



# The Southlawn Beacon

A lighthouse of love & concern for all people

## Notes from the Pastor

*“When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing.” Luke 9:11*

Dear Church Family,

To quote Mark Batterson, “Jesus didn’t die to make us safe. He died to make us dangerous! Faithfulness isn’t holding the fort. It’s storming the gates of hell with the light and love of Jesus Christ. If Jesus is not Lord of all he is not Lord at all.”

As a Christian and member of the United Methodist Church, I made several promises to both God and the church in how I will serve on my Christian journey (see membership vows on page 48 in the UMC Hymnal).

I made a promise to:

Be Loyal to the UMC with My:

1. Prayers
2. Presence
3. Gifts
4. Service

This is the time to put this into action. When was the last time you invited anyone to church? Let’s start now! Share with the people around you about this place where people love and care for each other.

In Christ,  
Pastor Larry Chrisman

### 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 July

## July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13 (UMH 746)  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

## July 9<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38  
Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## July 16<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756)  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a  
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854)  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

## July 30<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828)  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## 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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## Men's Lunch Group

Can you believe it? This year is already half over. This month we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Angelo's for lunch at 11:30 am on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Put it on your calendar and let me know if you're planning to attend.

Look forward to seeing you there!

## ... 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!

## Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the church parlor. Come and help us celebrate the Summer. Join us in fellowship and sharing in God's many blessings.

## 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.



Come out and see BOTH Madison & Emma Kopec in the 2017 Summerfly production of *All Shook Up* on July 13 – 15 at 7:00 PM at Clay HS Auditorium (19131 Darden Road South Bend, 46637). Tickets are available at Clay, \$10 Adult/advance, \$12 Adult/door, \$5 Student (age 6-14), \$10 Senior (65+).

## Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:  
Treva Frick  
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion	3	4 Office Closed	5 6 PM Crochet	6 Office Closed	7	8
9 Noisy Bucket	10	11	12 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 6 PM Crochet	20 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	21	22
23	24	25	26 6 PM Crochet	27	28 *Beacon Articles Due*	29
30	31					

## Birthdays

- 1 Sonny Stratton
- 9 Joyce Kling
- 10 Trent Fletcher
- 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

## Liturgist

Maria Chamberlin