

# Newsletter

First United Methodist Church 608 South Grandview DeWitt, Arkansas 72042-2329  
July 2018



**Vacation Bible School  
Hero Central  
July 6  
9:00 am—1:00 pm**

Anyone interested in helping please let Carla Walton or Sarah know. All help and donations appreciated.



**The CALL  
July 26  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

Chancel Choir will not be meeting for Wednesday night rehearsals during the month of July.

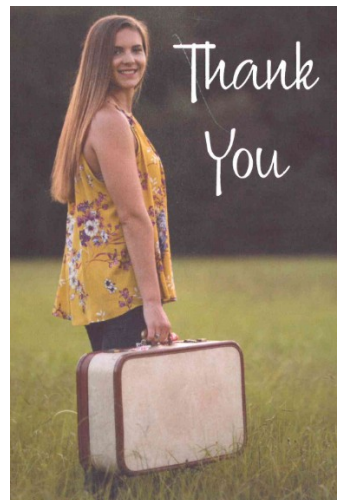


We are planning to have our church cookbook reprinted. We want to give everyone an opportunity to submit recipes.

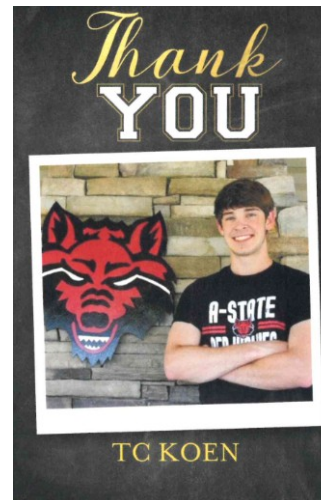
If you would like to add to the cookbook, the deadline will be July 27. We are also asking for a volunteer to head the cookbook project. If you're interested, please talk to Duane, Sarah or Bro Tony.

A memorial cross wall will be started soon, if anyone would like to donate a hanging cross in memory of a loved one, please leave it in the Fellowship Hall along with a note telling us who it is in memory of.

The wooden partitions and wooden chairs in the fellowship hall need to be hauled off or taken to a new home. Your help is appreciated!



Dear Loma Essex Ministry,  
Thank you so much for the Wal-Mart gift card. I appreciate it and I know it will go to great use. In the fall, I will attend Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. There I plan on getting my Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and then a Master's in Athletic Training.  
Thanks again,  
Karli



Dear Loma Essex Ministry,  
I would like to thank you very much for the money that I received from you. I really appreciate the support that you have given me. I will put the money to great use in furthering my education and coming back home and serving my community.  
Sincerely,  
TC Koen

Mrs. Norma Jean -  
Over the past four years it has been a joy to check my mailbox. All the sweet cards and bible studies, always lifted my spirits. Thank you so much for continuing the Loma Essex ministry. It is such a blessing to have a church that supports college students. Thank you for all the love and support over the years.

Sara Wallis Jennings

The Loma Essex Ministry and Mrs. Norma Jean -  
Thank you so much for the generous graduation gift. It will help me so much as I go into this next chapter of my life. I never thought this day would come! It's been a long but very fun 4 years. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Love,  
Kristin



## July Fellowship Calendar

**Sun, July 1:** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Mon, July 2:** 6:00 pm VBS Setup and Decorating

**Wed, July 4:** Happy 4th of July! Church office is closed.

**Thurs, July 5:** 6:00 pm VBS Setup and Decorating

**Fri, July 6:** VBS Hero Central

**Sun, July 8:** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Sun, July 15:** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Sun, July 22:** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Thurs, July 26:** 6:00 pm The CALL—Fellowship Hall

**Sun, July 29:** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### CHURCH STAFF

#### Bishop

*Rev. Gary E. Mueller*

#### Southeast District Superintendent

*Rev. Mark K. Norman*

#### Minister

*Rev. Tony Hill*

#### Choir Director & Organist

*Mrs. Marjorie M. Jenkins*

#### Pianist

*Mrs. Debbie M. Briggs*

#### Church Secretary

*Mrs. Sarah J. Storey*

#### Treasurer

*Mrs. Gena M. Jennings*

#### Buildings & Property

*Mr. Duane Long*

#### Webmaster & Photographer

*Mr. Jimmy Fly*

#### Childcare Attendant

*Ms. Leslie Rone*

#### Custodians

*Ms. Diane Fisher*

*Mr. Will Storey*

#### Prayer Requests:

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### Social Activity Committee

**Shelia Patterson and Gary & Meagan Padgett;** Paige Patterson,  
T. Buie & Christina Boyd, David Richard Boyd, Suzette Boyd, Stephanie Cotten,  
Steve & Danita Cotten, CP & Margie Rousseau

### July Birthdays

Jeff Denman, J. D. Gunnell (1), Ryan Holbert (2), Carl Crawley (5), Margaret Cazort (7),  
Jessica Smith, Laura Essex (8), David Hornbeck (10), David Richard Boyd, Will Storey (11),  
Cassie Neukam (14) Jess Essex, Mark Michaelis (15), Terri Patton (16), Presley Denton (20),  
Pat Rawls (21), Kinsey Everett, Claude Jenkins (24), Marj Jenkins (25), Amanda Helms (28),  
Meg Boyd (29), Jerry Rodgers (30)

### Our Prayers

Dixie Alter, Jeff Beaton, Corita Boyd, Mason Boyd, Roger & Kathy Counce, Sammy Cotner,  
Robert Crowley, Sam DeBerry, E.K. Dillion, George & Greg Dulin, Bytha Dulin, Elvin Dupslaff, Jr.,  
Janice Ferguson, Mavis Ferguson, Clarence & Dottie Gunnell, Mark Jones, Paula Keffer, Lake-  
lann Kimbrell, Bill Knoll, Jana Knoll, Michael Leyva, Steve Martin, Larry Martineau, Kay Mitchell,  
Gary Morris, Jeff Moyer, Jo Morgan, Buddy Noble, Carol Ann Nolley, Ken Norwood, Johnny  
Purdy, Sonya Rieves, John Schallhorn, Glenn & Barbara Stroh, Larry Thompson, B. T. Wallace,  
Richard West, Jack Williams, Scotty Williams



#### **First United Methodist Church**

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### **Our Mission:**

Jesus said, "Go, and make disciples of all nations..."

**Matthew 28: 18-20.**

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