



*"In things agreed
upon unity,
In other things
liberty, In all
things the will to be
one."*

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July 2025

Newsletter of the Norris Religious Fellowship
Interdenominational Community Church

Summer is in full swing, and that's certainly true for our church. Here's a look at what's ahead:

Vacation Bible School follows hard on the heels of Norris Day. Our multi-church effort will take place on July 7-9, beginning each day at 8:30. Since we are the host church for this year's event, we will need volunteers on hand each day to serve in our kitchen to prepare and serve snacks. If you've not signed up but wish to participate, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Calling all cooks! A group from the First United Methodist Church in Smyrna will be coming our way on Saturday, July 12th. They'll be spending the night at our place that evening and will join us in worship on the Sunday, the 13th. We need some cooks to prepare a breakfast for our guests on the 13th. Again, if you can help out, please let me know as soon as possible. This group will also stay at our church on July 18th as they make their way home.

The 75th annual conference of the ICCA will take place July 22-24 at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois. Thanks to the generosity of a number of our members, I will be on hand to represent our church on this significant occasion. I'll give you a full report upon my return.

Grace and peace,

Bill

Fancy Hats or Bonnets

Ladies and young ladies plan ahead for next Spring. Find your fancy bonnet!!! We have some exciting plans that we will announce soon.

Norris Food Pantry

The donation focus for the Norris Food Pantry for the month of June is shampoo & conditioner. Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex

The next distribution will be held on Thursday, July 24 from 8-12 at NUMC.



Fall Bazaar

We are collecting items for the Fall Bazaar scheduled for October 18th. Please leave donations in the shed or the last classroom in the fellowship hall. Currently, we are not accepting books, furniture, large appliances, or electronics.

Church Directory

If you are new to the church or your information has changed, please send your name, address, phone number, and date of birth to the church office if you would like to be included in the directory that will be published next month.

Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, July 6

All are invited to join us for a hearty Shoney's breakfast at 9am in the back room.

Dollar Sunday

Sunday, July 13

Offering of cash or school supplies for the ADFAC school Supply project.

Supper Club

Tuesday, July 8th

Supper Club at PF Changs in Knoxville on Tuesday, July 8th at 6pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, July 24

Prayer Shawl ministry will meet at 2pm to knit, visit, and dedicate some new shawls.

Study Group

Tuesday, July 15

Women's Study Group will meet at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and will finish our study of chasing vines by Beth Moore.



VBS 2025

**JULY 7TH, 8TH, & 9TH
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**NORRIS RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP
23 DOGWOOD ROAD
NORRIS, TN**

MADE TO MAGNIFY GOD!

QUESTIONS?
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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Norris Religious Fellowship
Executive Committee
5 June 2025

Members Present: Bill Ireland, Craig Shook, Jake Mounger, Louna Koeut, Joan Hughes, Susan Bowling, and Lee Borgers.

Approval of Minutes: Craig motioned for the minutes to be approved as written, Bill seconded, motion carried.

Financial Report: Overall, we're \$11,578 in the red. The General Fund is in the black. Bill and Joan are looking into getting a different accountant.

Ministers Report: VBS will be soon, they are looking for volunteers to assist. It will be held at the Fellowship this year.

The Ecumenical Group will meet next week to work on Youth Group.

Bill will be on vacation from June 16 to July 2. We will have a guest minister on June 17 and 29. Someone will need to open the church on those days. Jake volunteered to open the building. The air conditioning in the Office is working great! Thank you, Jim and Susan.

Old Business: Craig and Louna met and amended the text on the generic Contract for the Parsonage. A copy was given to the Executive Committee members to review.

New Business: Louna, Bill, & Jake will call contractors to see about getting the roof, gutter, and windows repaired where the large limb hit the building.

Susan made a motion to get quotes to remove the tree on the inside corner between the Church and the Narthex and to prune the tree, 3 limbs. Outside the men's room. Jake seconded, motion passed

The new printer has been installed.

Submitted by Lee Borgers



PRAYER REQUESTS

Paulette Booker
Joe Napolitano
Lois Wolfe
Robert Pierce
Mary Shelton
Col H.E Wolfe
Tracy Humphrey
Bud Blackwell
Lisa Rains
Jackson Igou

If you have a prayer request, you
may send them to the church email
at norrisrf@comcast.net

Let's Pray for one another

A simple way to do this is through our
birthday calendar.

July Birthday's

3 Dorian Pierce
4 Robert Pierce
10 Patti Treece
14 Carolyn Stribling
20 Linda Fowler Smith
19 Noam Haverkamp
23 Howard Helton
28 Zachary Denmark

Don't see your birthday listed?
please email the church office at
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July Greeters

7-6 - Susan Bowling

7-13 – TBD

7-20 – Betty Karns, Fred & Cheryl
Spaldi

7-27 – Laura & Joe Croft

Coffee & Fellowship

7-6 - Lee Borgers

7-13 - Yvonne Webb

7-20 - Kathy Decker and Paulette
Booker

7-27 - Wendy Hall and David
Hughes