



# The Southlawn Beacon

A lighthouse of love & concern for all people

## Notes from the Pastor

*<sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. (Romans 1:11-12 ESV)*

Have you ever heard someone say, "I am a Christian, but I don't go to church"? How is this possible? Our Lord intended us to be in community with each other. When someone comes to me from outside the church for help, the first thing I ask is if they are or have they ever been part of a community of faith. Most of the time the answer is no. It breaks my heart.

In the last couple of weeks, the Lord gave my family a big reminder of why a church family is so important. With my illness (I am feeling better), and Laura's father passing, it has been one of the most challenging times we have faced in a long time. Everyone has been so great to us. We have felt your prayers and love. Thank you all so much! I don't know what we would have done without our church family.

As I said earlier it breaks my heart to know there are people out there that go through the good times and bad times with no one to share their lives with. We need people to lift us up when we are in the hard times, but I have also found that having a Christian family to share the good times makes the good times even better! When you are in your daily walk, invite someone who has no church family to meet yours. It will bless them and you!

God Bless,  
Pastor Larry

### Prayer Concerns

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| ••• Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton)       | James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol)              |
| ••• Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton)    | Jennifer Riddle                                       |
| ••• Charles Foust (Father of Dennis Foust)        | Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec)     |
| ••• Lillian Greenlee                              | Angela Stajkowski (Sister-in-law of Nancy Stajkowski) |
| ••• Rick Kronwitter (Friend of Wanda Nemes)       | Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach)           |
| ••• Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle)        | Cheryl & Sonny Stratton                               |
| ••• Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)        | Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family)               |
| ••• Art Mikel                                     | Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes)                  |
| ••• Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling) | Mike & Ines Welsh (family of Lashell Stevens)         |
| ••• Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton)   | Jason Wilson (Friend of the Sills Family)             |
| ••• Carol Riddle                                  |   |

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 southlawnnumc@gmail. Thank you.

# Sunday Scripture Readings for August

## August 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (UMG 749)  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

## August 13<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828)  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

## August 20<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalm 133 (UMH 850)  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

## August 27<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124 (UMH 846)  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20

### Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, August 9<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.

### Men's Lunch Group

Well, this is our last full month of summer and it has been a busy one. So, come meet down at Angelo's to relax, cool off, enjoy fellowship and have lunch. We will meet at Angelo's on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, please let me know if you'd like to join us.

Look forward to seeing you there!  
Roger Riddle

### 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.

### Notes

Dear Southlawn Friends,  
It has been a wonderful visit back to "the Bend!" Daughter Amy's wedding was so beautiful and we are thankful for Thomas, her husband, joining our family!

I am also so very thankful for your friendship and your loving embrace. It is very heartwarming to join in prayer with all of you! God bless you and may He keep you happy and healthy!

With Christian Love,  
Kay & Terry Beyer

### ... 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

### 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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### Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:  
Treva Frick  
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 PM Crochet	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8	9 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet	10	11	12
13 Noisy Bucket	14	15	16 6 PM Crochet	17 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	18	19
20	21  *Beacon Articles Due*	22	23 6 PM Crochet	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 6 PM Crochet	31		

## Birthdays

- 1 Dianne Urbin
- 4 Miranda Adams
- 5 Dwight Handschu
- 6 Kent Miller
- 6 Jacob Baney
- 8 Emma Kopec
- 12 Ruthann Walters
- 12 Corey Fletcher
- 15 Rowynn Hall-Davis
- 20 Ken McIntyre
- 21 Lillian Greenlee
- 21 Dorothy Axelberg
- 23 Kaitlyn Wallace
- 27 Vangie Gleason

## Anniversaries

- 1 Tom & Maria Chamberlin
- 5 Kent & Rose Anne Miller
- 11 Steve & Tonya Fletcher
- 15 Paul & Nicole Sickmiller
- 22 Roger & Carol Riddle
- 27 Jerry & Sharon Kline
- 30 Ed & Eileen Davis

## Liturgist

Emma Kopec & Tyler Nokes