



Notes from the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Pray, Pray, Pray! Take the time to pray.

We have been praying for a co-worker of mine named Jodie Lollar. Jodie has breast cancer. Here is an email she sent out to all of us at work:

It was a WONDERFUL DAY!!!! The cancer in the right side has melted away, there are no signs of cancer in any other organs. There is a questionable spot that has formed in my left breast, but he has recommended a bilateral mastectomy with immediate reconstruction. IF there are issues in the left side the tissue will be out, and they will run tests. If we need to proceed with that we will deal with it then. As of now no radiation, that could change pending the results of the tissue that is removed. He said he hopes to see me back in 4 weeks, by then my surgery should be complete. I am just waiting on appointments for the surgeons.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!! Thank you for the love, compassion, prayers, and support!!!! I consider myself very lucky and blessed!

I sent Jodie the following email to ask if I could share this with all of you:

Jodie

Praise God! I am so happy to hear this great news. If it is ok I would like to share this with my churches. They have been praying every week for you and John B.

Here is the email she sent in response:

You sure can! I could not have done this without you or them! I believe prayers have been answered and I am grateful for every single one of them!!!

Don't ever tell me that prayer doesn't work. Don't stop praying! **1 Thessalonians 5:17** Pray without ceasing!

God Bless,
Pastor Larry



Tee Shirt Sunday is September 2nd

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, August 8th 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.

... 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 general church fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!

Thanks,
Fran

Sunday Scripture Readings for August

August 5th, 11th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 19th, 13th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 12th, 12th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 26th, 14th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Prayer Concerns

- Jon Baney
- Thomas Decatur (Son-in-law Kay Beyer)
- Janet Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)
- Mitchell Kois (Friend of Kopec Family)
- Matthew Lefever (Friend of Axelberg Family)
- Art Mikel
- Jean Murdock (Mother of Dorothy Axelberg)
- Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz)
- James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol Riddle)
- Jennifer Riddle
- Scot Shearer (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)
- Cheryl & Sonny Stratton

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.

Chancel Flowers

The 2018 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

Marge Kinner

Nancy Wolf

Primrose Retirement
Community:
Jon Baney

Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick
Nonie Hertel

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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 16th at 11:30 am, please let me know if you'd like to join us.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Thank You

The Trustees would like to thank Sandy Annis for bringing to our attention the need of a handrail at the step by the front door. She supplied the money for us to purchase the materials required so we could install it. We appreciate her concern as many of us will be using the railing.

The Trustees

Pianist Sought

Silvertones, the senior glee club of Forever Learning Institute, needs an accompanist, beginning in September. This is a volunteer position for someone with reasonably advance keyboard skills. Silvertones rehearse on Wednesday mornings from 10-12 for ten weeks each semester, as well as for other engagements and a concert each semester. For more information please contact the director, Maretta Hershberger, at 574-243-9995 or singnring45@gmail.com.

Cookie Donations

Once again, we are asking for donations of cookies for the parlor. This is an ongoing need. Look for sales and "two for one" and other deals when you happen to be out buying cookies for your home, why not pick up a package for the church as well, it would be greatly appreciated.

August 2018

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



- 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 Dorothy Axelberg
- 23 Kaitlyn Wallace
- 27 Vangie Gleason



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

Liturgist
Roger Riddle