

August Newsletter 2022

Date:	Family to Pray For:	Scripture Reading
1	C.R. & Vicky Sorrels	1 Thessalonians 1
2	Daniel, Babs & Raylan Sorrels	1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
3	Brad & Kandace Speer	1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
4	Larry & LaDonna Stevenson	1 Thessalonians 3
5	Paul & Joan Strausbaugh	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
6	Alan & Beverly Taylor, Cameron Tucker	Psalms 92
7	Bill, Irene & Becki Wade	Psalms 93
8	Wilson & Pam Webb	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
9	Cassie Williams & Emmalyn	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
10	Erick, Christina, Morgan, Georgia & Ellis Williams	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
11	Juanita Williams	2 Thessalonians 1
12	Fisher & Tabitha Abbott, Jaxson	2 Thessalonians 2
13	W.G. & Maxine Anderson	Psalms 94
14	Johnny Arbogast	Psalms 95
15	Larry & Betty Arthur	2 Thessalonians 3
16	Wendy & Emma Austin	1 Timothy 1
17	Danny & Barbara Black	1 Timothy 2
18	Gerald & Melissa Black	1 Timothy 3
19	Ricky & Lisa Black	1 Timothy 4
20	Tim & Sam Black	Psalms 96
21	Don & Nancy Blanchard	Psalms 97
22	Philip & Anna Brooks	1 Timothy 5:1-16
23	George & Kathy Broughman	1 Timothy 5:17-25
24	Ricky & Lisa Brown	1 Timothy 6
25	Roy, Jennifer, Bailee, Case, Carter & Dylan Brown	2 Timothy 1
26	Eddie & Melinda Bryan	2 Timothy 2:1-13
27	Ronnie Carpenter	Psalms 98
28	Chad, Marglen, Canaan & Rylee Clark	Psalms 99
29	David, Laurel, Nathan & Jacob Clark	2 Timothy 2:14-26
30	Leonard & Beverley Clark	2 Timothy 3
31	Stella Clark	2 Timothy 4

August Birthdays

4	Jesse Smith	22	Eliot O'Meara
6	Kathy Pritt	24	Greg Smith
9	Selena Liptrap	29	Kevin Cooper
15	Danny Black	30	Raylan Sorrels
20	Cori Layman		

August Anniversaries

8	Ronnie & Selena Liptrap
12	Donnie & Kelly Kern
16	Dave & Connie Liptrap
23	Richard & Ruth Nicely



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Church Family,

I want to say how thankful I am for you my church family. The time for Pastor Mike's sabbatical is drawing to its close, and I can't express how excited I am to see him again. I know the Spirit is eager for us all to rejoice together again as the Body of Christ.

At the beginning of the summer, I was mildly anxious about what those 3 months would hold for us. Regardless, I was hoping that I would grow in new ways as a follower of Christ and as a pastor. I'm not sure how much I have grown, but one thing I do know, is that God has grown a great love in my heart for you.

From the moment Pastor began sabbatical, I felt a new burden of love start for you all. The way you all loved me, too, and took care of me during this time only made it grow all the more. I am so thankful we got to do picnics together, and a revival, and VBS. I am also thankful for the difficult times we had. They woke up in me the desire to care for you, to comfort you in pain, to teach God's word as best I could so we could all know security in the Truth.

I am so thankful for you, family, and the multitude of ways God has used you in my life. You have helped me understand verses like the following in a whole new way.

Love you all,

Pastor Matt

P.S. I am also so thankful to all of my partners in ministry, but I want to give a special shout out to Beverley, who has been more than a partner, she has been a mama. Love you, Bev.

Philippians 1: 3-11

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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August Events

Monday-Wednesday, August 1st-3rd: Youth Trip to Grace Bible Camp, Goshen

Sunday, August 14th:

Communion

"Welcome Back, Mike & Tracy" Picnic following morning service

Children Return to School:

Alleghany County

Bath County

Botetourt County

August 17th

August 17th

August 10th

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