

July is....

Prints of Peace

July 2014

Independence Day - 7/4 - The fourth of July is the birthday of our nation. Today, we celebrate and enjoy the freedom that comes with the event that made this day so special.

***GO WATCH THE FIREWORKS AT THE PARK! THEY START AT DUSK.**

Cheer Up the Lonely Day - 7/11 - An opportunity to make a lonely person happy. Any time you can make someone happy, you've done a good thing, and should be proud of yourself.

Peach Ice Cream Day - 7/17 - Peaches are one of the best flavors of the summer season. People wait for about 48 weeks for the peach harvest to ripen. And, when it does, for a few short weeks, its "peach everything"! In celebration of the harvest, the ice cream companies make peach ice cream. Its hard to find other times of the year. Most major ice cream makers only produce it during the summer.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9.30am

Morning Worship 10.30am



"Here is my Creed. I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs it by His Providence. That He ought to be worshipped."

~Benjamin Franklin

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Christmas in July!



We will be celebrating Christmas
in July on the 27th!

What a better way to show our
thanks and appreciation to the
guys at SOAR then bringing gifts
to the altar to honor them!

The following is a list of needs
for you to be thinking of
purchasing! Let us bless them
the way they have blessed us!

NEEDS

Men's Hygiene items

- *body wash
- *shampoo & conditioner
- *shaving cream
- *disposable razors
- *deodorant
- *tooth paste and tooth brush
- *bath soap

Paper products

- *toilet paper
- *paper towels

Cleaning Products

- *laundry soap & softener sheets
- *various household cleaning products

The WAY – Hospitality in ACTION!

As of July 1st we have resumed the weekly meetings of “The WAY”. These meetings are held every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. in the Asbury UMC Sanctuary.

This continues to be such an important avenue for our church family to reach out to the lost in our community and I am blessed to be able to work alongside you as we serve our neighbors.

We are thrilled at the hospitality shown by both individuals and families who have signed up to bring cookies and make tea and/or coffee for the participants after the meeting.

If you would like to sign up for to help provide hospitality for a week please contact Pastor Linda or the church office.

The Asbury FOOD BANK

On Sunday June 29th, an enthusiastic group met to discuss the possibility of reactivating the Asbury UMC FOOD BANK. The importance and need of this ministry were affirmed. Logistics and ways and means to accomplish this were discussed.

The tentative plan is for the FOOD BANK to be reopened in August.

Volunteers to assist are still needed. You can sign up for a day or an hour as fits your schedule. We have a spot that YOU can be in ministry to those in need. Contact the church office or talk to Doug or Sharon Weirick or Lay Leader Betty Binkley.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday!

Claire Stanberry 7/3

Travis Stanberry 7/7

Willena Smith 7/7

Bob Horton 7/7

Barbara Walters 7/16

Alan Copeland 7/18

Marki Mask 7/19

Ivan Rex Wade 7/20

Dixie Fleckinger 7/21

Sharon Weirick 7/26

Gaye Jared 7/26

Kyle Jones 7/26

Barbara Whelchel 7/28

Nancy Vandewalker 7/30

David Platt 7/31

Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Willena Smith 7/16

Bob & Darla Inman 7/24

Michael & Kirby Bolitho 7/28

We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary and we wish you the happiest of days on your special day! If you would like to be included on the next newsletter please call the office.

Pastor's Corner ~ Pastor Linda Lusnia

Matthew 16: "Who do YOU say that I am?"

No matter who we are, no matter our station in life, we, like Peter, are confronted with the question of Christ, "Who do you say that I am?" Our values, our lifestyle, our choices - all hinge on how we answer this age old question.

We may or may not have been raised in a faith tradition, but whatever the case may be, we cannot rest on the faith of our grandparents or those who came before us.

