

St. James United Methodist Church
Mid Week News
August 22, 2018

Connecting Points

Yesterday, we talked about seizing the moments of our lives. We can also be reminded to do that when we gather for a funeral. I believe a part of celebrating someone's life and faith includes a call to remember to number our days so we gain a heart of wisdom. Wisdom means making the wise choice given our set of circumstances and the future that we desire to create or experience. Imagine being at your own funeral and what you desire to be said about you and that will inform how you live the days and moments God gives you. Perhaps that sounds morbid but it's just a way to get us to begin with the end in mind. I would think that all of us desire some of the same things to be said and celebrated when our life ends here. Who of us would not desire the love chapter from 1 Corinthians 13 or the Fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 to describe and depict our lives? Some of us might desire to be remembered like this: He was generous. She was caring. He made a difference. She was an awesome listener. He spent time with his family. She had a successful career. He overcame adversity. She broke the glass ceiling. All of us get to choose how we spend our time and energy here and those choices are what creates our life. Choose wisely today and live with the end in mind so you make the most of your one and only life.

Carpe Diem,
Pastor
Wednesday Night Meals
"Pay It Forward" Opportunity

Pay It Forward will provide a Wednesday Night meal for visitors, special guest(s), shut-ins, homebound members, college students or families in need. This is *your* opportunity to serve and take care of our St. James Family.

We want everyone to eat and enjoy fellowship on Wednesday Nights. If you know someone who needs this assistance you may contact Gale in the church office.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals
August 29th
\$6 Per Person or
\$18 Max Per Family

Menu:
Chicken Tender Salad
Corn
Roll
Children: Chicken Tenders & Chips

Name _____

____ Adults

____ Children

Clean-up Crew—Pairs & Spares

**Cub Scout Kick-off
Thursday, August 23rd
6:30pm—7:30pm
Family Life Center**

The invitation is open for all boys grades 1st thru 5th. If you have questions please contact Todd Hallmark @ 256-366-1290. Cub Scout meetings are held on Mondays in the Family Life Center from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Stewardship Report	August 12th	August 19th
Budget	\$13,082.00	\$10,049.36
Missions	\$26.00	\$53.00
Youth		\$12.64
Red Bird Christmas		\$500.00
The Gate Snacks		\$10.00
Eagle Scout Project		\$100.00
Trustees-Parsonage Furn.		\$700.00
Children	\$25.00	
Santa Rosa Day Care	\$200.00	\$30.00
Paraguay Mission Fund	\$200.00	
Total	\$13,283.00	\$11,455.00
Sunday School Attendance	171	150
Sunday Worship	247	238

Members:	Prayer Concerns	
	Non Members	Homebound
David Bratcher	Lois Allen	Bobbie Ashley
Gene Call	Jackie Berrens	Ann Austin
Ned Cox	Bro. Chuck Canterbury	Allene Belew
Karen Grisham	Jim Fennell	Nora Hart
Laura Hardeman	Nell Hester	Martha James
Johnny McClanahan	Barbara Pace	Jean Meyer
Linda McKinney	Katelin Murphy	Edith Putt
Peggy Mitchell	Camp Sumatanga	Mary Reeves
Edith Putt		Nancy Roberts
Janice Retherford		Irene Sanders
Irene Sanders		Sarah Triplett
Jean Sharp		Vivian Wilson
Bob Simmons		
Sarah Triplett		

Small Group Bible Studies begin tonight, August 22nd @ 6:30pm

The meal will begin @ 5:30pm

These are the Bible Studies being offered:

Study of the book of James—Pastor Dean Bowers will meet in the Encouragers Classroom

The Rock, The Road & The Rabbi—Kay Simpson will meet in the New Horizon Classroom

Life Beyond Amazing—Rick Ashley will meet in the JOY Classroom

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Please return your Christmas Shoe Boxes for Third World Children this coming Sunday, August 26th.

Dr. Daly will be trapping and banding hummingbirds at Margie Anderton's on Saturday August 25 at 9 AM! PLEASE bring your children.

Directions: Hwy 72 East, go one mile past red light in Killen, turn left on CR Rd 71, go 1/4 mile past 4 way stop, turn right on CR 69, go a few feet, turn right on CR 68. First long driveway on left, 271 CR 68. 256-710-5851.

UNA Wesley Foundation

Presents

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

September 15th

8am

The General Golf Course at Joe Wheeler

2-person Scramble: \$75/person \$150/team

Includes Fee, Cart, Prizes and Lunch
\$10,000 Hole in One Prize

Registration Forms available @ the
Welcome Centers

Thanks to all those who helped with our worship services on Sunday, August 12th! Pastor Dean was missed, but Brother Chris Weldon and Donnie Moore brought the message in our morning services. Brother Chris also preached on Sunday night.