## SUNDAYS AT FUMC OF OZARK

**In-person Sunday morning services** 

**10:00 a.m.** - Sanctuary (Traditional)

Facebook & YouTube Live 104.9 FM @12:00 noon



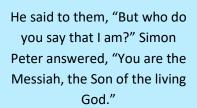
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Matthew 16:15-16



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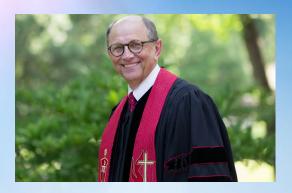


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# **SUMMER REVIVAL**



We are privileged to welcome Bishop Lawson Bryan, who will be preaching at our revival to be held in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10; at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11; and at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12.

## **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Join us on Sunday, **August 3**, at the 10:00 a.m. worship service to send our kids and teachers back to school with all of God's blessings.

## Souper Day

This month's Souper Day dates are **August 5 and 19**. Volunteers should meet at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC kitchen. Please continue to support this ministry by preparing food, helping with packing, or delivering food to the homebound in the community.

## **Eagle Sunday**

Join us on Sunday, August 10, during our 10:00 a.m. worship service as we welcome the Carroll High School Football Team and Cheerleaders to celebrate the upcoming season! We'll recognize these amazing students, pray over them, and show our support as a church family followed by lunch in the Family Life Center.

#### **SPRC**

The SPRC will meet on Monday, **August 11**, at 6:00 p.m. in room 133.

## **Up-Tempo Exercise Class**

Ladies, we will be resuming our up-tempo exercise class on Tuesday, **August 12**, at 8:00 a.m. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week and are free

## Men's Breakfast

Please join us for our monthly men's breakfast, fellowship, and prayer on Sunday, **August 17**, at 7:30 a.m. in the FLC dining room.



FUMC would like to welcome Stan, Jordan, Robbie, Emma-Grace Sanford, and Krista Tatum as new members of our church family. We are so glad to have all of you join us!

#### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. in room 133.

### **KCLC Board**

The KCLC Board will meet on Tuesday, **August 25**, at 5:00 p.m. in room 133.

#### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, **August 25**, at 6:00 p.m. in room 133.

## Thursday Bible Study

Thursday Bible study will resume in September. We look forward to having you join us!

## **Thursday Night Outreach**

We will resume Thursday Night Outreach in September. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

## **Grief Support Group**

The Grief Support group will not meet in the month of August. We will resume on Monday, **September 15**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship, dinner, and a new book.

#### **UMYF Fund**

We invite you to support our Youth Fund with your donations. Your contributions will help provide resources for programs and activities for our youth. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference in their spiritual growth and journey. Thank you!

, Melissa Perault

#### **Podcast: Faith Talks**

Join Jason and Nick each week on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or iHeartRadio as we explore a wide range of topics through the lens of God's Word. We will answer your questions and dive into meaningful conversations faith, life, and everything in between—often joined by special guests. Be sure to follow us to stay updated on the latest episodes and discussions. you have a topic you'd like us to cover? Email at faithtalksozark@gmail.com

Need help finding the podcast? Feel free to contact Nick via text at (334) 237-2239.

## **Prayer Concerns**

Rhonda Kale, Oliver Kingsley, Jack DeLoney, Anne Butler, Martha Overstreet, Larry Pittman, Evan Renfroe, Joyce Esslinger, Charlotte Lisenby, Charles Beverly, Charlie Breedlove, Melissa Breedlove, Roberta Segers, Carol Heath, Sam Keys, Mary Parsons, Kathryne Harper Lancaster, Stephanie Thomas Francher, Patti Williams, Ruth Hart, Katy Peat, Laura Crouch, Susan Crutchfield, Shirley Miller, Tina & Charlie Harper, Fannetta Moses, Diane Holman, Carolyn Wooley

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents:** Jean Beverly, Martha Dan Thompson, Bethene & Earl Childree, Sue Ellen Mosley, and Georgianna Seymour

Please contact the church office if you (or a family member) wish to be added to or removed from the prayer concerns.

Let us pray... Heavenly Father, we come to you asking for healing, comfort, and peace for those who are facing illness and loss. Lord, we ask that you calm our fears, anxiety, and sorrow and allow us to feel your healing power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **Memorials and Honorariums**

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#### **Children and Youth Fund in Memory of:**

Wynette Taylor and Beverly Raley by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Fenn Beverly Raley and Wally Olson by Mr. & Mrs. Trot Carroll Sally Nelson and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs. Becky Robinett Adam Pavlicek and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs. Robin Wyatt Sally Nelson and Beverly Raley by Mrs. Bobbie McLauchlin Beverly Raley by Beth Grantham