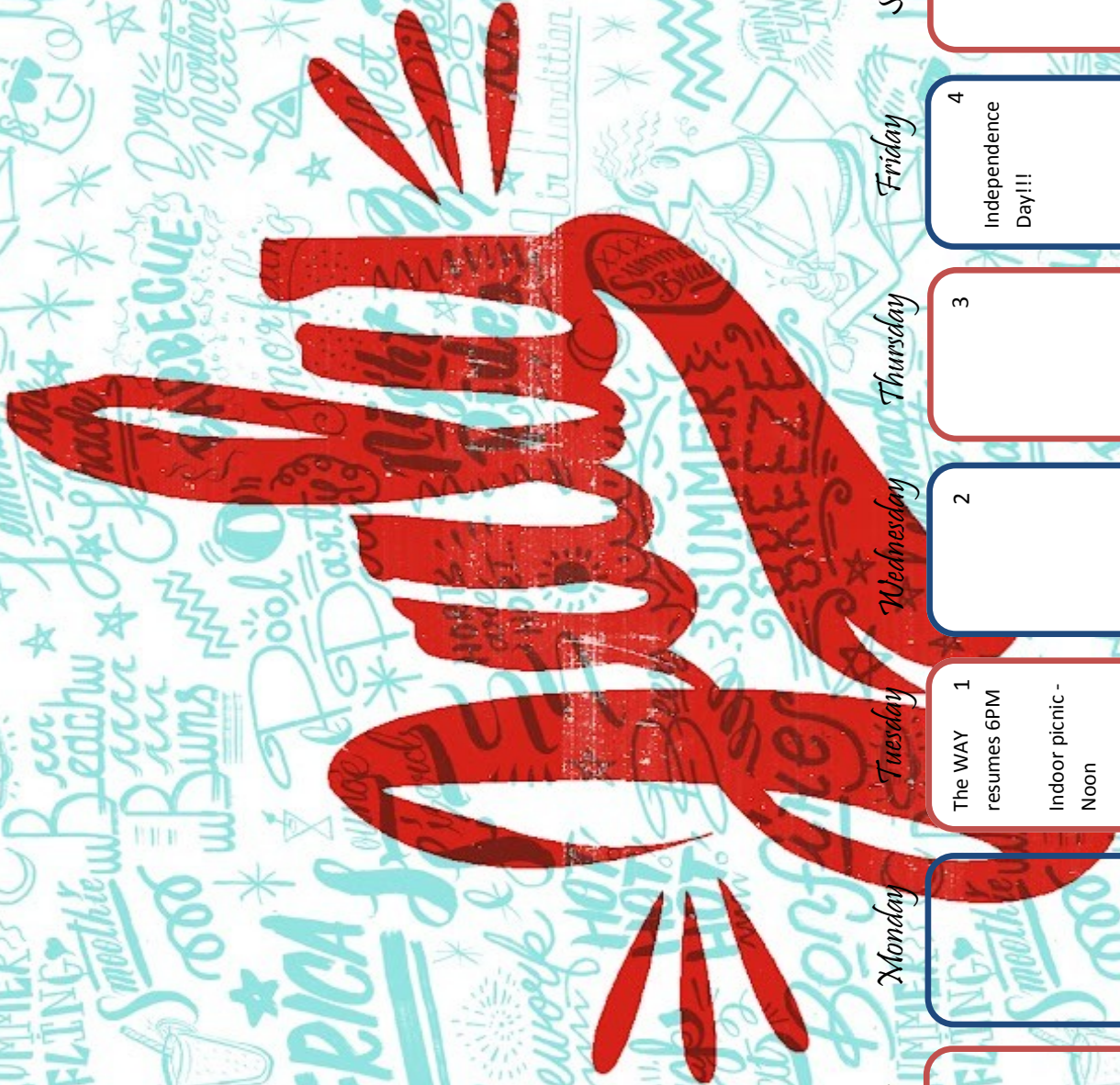
So is Jesus simply a pleasant guy we sing about in church, a teacher of morals, or a story we heard about one time that we think is a nice fairy tale or is Jesus the only begotten son of the living God, the Deliver, our Savior, the Messiah, our Lord and Redeemer?

We answer Jesus in our heart of hearts; a holy conversation we have with him, when we admit and acknowledge our shortcomings or sins, and we accept his love, forgiveness, and call on our life.

This relationship becomes the empowering fuel for a life transformed, in which we walk the talk of Jesus Christ in our day to day lives, seeking to serve God and our neighbor, seeking to bear fruit for the kingdom of God. Jesus still asks today "Who do you say that I am?"

Blessings!!

Pastor Linda



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

6
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Worship
10:30AM

13
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Worship
10:30AM

20
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Worship
10:30AM

27
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Worship
10:30AM

7
Pontotoc
County Girl
Scouts will be
here all week!

14

21

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1
The WAY
resumes 6PM

Indoor picnic -
Noon

8
The WAY 6PM

15
The WAY 6PM

22
The WAY 6PM

29
The WAY 6PM

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9
Choir 6PM

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23
Choir 6PM

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4
Independence
Day!!!

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