



NEWS & EVENTS

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August 20, 2024

Sunday was busy!



Here's a quick recap:
Educator Recognition and Backpack Blessings, Back to School photos, Donut Sunday, Educator Appreciation Meals and Leadership Retreat!

Youth Ministry

It was exciting to see so many students (and Educators) on Sunday for Backpack Blessing and in Youth Extra! If you didn't get a blessing tag and would like one, let Staci know and she will get one to you! In Youth Extra (YX), we started our "game plan" based on the memory verse from Psalms 33:11 - check it out! Our first step = **kindness** based on King David's example in 2 Samuel 9. We will add more steps when we are back together for Youth Extra on Sun., Sept. 15 (no YX on Sept. 1).

SAVE THE DATE: Youth Groups start Sept. 8 at Noon!

Prayer Requests

Our Love & Sympathy go out to:
Shana Fields and family in the death of her grandmother, Dorothy Baggerly

Hospitalized at this time: Linda Tontz

We pray for our church family: John Shore, Jennifer Hibner, Holly Kincaid, KC Griffin, Sadie Porter & family, Linda Pingel, Marie Lynch, Bonita Johnston, Judy Coburn, Carol Smith, Rylea Cowart, Bill Bowles, Steve Ochs, Arnold Burkett, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch

Our church family currently in rehab and assisted living and nursing home:
Elmina Lynch, Cynthia Baker, Mickey Eckley, Dorothy Smith, Margaret McNeely

We pray for our friends and family members: Renee Leathers, Rick Minnich, Cathy Joy, LaJuanda Speegle, Jeff Sale, Regina Oakley, Karen Lear, Tilson Zamora, Norman (Butch) Myers, Flora Overstreet, Laura Porter, Kirsten Shore, Lindsey Williams, Rachel Smith, Lawson Kirkland, Pam Timmons, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, Sharon Russell, Denise Stills, Ed Hacker, Mary Beth Gilliland, Tillie Hartman, Cathy Carter, Crystal Grilley, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeyer

And our military all over the world:
Natasha Okine, Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

Loose Change Offering

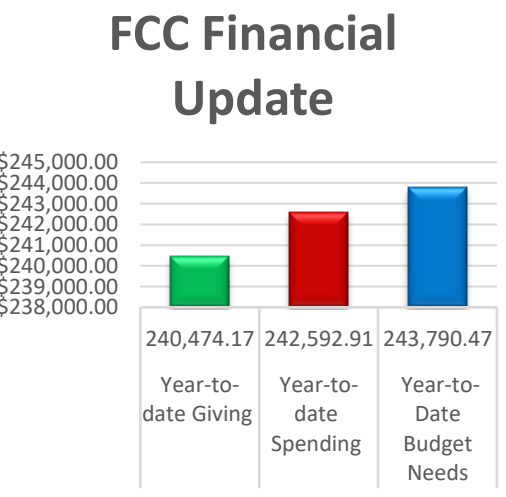
Sunday, August 25

Benefitting

BLANKETS FOR VETERANS



This Sunday we will collect loose change and small bills for a wonderful ministry organized by our own Wanda Harrigan and Lauren Porterfield. Your donations will help them purchase yarn to crochet beautiful blankets for veterans.



FCC Attendance

August 18 – 194

Average August Attendance – 161

Kid Min Minute

Dinner Groups!



It's time for our Fall Small Dinner Groups to get organized! We will have sign-ups during August and groups will meet three times between September and December. There are a variety of styles of groups - singles, couples, kid-friendly, restaurants, eat in homes, eat at the church... so many ways to mix and match! Pick the style of group that is right for you! Ask a friend to join you! Groups are roughly 8-10 people and will be designed based on the preferences you choose. Contact the church office at 282-4080 to sign up! Sign-ups will end Aug. 25 and then Karen will put groups together and send out invites to each group so the groups can decide when and where to meet in September.



Baby Dedication

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
& SEPTEMBER 1

If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office



Baby Dedication is for children 4 years and younger and is an opportunity for families to dedicate their child and commit to raising him or her in a Christ-centered home. Please contact the church office by noon on Thursday if your family would like to participate.

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DIG IN to the Word...Bible Study with us!

We have an ongoing group of people who do Bible studies together on the YouVersion Bible app. If you want to join the group and discussion, download the app, send a friend request to Karen Allen and she will invite you to each study.



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20-Aug	Act Justly
21-Aug	Act Justly
22-Aug	Love Mercy
23-Aug	Love Mercy
24-Aug	Love Mercy
25-Aug	Walk Humbly
26-Aug	Walk Humbly
27-Aug	Walk Humbly

Celebrate

This week!

Birthdays

AUGUST

20 – Chris Schroder
21 – Anna Stevens
Craig Benham
24 – Nikolas Pena
Terri Graybeal

25 – Tahlia Tucker
27 – John Allen
Max Fields
Garrison Jones

Anniversaries

26 – Greg & Elise Frieese
Barry & Wendy Anderson