



Moore Memorial
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Moore Memorial Methodist Church
July Newsletter 2026

Are you reading the newsletter?

Our newsletter is emailed to you monthly and is always available on the website. This publication is a place where you can see pictures of events and happenings at the church. Where you can learn about upcoming events. If you are not checking the newsletter out, you truly are missing out on some of the fun at Moore Memorial.

Blessing of the Backpacks 8.2

On 8.2 (August 2nd), we will have Blessing of the Backpacks at Moore Memorial. Teachers, children, and administrators are encouraged to bring backpacks to be blessed for a fantastic 2026-2027 school year!

What are you praying for lately?

What are you praying for as July ends? As August begins? We want to know your prayers!



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Prayer requests? Email them to admin@moorememorialmethodistchurch.com

Scenes from Sunday School: July 5



Brittany & Bryan Gatlin taught Sunday School on July 5 and Brittany used this activity to teach the children about how Jesus feels when we pray: "Jesus gets "fizzy" when you pray. The kids each said a prayer and got to see how Jesus reacts when they pray."

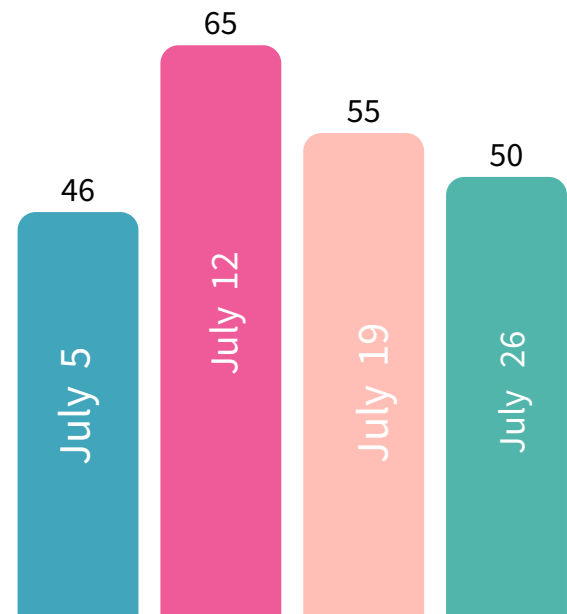
Birthdays & Anniversaries July 2026

Birthdays

Lewis Zeigler July 3
Kristen Kotecki July 8
Carolyn Bowles July 13
Lee Branch July 20
Margaret Moore July 20
Jeanette Weed July 20

Rebecca Herring July 21
Bobbie Bridges July 21
Katharine Pratt July 25
Lawrence Austin July 26

July Attendance:



Anniversaries:

Nan & Al Baker- July 8
Cathy & Neville Vanderburg- July 22
Barbara & Sam Pittman- July 28
Josephine & Lawrence Austin- July 30

Got questions about what is happening at church?

Contact:

Lawrence Austin, Finance Chair
Josephine Austin, Worship Chair
Frank Ballard, Admin Chair
Frank Weed, Trustees
Br. Neville, Pastor
Bert Mitchell, Personnel



**SHE IS CLOTHED WITH STRENGTH AND DIGNITY;
SHE CAN LAUGH AT THE DAYS TO COME.
SHE SPEAKS WITH WISDOM,
AND FAITHFUL INSTRUCTION IS ON HER TONGUE.
SHE WATCHES OVER THE
AFFAIRS OF HER HOUSEHOLD
AND DOES NOT EAT THE BREAD OF IDLENESS. HER
CHILDREN ARISE AND CALL HER BLESSED;
PROVERBS 31:25-28**



Line Dancing is still happening at
Moore Memorial.

Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30am
Contact Lynn Peeples for more information



Birthdays & Anniversaries August 2026

Birthdays

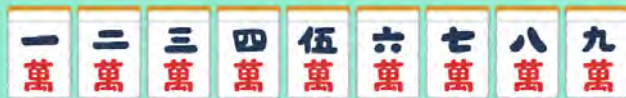
Barbara Pittman August 1	Caroline Grantham August 12
Jeff Nance August 4	Rachel Watkins August 12
Angela Caffey August 6	Johnny Plummer August 13
Tyler Ballard August 7	Roxanne Ballard August 19
Linda Abernathy August 9	LaVerne Eskridge August 25
Blair Caldwell August 10	Brian Hadley August 27
Shed Hunger IV August 10	Frank Ballard August 31

Anniversaries:

Kay & Jimmy Slocum- August 2
Barry & Lois Eskridge- August 10
Carol & Henry Allman - August 18
Lynne & Jeff Wilson- August 27

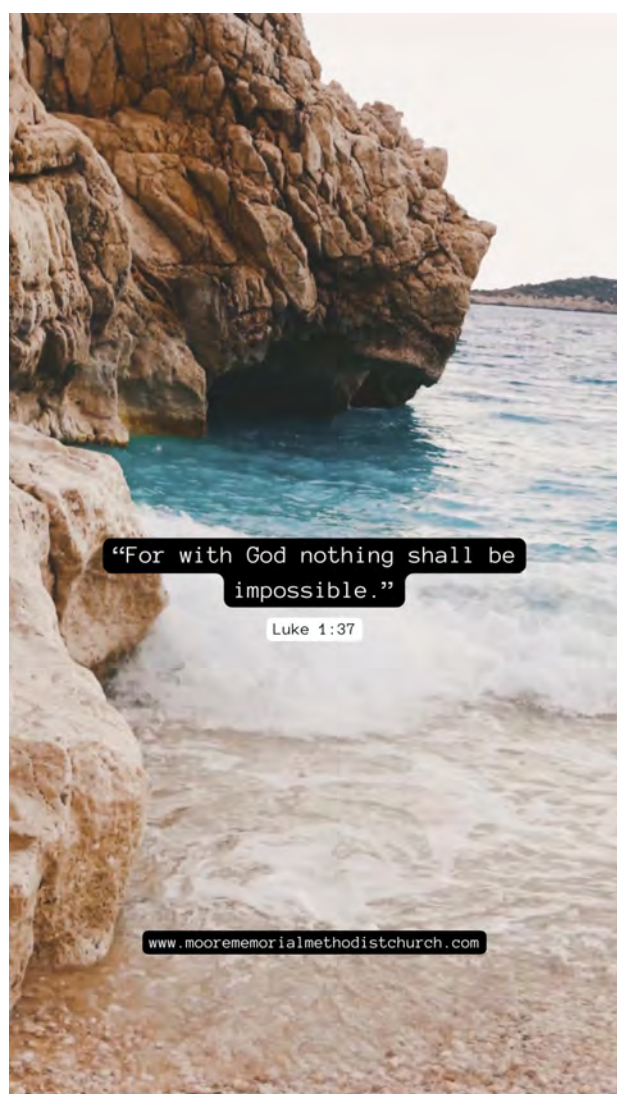


We're still playing MahJong
on Thursdays at 5:30pm.
Contact Brittany Gatlin or
Bea Haskins for more
information and the playing
schedule.



Pickleball is still happening
at Moore Memorial.

Contact Frank Weed if interested in
playing in the morning,
Mike Peeples if interested in
afternoon/early evening games.



"For with God nothing shall be
impossible."

Luke 1:37

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“

What you have said in the
dark will be heard in the
daylight, and what you have
whispered in the ear in the
inner rooms will be
proclaimed from the roofs.

”

LUKE 12:3



Smile



We have so
much fun at
Moore
Memorial!





Scenes from Church: July 26

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 2nd at 11am in the Moore Memorial Sanctuary
Teachers, Administrators and Children are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing for a fantastic school year!



**"...WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR
A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMETH IN
THE MORNING."**

PSALM 30:5



Scenes from
Sunday,
July 19
at Moore
Memorial

GOOD BYE TO BR. NEVILLE & CATHY!

