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The Saltshaker

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You are the Salt of the Earth—Matthew 5:13

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The Pastor's Pen

As United Methodists we have three general rules for Christian living:

Do No Harm

Do Good

Attend to the ordinances of God (or stay in love with God)

John Wesley gave specific examples on how to practice these rules saying,

First: By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced, such as: the taking of the name of God in vain. The profaning the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work therein or by buying or selling. Drunkenness: buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity. Slaveholding; buying or selling slaves. Fighting, quarreling, brawling, brother going to law with brother; returning evil for evil, or railing for railing; the using many words in buying or selling. The buying or selling goods that have not paid the duty. The giving or taking things on usury—i.e., unlawful interest. Uncharitable or unprofitable conversation; particularly speaking evil of magistrates or of ministers. Doing to others as we would not they should do unto us. Doing what we know is not for the glory of God, as: The putting on of gold and costly apparel. The taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. The singing those songs, or reading those books, which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God. Softness and needless self-indulgence. Laying up treasure upon earth. Borrowing without a probability of paying; or taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.

Secondly: By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity, doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all men: To their bodies, of the ability which God giveth, by giving food to the hungry, by clothing the naked, by visiting or helping them that are sick or in prison. To their souls, by instructing, reproofing, or exhorting all we have any intercourse with; trampling under foot that enthusiastic doctrine that "we are not to do good unless *our hearts be free to it.*" By doing good, especially to them that are of the household of faith or groaning so to be; employing them preferably to others; buying one of another, helping each other in business, and so much the more because the world will love its own and them only. By all possible diligence and frugality, that the gospel be not blamed. By running with patience the race which is set before them, denying themselves, and taking up their cross daily; submitting to bear the reproach of Christ, to be as the filth and offscouring of the world; and looking that men should say all manner of evil of them *falsely*, for the Lord's sake.

Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God; such are: The public worship of God. The ministry of the Word, either read or expounded. The Supper of the Lord. Family and private prayer. Searching the Scriptures. Fasting or abstinence." As we read Wesley's words, I would ask you to examine your week and ask *is there anywhere I have caused harm? How have I done what is good? What have I done to stay in love with God?*

Poverty can teach lessons that privilege cannot

As you sit down to eat breakfast with your family today, try to think of those that do not have enough to eat or maybe nothing to eat, while most of us have never experienced hunger in that manner, there are those that have little more than that everyday. School is about to start and no child should attend class hungry, so when you shop for groceries this week, please remember to pick up an item a child would enjoy such as hot or cold cereal, breakfast bars, or pop tarts.

Nursing Home Residents

Please remember those in our community in residential care centers, while the pandemic has been hard on everyone-those in our local nursing homes have little outside contact, in the past few months they have received several large print books to help keep them occupied, but they do not take the place of a phone call or handwritten note, if you do not know someone personally in a residential care center, write a prayer and mail it to anonymous, it will be a blessing to them and you as well.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you need help with school supplies and live in the Plattsburg School District, come to the Plattsburg Food Pantry any Thursday 8:30-11:00 am and receive a cash donation towards supplies.

Dear BUMC family,

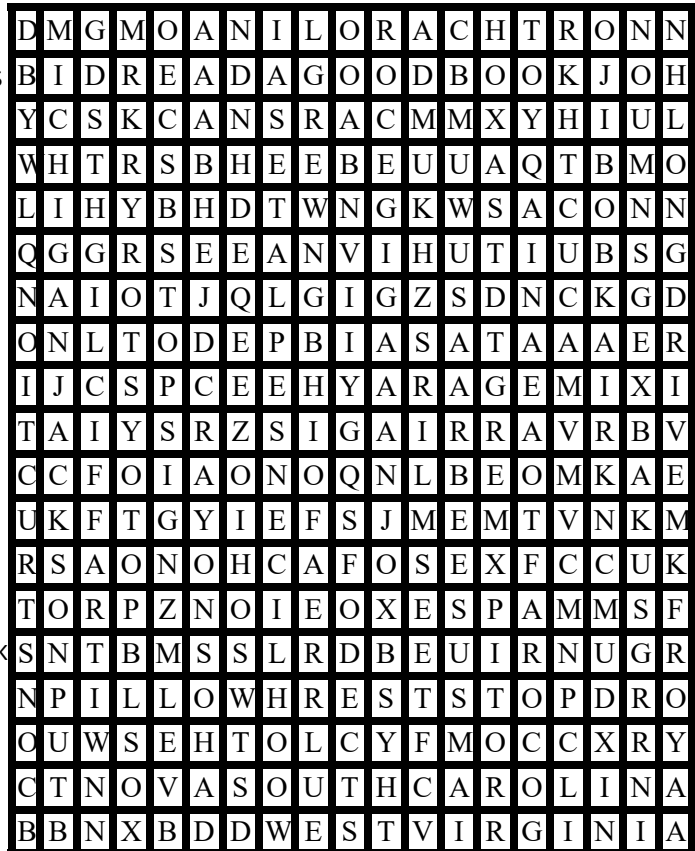
On behalf of the Hageman family we would like to thank all those that helped make the memorial service for Susan so beautiful and, frankly, perfect. I have heard from so many that were there or watched online how fitting and appropriate it was for her, from the music to the setting, the food afterwards, all of it. You might be interested to know the service was viewed internationally by some of our friends overseas.

