



**OFFICE HOURS FOR
MONDAY, AUGUST 1-THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**

Monday, August 1—8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 2—8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 3—8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and Thursday, August 4—8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, August 8, my hours will go back to 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Thanks, Heather.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9th at 8:00 a.m., at Perkins Restaurant in Dandridge.



CHURCH STREET CAFÉ DELIVERY

We are in need of volunteers to help with our next delivery of food from Midwest Food Bank on Wednesday, August 10th at 11:30 a.m. We will need help unloading, sorting and stocking the goods.



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

We will be having our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 14th, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the home of Jeff and Whitney Drees. The church will be providing the meat, drinks, and dessert. We ask that everyone bring a side dish to share and your chairs! Directions to the Drees will be printed and available on the table in the back hall and will be emailed to you closer to the date. Be sure to save the date and we will see you there!!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
We will celebrate youth/ blessing of the backpacks/education on Sunday, August 21. We ask that all youth, children, and educators bring their backpacks on this Sunday. We also ask that all retired teachers (preK-college) give their names, subject taught and schools to Heather.

PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

Wayne King Neal Beck Sara Piper
Steve and Arlene Peck Bill and JoAnne Vest
Doug and Cindy Moses
Members of the military & their families, especially those overseas.

ILL AND RECOVERING:

Alice Pryor, who recently fell and fractured facial bones.
Tina Faust, friend of Linda Noonkesser, who is starting cancer treatment.
Walter Williams, Peggy Hypes' brother, who is in a rehab facility following a fall.
Sherry Welton Wilds, friend of Peggy Hypes, who has a long road of recovery ahead.
Ann Canfield, Debby Rinehart's cousin, who has completed chemo and is waiting for the next steps of treatment.
Chuck Hously, father of a friend of Arlene Peck's grandson, who has been diagnosed with brain cancer.
Jane Sorey, Linda Noonkesser's sister-in-law, who has Alzheimer's.
Carolyn, Ted Folsom's cousin, who is restarting chemotherapy.
Randy Cook & family, family of John Zirkle; Randy is on hospice.
Lynne McCoy, friend of Peggy Hypes.
Dennis, Ted Folsom's brother-in-law, who is dealing with COPD.
Mike Carlevato, coworker of Beth Folsom, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:

LIFECARE MORRISTOWN: Elsie Sorey (# 208)
SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE: Paulette Bozeman
JEFFERSON PARK: John Moser
MORNING POINTE: Denny Pryor

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SESSION HIGHLIGHTS—JULY 13, 2022

- Received the Pastor’s report. The feeding effort for the AMOS visiting church group went very well. Reverend White will be meeting with the leaders of AMOS to learn more about their programs.
- Received the report of the PNC. The committee reviewed the survey results report. The MIF has been completed. The committee will proof the MIF this week and send it to session for approval next week. Once session approves the MIF, it goes to the COM at presbytery.
- Received the report from Mission Committee. CSC continues to be a major effort for the church. For the first half of the year 583 bags of groceries were distributed. The groceries have been supplemented with garden grown produce by the children’s garden, Bonner Scholars’ Garden at Carson Newman and from Renovatus. The summer months are more challenging because the help from high school students and CNU students is missing. More volunteers would be very welcome on these two Tuesdays each month. During the feeding of AMOS, 197 meals were provided. Grants were given to Boys and Girls Club, Dumplin Valley (\$2000), Cross/PDRINO (\$2,200) and Girls, Inc. (\$1,686). Isaiah House received \$240 from our portion of the Pentecost Offering and an additional \$114 as the remainder of the Mission Endowment Fund.
- Received the committee report from Stewardship and Finance. Because many programs and activities have been curtailed, expenses are well below budget. Consequently, we ended the second quarter with an adjusted surplus of \$9,426.97. Activities are expected to increase in the second half of the year as will associated expenses. The committee will meet in August to begin the budget process for 2023.
- The Elder Nominating Committee needs to be formed. This year there will be participants from the Adult Zoom Sunday School Class, the Music Program, the Youth and a member at large. Session members will begin asking for participants for the ENC. Matt Gowan and Ted Folsom will co-chair the committee.
- Session approved a congregational meeting for August 28 for the purpose of electing the ENC.

MISSION CORNER

Thanks to everyone who volunteered during AMOS Week to help feed the work campers from Georgia who were doing critical home repairs on a home in Morristown July 4 – 7. We prepared and served a total of 197 meals those four days, very capably led by Martha Sanders, who put in MANY, many hours of planning, shopping, and preparing the breakfasts and dinners we provided. Thanks especially to Martha!!

Please pray for Girls, Inc., which was one of our Mission grant recipients this year. In their mission grant application, they asked for our prayers ‘for our staff, our board, our families, and our girls as we continue adjusting our approaches through the rapidly changing landscape of life due to current world circumstances. Prayers for guidance, good leadership, strength to manage and think outside the box to find solutions, compassion and kindness toward ourselves and others, and hope for us all.’

And please do keep contributing cleaning and personal care items for the Necessities Pantry, in the bin in the office hallway. Items are delivered to the Pantry about once a month and are VERY much appreciated.

B&G CORNER

Looking back at July’s B&G Corner it appears we have made some progress. The new flooring is in place and we are working to get the benches secured and the audio system moved to the back corner.

In addition, the fourth Memorial Brick bench has been installed. With all the benches in place the Memorial Bricks area looks all put together again.

This was hinted at last month; the east church sign along Branner Street needs to get repainted so do not be surprised if it is missing for a week or two in the near future.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 B & G Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3 Mission Meeting 11:00 a.m. Zoom Fellowship and Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Sue Swilley		5	6 Ted Folsom
7 Communion Zoom Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.	8	9 Men’s Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Church Street Café 4:30 p.m.	10 CSC Delivery 11:30 a.m. Zoom Session 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Tom & Stacy Kirkpatrick	13 Jeff & Whitney Drees
14 Zoom Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. CHURCH PICNIC 2:00-6:00 P.M.	15	16 Sam O’Hare Doug Moses	17 Zoom Fellowship and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	18 Rod McCash	19	20 Newsletter Deadline
21 Zoom Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. EDUCATION SUNDAY Jim Deaton	22	23 Church Street Café 4:30 p.m. Wayne & Margy King	24 Zoom Fellowship and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	25	26 Lyle and Kathy Juroff	27
28 Zoom Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting	29	30	31 Zoom Fellowship and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.			

MONTHLY INCOME JULY TOTAL
\$7,312.00
(\$16,141 is needed monthly to meet budget)

YTD ACTUAL INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) INCOME/EXPENSES			
ACTUAL	PRORATED	YTD BUDGET	
INCOME \$132,074.38	\$103,282.69*	\$107,957.50	
EXPENSES \$90,586.77		\$147,967.51	

ACTUAL INCOME OVER EXPENSES: \$41,487.61

YTD PRORATED INCOME OVER EXPENSES: \$12,695.92

* Some members pay their entire yearly pledges in January. This number has been adjusted to reflect what actual giving through July would be, if completed yearly pledges, were divided out monthly.