why am I living through this hardship?" may be answered by the wisdom we share with someone that is living a similar hardship. The Lord will be with us as we share his grace with others.

God Bless, Pastor Larry



Pentecost

It is a Southlawn tradition to wear Red on the Day of Pentecost as it symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Join us in this celebration by wearing your red on Sunday, June 4th!

Labels for Education® Program is Winding Down

As of August 1, 2016, only UPCs with the *Labels for Education* logo will be accepted and redeemed for points into registered schools' bank account. They have begun the process of removing the logo and expect there will be a limited number of products that contain these labels in stores through August 1, 2017. Once all *Labels for Education* logos have been removed from the products, UPCs will no longer be accepted.

Prayer Concerns

Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton)
Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton)
Charles Foust (Father of Dennis Foust)
Lillian Greenlee
Rick Kronwitter (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle)
Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)
Art Mikel
Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling)
Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton)
Carol Riddle

James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol)
Jennifer Riddle
Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec)
Angela Stajkowski (Sister-in-law of Nancy Stajkowski)
Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach)
Cheryl & Sonny Stratton
Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family)
Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Mike & Ines Welsh (family of Lashell Stevens)
Jason Wilson (Friend of the Sills Family)

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.

Sunday Scripture Readings for June

June 4th, Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 7:37-39

June 11th, 1st Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 (UMH 743) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

June 18th, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837) Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 25th, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

Chancel Flowers

The 2017 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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Singers, Musicians & the Tech Savvy

There are sign-up sheets in the office if you are interested in a service for the church. Don't sing but can play an instrument... just as good, put your name on the Sunday that you would like to play for us. Please also consider signing up to help out with sound. We're only asking for a possible once a month commitment. There will be a training session once a few sign-up.

Thank you all for considering signing up for these wonderful services to the church.

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, June 14th at 9:30 AM in the church parlor. Come and help us celebrate the start of Summer. Join us in fellowship and sharing in God's many blessings.

Men's Lunch Group

This will be our first lunch this summer after a slight roller-coaster of a Spring. Let's gather at Angelo's and cool down for a good meal and fellowship. We'll see you there on June 15th at 11:30 am. Please let Roger Riddle know if you can make it.

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

I have turned in \$140 in can money to the Church! Thanks to all who have saved their cans — it is a team effort for sure.

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



Starting Thursday, June 8th, the office hours will be changing a bit for June, July & August. Times will post as soon as they are decided on, check the weekly bulletin for more information.

Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace: Treva Frick Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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No Turning Back

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 (NIV) The puzzle is based on John 6:60-69



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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion	5	6	7 6 PM Crochet	8	9	10
Day of Pentecost (Wear Red)					Annual Conference	
11 Noisy Bucket	12	13	9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship in Parlor 6 PM Crochet	15 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	16	17
Trinity Sunday						
18	19	20	21 6 PM Crochet	22	23	24
Father's Day			*Beacon Articles Due*			
25	26	27	28 6 PM Crochet	29	30	

Birthdays

- 1 Art Mikel
- Ron Huffer
- 8 Linda Walkey
- 9 Sandy Annis
- 13 Ron Ritter
- 14 Lashell Stevens
- 19 Dee Perkins
- 19 Debbie Steinbach
- 20 Danny O'Rourke
- 21 Judy Jernigan
- 22 Colette Stevens
- 23 Terry Beyer
- 24 Jen Cannoot
- 25 Carol Riddle
- 26 Melanie Sickmiller

Anniversaries

- 9 Terry & Kay Beyer
- 13 Art & Deanie Kopec

Liturgist

Roger Riddle