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The Saltshaker

Broadway United Methodist Church
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You are the Salt of the Earth—
Matthew 5:13

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Wednesday Bell Ringers Rehearsal 6:30 PM; Choir Practice 7:15 PM; Come sing and ring along. It will be worth it!!
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM; Articles for the Saltshaker are always welcome. Thank you!

Methodists on a Mission 2021

Broadway UMC | Bethany First UMC | Cameron UMC



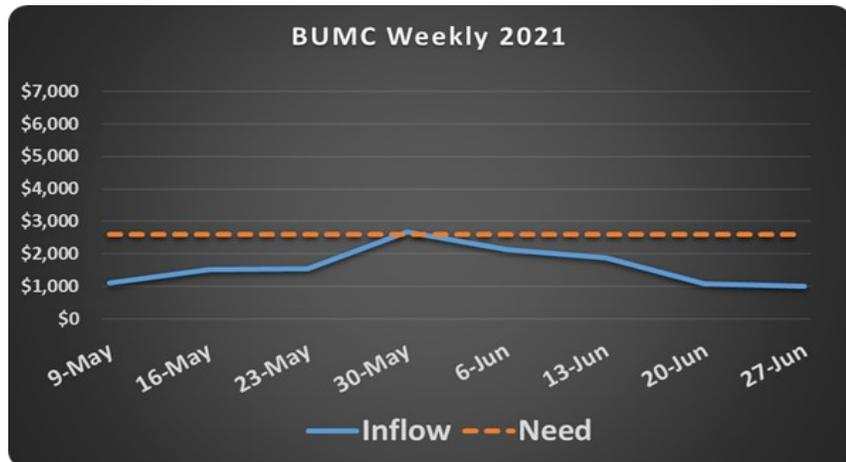
Thank you to all that have given to the Plattsburg Food Pantry, your donations have made a huge difference for those in need.

I have never experienced true hunger and you probably haven't either but I assure you it is real for those that don't know where their next meal is coming from or if it will come, so I remind you to please be mindful of those with so little to donate to our local food pantry, the need is just as great as ever, many individuals have lost their jobs and there are others that have a full time job and still experience hunger, so I ask you to please remember those less fortunate and pick up a couple extra items when you shop or save a few dollars for our local food pantry.

Just remember:
Home delivered meals is next week.
The Food Pantry could use toilet paper, pork & beans, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

Date	In Person and Virtual
6/6	44
6/13	43
6/20	36
6/27	43

- July Birthday**
- 1 Kayla Melton
 - Andrew
 - 4 Dickerson
 - 6 Pam Clifford
 - 6 Katlin Mattke
 - 9 Megan James
 - 11 Lauren Masters
 - 14 Jacob Enderle
 - 14 Martha Boulware
 - 19 Carol Sander
 - 21 John Boulware
 - 21 Lisa James
 - 21 Diane Shryock
 - 22 Betty Swanson
 - 23 Danny Dickerson
 - 23 Cameron Melton
 - 23 Steve Garr



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



Sunday Morning Worship

Watch LIVE: We stream our worship service LIVE on Sunday mornings at 10:40 am 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

Keeping track of those we connect with is vital to our ministry. If you attend worship Sunday morning online 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. To give online via PayPal, visit the church website at <https://plattsburgbumc.org/giving>.



In youth group and through the church we have been talking about it for months – and Mission Week finally came in June! Despite an interesting weekend leading into the event, including extended power outages throughout the town, we came together to begin the week on a perfect note. Combining with the group from Cameron UMC, we began with some silly get-to-know-you games, we had a taco party, and our first night of worship. It was clear by the end of the first night that we were all going to become quick friends. On Monday and Tuesday, we all worked in the Plattsburg community. Part of the group went to the house of a member of our community with the goal of overhauling her back yard. We trimmed trees and bushes and pulled vines and weeds – and took about 15 truck beds full to the dump. In the end – you can truly see the difference! The rest of the crew worked closely with the city to assist in storm clean up. After the storm that rolled through the previous Friday our help was greatly needed. Starting in several parks, we were able to fill several trailers full of downed branches (and sometimes entire trees). Once the parks looked better, we moved on out to the community, offering tree cleanup through the town and spreading love to everyone we met.

On Wednesday, we moved up to Cameron and got to work on a variety of projects. One group stayed at church and worked to create and build the start of a community garden. A second group went to a large park only a few blocks from the church and worked on park benches – scraping and staining all the benches and wooden picnic tables. Finally, a third group went to the Cameron Food Pantry and assisted with sorting and restocking. On Thursday, with much of the work complete on Wednesday (because our youth are AMAZING!!!) almost the entire group went to help with a drive-thru food drive. In the matter of about 3 hours, we helped feed 245 families which in total is 774 people! That afternoon we braved the heat one more time and went down to the Cameron Recycling Center to help walk the surrounding fields to pick up debris. Each evening we returned to the host church for fellowship, dinner, and worship to end the night.

The theme for the week was Shattered. Through worship each night and devotionals through the day, we were called to take a look at many aspects of our world and lives. We were reminded that much of what the world tells us are lies, fears, and deceptions, that prevent us from having a complete relationship with Jesus Christ. We were called this week and as we return to our lives, to mark those aspects of our lives that are holding us back and to SHATTER them to make more room for God to work within us.

Huge thank you to everyone who helped to make this event possible! To those who donated groceries, donated money, and those who gave up their time to help make this event possible – thank you from the bottom of my heart.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Barb Hopkins
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Brett's Mother in Care Facility Bessie Dickerson
Bruce Johnson
Carmen Stoneking
Coby Aebersold
Gil Sander
Jackie Swanson
Jean Grigsby
Ken's brother Greg Tongue
Kylie Storm
Liz Streeter
Lou Proctor
Kim Tongue's Father Marvin Conant
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Shirley Boner
Tanner Sims
Wilma Tippit

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm AA Meeting	2	3
4	5 Fourth of July Celebration	6 Pam Clifford's Birthday BUMC Board Meeting 7PM	7	8 6:30 pm AA Meeting	9	10 7:30 am Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Home Delivered Meals						
11	12	13	14 Jacob Enderle-Miller's Birthday	15 6:30 pm AA Meeting	16	17 9:30 am Breakfast on Broadway
18	19 Carol Sander's Birthday	20	21 Diane Shryock's birthday John Boulware's birthday	22 6:30 pm AA Meeting	23 Steve Garr's birthday	24
25 Service in the Park	26	27	28	29 6:30 pm AA Meeting Vi & Harold's Anniversary	30	31
Bible School from 6pm to 8pm each night						