**Larry Woodie, Sally Nelson, and Wynette Taylor** by Mrs. Carolyn Wooley

Wally Olson by Mrs. Susan Wright

**Adam Pavlicek and Howard Swain, Jr.** by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Cox

#### **Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Memory of:**

Sally Nelson, David Bolich, Major Dunlap, Adam Pavlicek, and Howard Swain, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams

#### **Communion Fund in Memory of:**

**Sally Nelson** by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker **Wynette Taylor and Howard Swain, Jr.** by Mrs. Bobbie

McLauchlin

#### **General Fund in Memory of:**

Sally Nelson by Mr. Bob Bunting

Wynette Taylor and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Trot Carroll

Sally Nelson, Howard Swain, Jr., Wally Olson, and Larry

Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jordan Larry Woodie by Dr. Becky Harvard Sally Nelson by Mrs. Barbara Jones

Larry Woodie by the Kells Carroll Sunday School Class

Sally Nelson by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Clouse Larry Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Mitchell

Sally Nelson, Larry Woodie, and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs.

Marilyn Tamplin

## Memorials Continued...

#### **General Fund in Memory of Continued:**

**June & David Bolich and Mason Stephenson** by Revs. Judd & Libba Stinson

Larry Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Cox

## **Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Memory of:**

Sally Nelson by Dr. & Mrs. Doug Williamson

#### Kingsley CLC General Fund in Memory of:

**Rickey Hughes and Wally Olson** by Mr. Dan Sowell **Larry Woodie** by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker

#### Missions Fune in Memory of:

Larry Woodie by Mrs. Susan Wright

#### Honorariums

#### Children and Youth Fund in Honor of:

Melena Shiver by Mrs. Carolyn Wooley

#### **Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Honor of:**

**Billy Gaither and Chuck Auman** by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams

#### **General Fund in Honor of:**

Skip Harris by Mr. Bob Bunting

#### Music Fund in Honor of:

Julia Bittman by Ms. Margie McGahagin

#### WELCOME!!

We would like to welcome our new Custodian, Raven Dendy, and our new Youth Ministries Director, Melissa Perault (Les). If you see them around, please say hello and make them feel welcome.

#### **OUR STAFF**

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#### **Attendance**

#### **In-Person Sunday Worship:**

07/06: 114 **07/13**: 141 **07/20**: 112 07/27: 156

#### **In-Person Sunday School:**

07/06: 53 **07/13**: 84 **07/20**: 72 **07/27**: 75

#### **Total Online Worship Reach:**

07/06: 247 **07/13**: 220 07/20: 228 07/27: 253

## **Evening Chapel Schedule**

**08/10:** Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)

**08/17:** Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)

**08/24:** Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)

**08/31:** Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)

**08/03:** Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)

## Counting Teams

**08/03:** Team 3 **08/10**: Team 4 **08/17:** Team 5 08/24: Team 1

**08/31**: Team 2

## **August Ushers**

Dick Jordan Fred Steagall

## **Birthdays**

**08/02:** Beverly Huff

08/04: Margie McGahagin

08/07: Bob Bunting 08/08: Cheryl Brown Barry Cohen

08/09: Judy Holman

08/12: Frank Carroll

Marve Grace Sauermann

08/14: Nancy Steffen 08/16: Melena Shiver

**08/18:** Charlie Harper

**Becky Harvard** 08/20: Joyce Esslinger

Benjamin Garcia

08/21: Fred Steagall

08/22: Andress Blackwell 08/23: Sara-Bethany Weir

**08/25:** Diane Clouse Jan Lisenby

08/26: Rubedearl Levans, Jr.

08/29: Jeff Bankston

# **Operation Christmas**

#### **AUGUST ITEMS:**

Take advantage of the back-to-school sales! Pencils, hand-held sharpener, pencil case, crayons, pens, washable markers, colored pencils, notebooks, paper, notepads, sticky notes, index cards, stickers, calculators, blunt-tip scissors, small ruler, and glue sticks.

### **Online Sermons**

Catch up on any sermon you might have missed or want to listen to again! Sermons from previous Sundays can be found and listened to on our website. You can also subscribe to our sermon podcast on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, iHeart Radio, Amazon Music, or Spotify. Sermons will be posted weekly.

If you have any questions or trouble accessing the sermons, please contact Caitlyn Cummings by call or text at 334-589-0421 or by email at:

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**Podcast:** Tuesdays **Sunday Preview:** Fridays

(Can be viewed on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel)





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## **FIRST KIDS AND UMYF AUGUST CALENDAR:**

**August 3:** Blessing of the Backpacks during the 10:00 service.

Pool party at the Thrower's House 5:00

August 10: No evening activities. Please attend our revival

service.

August 17: Normal evening activities. 5:00 to 6:30

August 24: Normal evening activities. 5:00 to 6:30

August 31: No evening activities.























