

## Pastor's Notes

I probably have said this before, “*but where has the summer gone?*”. It seems just like yesterday I was staring in expectation at the summer calendar and now I am looking at it in the rearview mirror. Time has a way of flying - doesn't it? So, before we let July leave and allow August to arrive, let's take a quick trip back and look at some of the things that took place in July.

**July 3rd** - we had a wonderful Patriotic Service in our morning service and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and fireworks at the Downen's home that evening.

**July 10th** - we celebrated the Lord's Supper during our evening service. We were blessed to have Brother J. Mark Wilson join us for this service (it was his birthday and he wanted to be at the church that had been such a tremendous blessing in his life).

**July 17th** - Bobby Hanna preached during our morning and evening services as my family enjoyed a time of vacation. I want to thank Bobby for a job well - done!

**July 19th** - the adult ministry had another wonderful outing. We traveled to the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction to hear Paula Sensing share about her Uncle Clyde Morton (11-time National Field Trial Champion) and reminisce about her summers at his Sedgefield Plantation. After the presentation and tour of Clyde Morton's exhibit, we headed to Bäckermann's Store in Whiteville for a delicious lunch. Ed Cotter, our Adult Ministry Leader, has done an excellent job planning these outings for us!

**July 30th** - we will have another “plarning” ministry event starting at 9 a.m.

**July 31st** - we will enjoy some great singing during our 5th Sunday Singing which will take place during our evening service.

Be sure to mark your calendar as there are several great events lined up for the month of August. We will be doing our annual “*Christmas in*

*August*” school supply drive for Grand Junction Elementary School and La Grange - Moscow Elementary School. I know these school supplies will be a blessing to those students.

**August 7th** - Hannah Styers will be sharing about her summer mission work in Arlington, Texas during our evening worship service.

**August 12th** - the children/youth will have another “*Fun in the Sun*” event starting at 5:30 p.m. They will have water games and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs.

**August 13th** - The TN Baptist Mission Board is holding an Evangelism Rally at FBC Bolivar at 6:30 p.m. Roc Collins (TBMB Evangelism Strategist) will be the guest speaker.

**August 14th** - We will celebrate “Italian Night” with an Italian themed fellowship meal after the evening service.

I hope you will be able to be a part of all that is taking place in our church this upcoming month!

Bro. Troy

### JULY REPORT thru July 24, 2022

Average Attendance in Sunday School:	38
Average Offering:	\$ 4,268.00



Collecting School Supplies for Grand Junction Elementary School and La Grange – Moscow Elementary School  
---School Supplies List on back of calendar for August---