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The Saltshaker

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The Saltshaker is now electronic!

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The Pastor's Pen

Hello, Broadway Church! My name is Rick Adams and I will be with you during the time Pastor Cassie is on maternity leave. The first thing I want to say is that I am incredibly excited to share in ministry with you for a few weeks. I look forward to getting to know you. I want to tell you a bit about myself so that you know a little about who coming.

I am married to Debie, a life-long Methodist. She is a retired lawyer who is currently working part time for Clinton County. We live on a small farm in northern Clay County, about 15 minutes from Plattsburg. We have three children and eight grandchildren, all in the Kansas City metro area.

As for my pedigree: I grew up in Springfield, MO. I came out of the former Dale Street (now Pathways) UMC. I am not a "cradle Methodist" but am one by choice. I am intentionally a Wesleyan Christian. While I know we Methodists have no corner on the truth, for me it is the most faithful expression of the Christian faith. At the same time, I treasure ecumenical and interfaith relationships. I have had the privilege to know and work with many people of other Christian traditions and other faiths over the years. It was at Dale Street Church that I first found caring people who were loving and nurturing. They provided an environment for discovery and growth in the faith.

I went to college right in my hometown, at Missouri State. I graduated with a double major in Psychology and Sociology. Then, I left for Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, receiving a Master of Theology degree. A few years later I returned to SMU for my doctorate. At MSU and SMU I found incredible teachers and mentors who challenged me to continue learning and growing for the rest of my life. I will forever be grateful to these amazing people who pushed me to grow, both spiritually and intellectually.

Except for the time in Texas, all of my service has been to churches in Western Missouri. I served under appointment from 1972-2019 before retiring. Over the years I have served churches ranging in membership from 49 to 1,800. The last church I served before retirement was Cameron.

For over 35 years I have served as a volunteer chaplain. I am an approved law enforcement chaplain through the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. I also hold membership in the International Conference of Police Chaplains. Over the years I have served with various law enforcement agencies. Currently, I am a Chaplain with Troop A of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

My passion is sharing the incredible love of God made known in Christ Jesus. I believe we are to provide every opportunity for people to experience God's love. My own faith journey has convinced me that faith is more a verb than a noun. It is a call to action, summarized by Jesus in the command to love God with our whole being and our neighbor as our self. After all, if we have been touched and are being transformed by the love of God, how can we help but look for every possible opportunity in life to express that love toward others. That is how we celebrate the blessing of knowing and being embraced by the God of life.

Debie and I look forward to sharing in the ministry of Christ's love with you.

Grace and peace,

Rick

These groups are now on hold during the current pandemic: BUMC Singers, BUMC Ringers, BUMC Praisers (Praise Team), All Sunday Schools, BUMYouth, Breakfast on Broadway, Sacks to Mats, Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Alcoholics Anonymous is still meeting every Thursday at 6:30 PM and Saltshaker articles are STILL due the **26th** of every month.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Take a moment to shower our graduating seniors with cards of congratulations and well-wishes.

Ben Baldwin

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Gower, MO 64454

Kaden Hodge

102 Shore Circle
Plattsburg, MO 64477

Kara McQuerrey

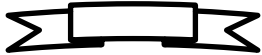
303 Patricia St.
Plattsburg, MO 64477

Joey Nigro

716 N Main St. Apt. 6
Plattsburg, MO 64477

Julia Switlik

(from K-State)
13670 Nile 79th Terr
Valley Brook West
Parkville, MO 64152



Green Tomato Skillet Pie

CRUST

3 C all-purpose flour, plus more for work surface
1 T granulated sugar
1 T kosher salt
1/2 C cold unsalted butter, cubed
1/2 C bacon drippings, cold

FILLING

1 1/2 C granulated sugar
1/2 C golden raisins
1/3 C all-purpose flour
1 t ground cinnamon
1/2 t orange zest (from 1 orange)
1/8 t ground cloves
pinch kosher salt
5 medium-size green tomatoes (about 1 lb., 12 oz. total), thinly sliced into half-moons (5 cups)
1 T apple cider vinegar
1 T unsalted butter, cubed
1 large egg, lightly beaten
2 t sugar

Prepare the Crust: Place flour, sugar, and salt in a food processor; pulse to combine, about 3 times. Add butter and drippings; pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs, about 10 times. Gradually add 1/2 cup cold water, pulsing until mixture forms a dough, about 5 times. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide dough in half; shape into 2 disks. Cover disks tightly in plastic wrap. Chill until firm, up to 1 day.

Prepare the Filling: Preheat oven to 350°F. Stir together granulated sugar, raisins, flour, cinnamon, zest, cloves, and salt in a large bowl. Add tomatoes and vinegar. Toss to coat; set aside.

Unwrap 1 dough disk. Place on a lightly floured surface; sprinkle dough with flour. Roll into a 14-inch circle. Fit into a 10-inch cast-iron skillet. Unwrap remaining disk. Roll into a 12-inch circle; cut into 1-inch-wide strips. Pour tomato mixture into dough in skillet; dot with butter. Arrange strips in a lattice design over Filling. Trim and discard excess dough; crimp edges of Crust. Freeze, uncovered, 10 minutes.

Brush chilled pie with beaten egg; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in preheated oven until crust is golden brown, about 1 hour. Cool 2 hours before serving.