In addition we would like to thank, from the bottom of our hearts, all those who gave so generously to the Susan Hageman Memorial Fund to refurbish our kitchen. We are overwhelmed at the response locally, nationally, and internationally and are appreciative beyond words. It is obvious God is truly at work in our church, the kitchen will allow us to be even more proactive in the community and within our church.

Blessings,
The Hageman family

Road Trip Word Find

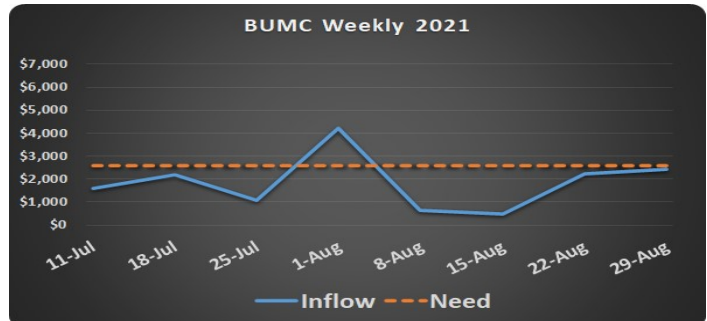
- BATHROOM BREAKS
- BEE MOVIE
- CAR SNACKS
- COMFY CLOTHES
- CONSTRUCTION
- CRAYONS
- FUN MAGAZINES
- GAS STATION
- GMC TERRAIN
- GUM
- HIGHWAY
- JACKSON
- LICENSE PLATES
- LONG DRIVE
- MAPS
- MARMADUKE
- MICHIGAN
- MOUNTAINS
- MUSIC
- NORTH CAROLINA
- OHIO
- PILLOW
- READ A GOOD BOOK
- REST STOP
- SOUTH CAROLINA
- STOP SIGN
- TOY STORY
- TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- VIRGINIA
- WEST VIRGINIA



Date	In Person and Virtual Attendance
8/1	33
8/8	40
8/15	43
8/22	44
8/29	46

September Birthdays

- 2 J. R. McQuerrey
 - 5 Anastasia Jensen
 - 8 Mary Goldberg
 - 11 Ken Tongue
 - 12 Harold Bowling
 - 23 Kris Torre
 - 27 Linda Brumbaugh
 - 28 George Hoover
- No Anniversaries reported



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>. Plattsburg, MO/

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>.

Ice Cream Social

BUMC held an Ice Cream Social on August 18 to welcome kids back to school and to celebrate Missouri's Bicentennial. We had a great time and passed out 280 ice cream treats to students and their families. Supplies and ice cream were purchased using a generous grant received from the Northwest District. Thank you to everyone who made this outreach event possible!



Cajun Beef Casserole

- 1 package (8-1/2 ounces) cornbread/muffin mix
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes, drained
- 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 1 to 2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare cornbread batter according to package directions. Spread into a greased 11x7-in. baking dish.
2. In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add tomatoes, vegetables, tomato paste and seasoning. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Pour over batter. Sprinkle with cheese.
3. Bake, uncovered, until golden brown, 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle with onions.
4. **Freeze option:** Omit onion topping. Cool baked casserole; wrap and freeze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Remove 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350°; bake as directed, increasing time as necessary for a thermometer inserted in center to read 165°. Sprinkle cooked casserole with onions.

Jeremiah 30:17

Barb Hopkins
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Bruce Johnson
Carmen Stoneking
Coby Aebersold
Gil Sander
Jackie Swanson
Jean Grigsby
Kylie Storm
Liz Streeter
Lou Proctor
<small>Kim Tongue's Father</small>
Marvin Conant
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Shirley Boner
Wilma Tippit

Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry can always use essential items:
toilet paper,
shampoo, all sizes of bar soap, cereal, dish soap, laundry soap, tooth brushes and tooth paste.

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 J. R. McQuerrey Birthday 6:30 PM AA Meets	3	4
5 Anastasia Jensen Birthday Communion Sunday	6 LABOR DAY (office closed)	7 BUMC Council Meeting 7 PM	8 Mary Goldberg Birthday	9 6:30 PM AA Meets	10	11 Ken Tongue Birthday Christian Men's Breakfast @ Christian Church
<i>Pastor Cassie on vacation</i>						
12 Harold Bowling Birthday Kyle Enderle-Miller Preaching	13	14 Charge Conference Forms Due	15 Oakridge Bible Study (George Hoover)	16 6:30 PM AA Meets	17	18 Breakfast on Broadway 8:30 AM
<i>Pastor Cassie on vacation</i>						
19	20 Retired Teachers Breakfast	21 Ministerial Alliance Meeting	22 Oakridge Bible Study (Pastor Cassie)	23 Kris Torre Birthday 6:30 PM AA Meets	24	25
Home Delivered Meals						
26 Celebration Sunday	27 Linda Brumbaugh Birthday	28 George Hoover Birthday	29	30 6:30 PM AA Meets		
<i>Sherrí on vacation till 10/8</i>						