With Br. Neville's last day at Moore Memorial being 8.2, we say good bye to both him & Cathy and wish them the best of luck in the future with all that God has planned for them.

Benefit for Kolby Boyle

PICKLE BALL

TOURNAMENT



Register by
7/27



\$25
PER
PLAYER

AUGUST 1, 2026
8AM-UNTIL
FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH/MOORE MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH
WINONA, MS

MORE INFORMATION

662-614-6939

Tournament bracket will be
released 7/29

Pickleball Tournament
benefit for Kolby Boyle
on Saturday, 8/1 at
Moore Memorial &
First Baptist Church.
Contact 662-614-6939
for more information.



HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU?
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.
DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE
WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.
JOSHUA 1:9

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YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE
ALL WHO TRUST IN YOU,
ALL WHOSE THOUGHTS
ARE FIXED ON YOU!

ISAIAH 26:3

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*Raymie Wilson
Baby Shower!*

On Sunday, August 16 at 2pm in
Fellowship House.

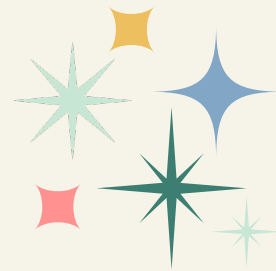


*Brittany & Bryan Gatlin
Baby Shower!*

On Sunday, August 2 at 6pm in FLC
Gym.

**"THE LORD IS MY
SHEPHERD; I
SHALL NOT
WANT." -
PSALM 23:1**

AUGUST EVENTS



8.1 KOLBY BOYLE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
FUNDRAISER (FLC GYM)

8.2 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AT 11AM
(SANCTUARY)

8.2 BRITTANY/BRYAN GATLIN BABY SHOWER AT 6PM
(FLC GYM)

8.15 FLC RESERVED FOR EVENT BY BRITTANY GATLIN
(APPROVED BY TRUSTEES)

8.16 RAYMIE WILSON BABY SHOWER AT 2PM
(FELLOWSHIP HOUSE)



One More Step on the Journey

As I sat down to write this month's newsletter, I realized this will be my last newsletter comments for Moore Memorial. That's a bittersweet thought, but more than anything it fills me with gratitude.

Over the past 944 days we've worshiped together, prayed together, laughed together, cried together, and watched God remain faithful through every season. We've celebrated baptisms and welcomed new members. We've gathered around hospital beds and gravesides. We've shared Holy Communion and been reminded again and again that Christ is present with His people.

For that privilege, thank you.

One of the themes that has found its way into my preaching recently is that the Christian life is not simply a destination but a pilgrimage. Scripture reminds us that "here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come" (Hebrews 13:14). Whether we spend a lifetime in one place or find ourselves moving often, every follower of Jesus is walking the same road toward the same Home.

As many of you know, my own journey has included twenty-seven moves over the years—from my childhood, to Army assignments around the world, to business, and finally to ministry. Looking back, I can see that every place God sent us had a purpose. Winona has been one of those gifts.

Although my time as your Pastor is drawing to a close, God's work in and through this congregation is not. The mission remains the same: to love God, love our neighbors, make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and faithfully proclaim the hope of the Gospel. I have every confidence that the Lord who has been faithful in the past will continue to guide this church in the days ahead.

As we gather one final time around the Lord's Table, I'm reminded that it has never belonged to any pastor. It is Christ's table. Long after pastors come and go, He continues to invite His people, nourish them for the journey, and promise that one day we will gather with Him at the great feast in His Father's Kingdom.

Thank you for allowing me and Cathy to walk alongside you for this season of our pilgrimage. Thank you for your prayers, your kindness, your friendship, and your love. You have blessed us more than you know. My prayer for each of you is simple: keep following Jesus. Keep trusting Him. Keep serving Him. Keep gathering with His people. And whenever the road becomes difficult, remember that every step taken with Christ is one step closer to Home.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Grace and peace,

Brother Neville