Food Pantry News

117 W. Maple 8:30 - 11:15 AM on Thursday - 816-539-3293

The Food Pantry is very busy this summer! We are still experiencing problems purchasing toilet tissue....we can purchase but are limited in the amount allowed to purchase. It would be so helpful if everyone would purchase an extra package when buying for your family and donate it to the Pantry. Our community is truly blessed to have the Pantry available to those in need. Thank you so very much for your support. Remember: HUNGER NEVER ENDS

Date	Virtual Attendance	Average weekly offering for June 2020
6/7	46	\$2614
6/14	48	
6/21	45	Average Offering Needed Per Week \$2900
6/28	38	



July Birthday

- 1 Kayla Melton
- 4 Andrew Dickerson
- 6 Katlin Mattke
- 11 Lauren Masters
- 14 Jacob Enderle
- 14 Martha Boulware
- 19 Carol Sander
- 21 John Boulware
- 22 Betty Swanson
- 23 Danny Dickerson
- 23 Dale Shinabarger
- 23 Cameron Melton

Anniversary

- 1 Richard & Sherri James
- 18 Teresa & Zephyr Bingham
- 25 Mindy & Tony Masters
- 25 Barbara & Jerry Hopkins
- 28 Carmen & James Stoneking
- 29 Harold & Vi Bowling

Sunday Morning Worship

Pray without ceasing

Watch LIVE: We will be streaming our worship service LIVE on Sunday morning at 10:40am on Facebook. You do not need to have an account to watch. <https://www.facebook.com/BUMC.PlattsburgMO/>

Watch Later: The online service will be posted to Facebook immediately following for you to view at your convenience. You can also watch the sermon on the church website. plattsburgbumc.org

Worship individually or as a family: We have written a short service you can do on your own at home. Grab a candle, find a quiet place to center yourself, and follow the script provided. If you would like a copy of the service for the week, call the church office or e-mail Pastor Cassie at pastor@plattsburgbumc.org

Keeping track of those we connect with is vital to our ministry. If you attend worship Sunday morning online or are using the worship script, please e-mail, call, or fill out the attendance survey provided each week.

Giving

As we continue to BE THE CHURCH, our mission during these uncertain times is more vital than ever. Your ongoing generosity is necessary for the mission and ministry at Broadway UMC as we continue to serve the local community and beyond. **Please do not tie your giving with your attendance.** I would encourage you to discern how you can continue to give even when we are not in person together and pray if God is calling you to give more as needs expand.

Give Online: Visit the church website at <https://plattsburgbumc.org/giving> to give online via PayPal. Not set up with PayPal? It's easy! You just need a bank account or credit/debit card. You can even set up automatic payments. Most importantly, PayPal is SECURE! You can also scan the QR code provided and give from your mobile device.

Give in Person: You can always bring you check or cash offering to the church during normal business hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Automatic Tithing: Consider setting up automatic BillPay directly from your bank account.

Service Opportunities

Due to the current pandemic, there are many local missions that need your support. The needs at the Food Panty have increased. Consider making a financial contribution or donating food. Kid friendly items have been requested: ramen, cereal, canned/dried fruit, instant potatoes, and juice boxes. All donations can be brought to the church Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

Support local businesses and the Senior Center. The Gathering Place is open every weekday to pick up lunch. Your support is needed so they can continue to provide essential services for the community, especially delivering meals to those in need. If you would like to help with home-delivered meals, please let Sherri know by calling the office.

Bruce Hageman's hip surgery is scheduled for Monday 7/6 however during pre op testing an old heart anomaly showed up again. He is scheduled for an Echocardiogram tomorrow morning. We are praying that there are no changes or issues that will derail the scheduled hip surgery. As of now – he must have cardiac clearance in order to have surgery. He can't deal with any further delays!

Also – Bruce's sister Julie Hageman had her hip replaced 10 days ago. Please pray for a full and speedy recovery.

Our daughter Amanda, who lives in Ohio, let us know that her Father in Law, John Schaffer, just had a stint put in his heart. He is also dealing with colon cancer. Prayers for John and all the Schaffer family.

Mary Christine Lishman continues to be at home, needing basically full time care. Prayers for all the Lishman Family. On a bright note – a recent biopsy showed NO breast cancer! Praise the Lord!

Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Brett's Mother in Care Facility Bessie Dickerson
Brett's nephew in Wyoming Daniel Dickerson
Coby Aebersold
Jackie Swanson
Jean Grigsby
Ken's brother Greg Tongue
Kim Tongue's Father Marvin Conant
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Shirley Boner
Wilma Tippit

The Food Pantry still needs a FREEZER and a REFRIGERATOR. They are willing to pay!! Don't you have one in your garage you don't need anymore?

Sacks to Mats

Sacks to Mats has been cancelled until further notice. If you have recently saved any bags for this project they must be disposed due to our current situation with COVID-19.

A NOTE OF THANKS!!!!

Thank you to my church family for helping me celebrate birthday 99!
You made me feel so special!
Peggy Shoemaker

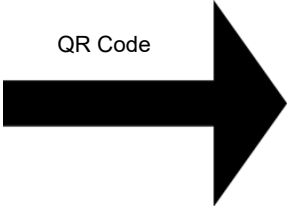
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>2 PM</i> <i>Theology Chat</i> <i>6:30 PM AA</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 Meals on Wheels JR & Bonnie Taylor Connie Collins</i>	<i>7</i> <i>7 PM Zoom Prayer Group</i>	<i>8 Meals on Wheels Carmen Stoneking George Hoover & Dick James</i>	<i>9</i> <i>2 PM</i> <i>Theology Chat</i> <i>6:30 PM AA</i>	<i>10 Meals on Wheels Connie Collins JR & Bonnie Taylor</i>	<i>11</i>
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