

August 2022 The Messenger

RedOak First United Methodist Church

The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Core Values:

- ❖ We are a **welcoming** church
- ❖ We are a **loving** church
- ❖ We are a **praising** church

Our vision is to glorify God, grow in Christ, and serve our community in God's love.

6TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022 6-8PM
FOUNTAIN SQUARE PARK, RED OAK, IA
FREE FOOD
KID'S ACTIVITIES
FUN DISPLAYS
LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS
AND MUCH MORE

600 East Hammond St. Red Oak, IA, 51566

Office Hours: 9:00-1:00 – Monday-Friday

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August Birthdays

Dennis Neff-8/03

Sharon Smith-8/03

Mya Southwell-8/04

Janet Burnison-8/07

Duane Harris-8/07

Deloris Samples-8/08

Carla Smith-8/08

Richard Larson-8/13

Danny Lock-8/16

Adam Baier-8/18

Alice Rightsell-8/18

Karon Stanley-8/18

Grant Waltz-8/18

Mary Fenstermann-8/21

Carolyn Marsden-8/21

Corbin Wolfe-8/24

Guila Burr-8/26

Nanny Crowe-8/26

Tammy Bodwell-8/28

Jan Arthur-8/31

Adalynn Smith-8/31

New Office Hours!

The office hours have changed to 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday.

Its that time of year again! We are collecting School Supplies and individual packages of snacks for the schools. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the church during office hours or on Sundays!





STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

The Psalmist discovered that The Lord said to him **“Be strong and let your heart take courage” (Psalm 31:24).**

Have you ever had the feeling that God had forgotten you? We’ve all experienced it. It happens when we face difficulties, pray for them, and there seems to be no answer. The people of Israel felt like that. At the very time, the people doubted God most, God was preparing for His big move.

“And without faith, it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6).

When it seems that God is far away, God is near to us. Faith and courage are needed to do his work. As the school year starts, let us step out in faith to our community and school to show generosity.

God invites us to step out in faith and trust His plan. The difficult things we go through prepare us to realize great works for God’s glory.

God bless you,

Pastor Eric

