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Mount Carmel Message

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Celebrating 126 years serving the Lord

The Work of God through Mt. Carmel UMC is done by the efforts of 115+ persons and the Light of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Join this oneness in Christ.

From Your Pastor

Some of you may have been in scouting as I was from a very young age. The motto I have remembered ever since that time is: Be Prepared. And I have to tell you, I have practiced that throughout my lifetime. I am well prepared most of the time to deal with life and most of the emergencies that happen. I try to think ahead as I prepare to do most everything. But I must tell you, I was not prepared for what we are having to face with this coronavirus. And sometimes I am frustrated, primarily because I am also a very impatient person. I don't like delays or standing in lines or waiting until tomorrow for something. And yet here I am, just like you, wishing things will improve quickly and we can get back to some kind of "normal life" again. I am praying that as school begins, all teachers and students and all other school workers will be safe and that we will follow all the guidelines set up for us to move forward right now.

And I have said all of this so I can say, I don't know when we will gather again for worship and other celebrations. I know we are all hoping that will happen soon. But from what I see on the horizon, we have a long way to go and much to overcome.

So, for now just know that I pray for each of you daily, and thank you for keeping me informed about things happening in your life.

Keep praying for our Church. And thanks for keeping our finances in good shape.

God Bless You All,
Bro. Wayne

DONATION STORE UPDATE

The Donation Store that is set up downstairs sometimes, started in 2017 and to date, we have collected \$1643 to use for special projects to serve others. We appreciate Luke Wimpy, Tucker Housley, Dollie Flemon and Bob & Sue Birdsong for being the working hands behind our "Donation Store".
What a blessing it has been!

Ingathering 2020

September Mission Project...
Snacks and Supplies for the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter
YOU CAN DROP OFF ANY OF THESE ITEMS IN THE BOX OUTSIDE THE BACK DOOR AT CHURCH ANYDAY UNTIL Sept 27th

- *Granola/Cereal Bars
- *Beef Jerky
- *Socks
- *Fleece blankets
- *Packages of Peanut Butter / Cheese Crackers

Blessing Box at St. Paul UMC



Stop by and add items when you can to help those in the neighborhood who might be hungry...Any easy food items or personal care items are needed.

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and SHARE with others
www.mtcarmelmethodist.com
for our weekly worship, to listen to past sermons, and to see our newsletter online

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Thought for the Month

"To know where you can find something is in reality the best part of learning."

"Fix those words of mine in your hearts and minds...teach them to your children."
Deuteronomy 11:18-19



Happy Birthday to...

- 1st Shad Pickle
- 5th JoAnna Vinson
- 7th Kaylie Pickle
- 8th Norma Bibb
- 11th Kelli Cochran
- 13th Lynlie Simpson
- 17th Cooper Williams
- 26th Kevin Reagan



Happy Anniversary to...

- 4th Terry & Stacy Weeks
- 7th Rick & Pattie McDaniel
- 23rd Mark & Carla Flemon



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Col. 3:23-24

Let's continue work on our project to support Methodist Family Health!

During this time of confusion in the world, MFH is asking people to reach out to kids in teens in their care by sending a letter of hope.

You can write a letter to "Dear Friend" (children are ages 6-18) and mail it to Prayer Pals, 3505 Clearwell Rd. Conway, AR 72034 OR

You can submit a letter online to a specific child at the following link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwb1uYZ5UQCXmjO5Cp1wnrxsnJKfeCZ0HGwcvavLetGQ819A/viewform>

Sample Letter:

Dear Friend,
I wanted you to know you are thought about and loved. I hope today is a good day for you because I know you deserve it! I'm praying for peace and love to surround you this week. Wishing you well, Amy

You can write to as many Prayer Pals as you like. We hope you join us in supporting the kids of Methodist Family Health!

THANK YOU!!
to our "Communion Delivery Committee" for August...
Jessica, Rick, Jason, Kelly, Caden, Claire, Anne, Luke S., Joann S., Pat V., Gary

We appreciate your time in helping our congregation come together in celebrating communion while we are scattered. September Communion coming soon!

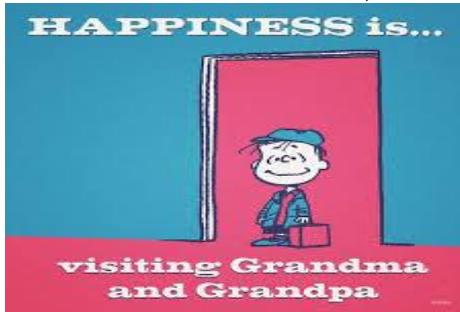


Grandparents

When God created grandparents, the world was truly blessed with all the special joys that make a family happiest.

For grandparents know how to do the little things that warm our heart...they touch our lives with love and care right from the very start...they show that they believe in us and all we're dreaming of. When God created grandparents, he blessed our lives with love.

~Splosh



Happy Grandparents Day September 13th

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4

Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

We may not be meeting in our Church building, but we are still the Church in our homes and in the world around us.

Worship with us online at www.mtcarmelmethodist.com or on Facebook Mount Carmel United Methodist Church. Please like and share our website and our Facebook page, so that others can enjoy Bro. Wayne's sermon.

- Sunday, Sept. 6th "Communion offering for Helping Neighbors Food Pantry"
- Sunday, Sept. 13th
- Sunday, Sept. 20th
- Sunday, Sept. 27th "Quarters for Heifer"



Thank you for continuing to give your Offering!
Just mail your check to Carla Flemon
5210 Butternut Jonesboro, 72404 or drop it off at First Community Bank on Southwest Dr.

In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."
Colossians 4:2



- JoAnn, Chase, Ray, Jean, Metta, Pat S., Josiah, Jenna
- Family of Tom Parker
- Our country, leaders & world
- Healthcare workers
- Those working to provide care
- Those returning to school
- Those who are sick
- Our Church

If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat Shirley (870-919-1121).

The Lord to Bless You

I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today.
To guide you and protect you
as you go along your way...
His love is always with you,
His promises are true,
And when we give Him all
our cares,
You know He'll see us
through.
So, when the road you're
traveling on
seems difficult at best,
Just remember I'm here
praying and
God will do the rest.
~author unknown~



September Bible Readings
6th Matt. 18:15-20
13th Matt. 18:21-35
20th Matt. 20:1-16
27th Matt. 21:23-32



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