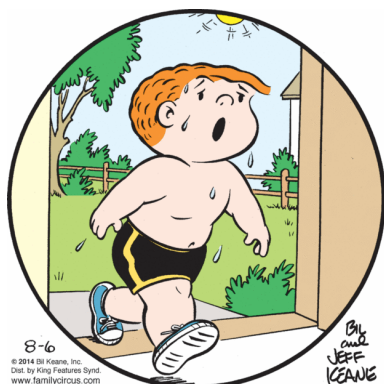
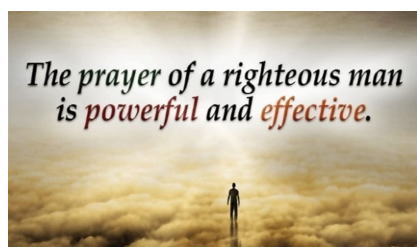


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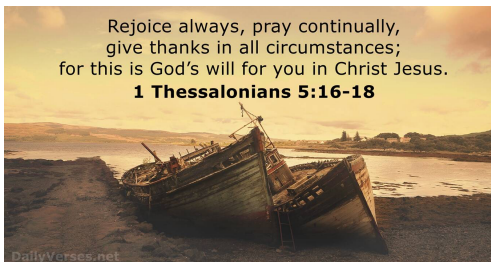
The Newsletter of Jones Chapel United Methodist Church



I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,
Ephesians 1:18



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Viola Underdown	Peggy Self
Larry Rowland	Judy & Gene Webster
Bill & Terry Aikens	Mallory Arp
Beth Heaton	Jeff Ward
Kim Babb	Brianna Winters & Family
Darlene Cooper	Maynard Wilson
Judy Brewster	Dan Kizer
Jerry Low	Clifford Lowe
Abby Hardin	Bo Shugart
Family of Jane Wheeler	Ruth Turner
Louise Wattenbarger	Wanda Davis
Adam & Katie Wilson	Coach McPhail's family
Roger Robertson	Marty Hochertz
Hubert Wilson	Rodney Kiser
Sally Curtis	Area Opioid Crisis
Karen Rodgers	Savannah Blair
Grace Trew	William Daughtry
Crowder Family	Claude's friend
Rodney Kiser	Judy Watkins
Sandy Lambert	Angie Moses
Cy Watts & Family	Tim Crabtree
Mary Lou Haynes	Jane's friend's mother
Cheryl, Joy, Renee, Janie, Ramos	Family of Ann Underdown
Angie Moses	Pickel Family
Roger Taylor	Shelly McAllister
Always pray for your Pastor	Unspoken requests
Jay Boatman	Clayton Clenden
Our Church/Israel	Dot Humphrey
Our Nation/Leaders/Military	Mattie Million
Kim Wood	Ukraine war
Jenny Self	Carl Ledford
Justin Coleman	Stacey & Doug
Alberta Williams Family	Traveling safety
Frank Clark	Diann Gibson
Steve Davis	Chad Smith
Renee Jamerson	Wentworth Family
Fox	

And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.
1 John 5:15 NKJV

Pastor Bert's Thoughts:

As we enter into what some call the “Dog Days of Summer” and we are worn down from the heat, the oppressive humidity and whatever else the wearing things life seems to pile on us during these hot humid days, remember God loves you. He is with us, He provides for us, He will strengthen you. His love can overshadow the weariness this time of year always brings, where sometimes the air seems so thick that you feel you can drink it and taking the next step outside takes an effort. God shows us how He cares for us and will provide exactly what we need. Jesus shows us this in Matthew 6:26 (NIV): *Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?*

God so wants us to come to Him when we are weary or worn out from whatever life is burdening us with. Jesus said Matthew 11:28 (KJV): *Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* Do not let this time of year steal the blessings God is showering you with. Maybe a cold glass of iced tea, a big beautiful shade tree to cool off under, the cool of your air conditioned house and so many more blessings given out of God's love for us. But the biggest blessing of all, the Love He showered upon us through the gift of His only begotten Son who blessed us with the hope out ahead of us of eternal life with Him. Amen!

Pastor Bert

I TRIED to organize a professional hide-and-seek tournament, but it was a complete failure. Good players are hard to find.

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, it wasn't an apple on a tree that got us banished from paradise. It was the pair on the ground.

A HUSBAND asked his wife, “Why do you cry and sniffle at a movie over the imaginary woes of people you've never met?”

“For the same reason,” she replied, “that you yell and scream when a man you've never met slides into second base.”

“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”

— John Wesley

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2*

August Church Notes:

- * Sunday Eve. Worship starts at 6 PM in the Chapel.
- * Wed. Night Bible Study 6 PM in the Chapel.
- * August 29, Wesleyanna-Jones Chapel monthly meal 6 PM.
- * Please remember to bring Blessing Box items anytime.
- * 3rd Qtr. Mission Offering-TBD
- * Any inspirational items you may have for the Newsletter, please give to Pastor Brad, Perry, or Leslye. Or text to Leslye at 423-506-4139. Text me your favorite Bible Verse, also. Thank you to those who have sent items.
- * Any church questions, Pastor Bert. Financial questions, Kim Farris.

*"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Matt. 6:6*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

2 Tim Crabtree
3 Emilee Farris
15 Robert Baker
18 Vicki Nichols
20 Kimmy Babb

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

8 Todd & Kimmy Babb
28 Don & Carol Nolen

A Devotion for August

Continually Surrounded

*"The LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!"
Psalm 32:10,11*

God controls and allows every detail of our lives. Nothing happens without His knowledge and approval. Every day, little changes in schedule or small irritations occur. Everyday, we can choose to let these obstacles upset us, or we can rest in the knowledge that God lovingly ordained them as small irritants to help us look to and rely on Him. For example, we can grumble about the frustrating traffic jam that is keeping us from getting somewhere on time, or we can remember that God knows about our deadlines and views the time sitting in traffic as an opportunity to pray. We can complain, or we can rejoice. May we allow the knowledge that we are continually surrounded by God's unfailing love to permeate our lives and chase away our complaints and fears.

*And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."
Matt. 6:7-8*

August

Mission Offering-TBD

2022

July

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September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	School Starts		6 PM Bible Study	9a-8p Election Day. FLC		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11 Worship 6 Eve. Worship			6 PM Bible Study			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11 Worship 6 Eve. Worship			6 PM Bible Study			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
11 Worship 6 Eve. Worship	6 Meal at Wesleyanna? or		6 PM Bible Study			
28	29	28	29	1	2	3
11 Worship 6 Eve. Worship	6 Meal at Wesleyanna?		6 PM Bible Study			
More Notes:						
10 AM Sunday School on each Sunday				FLC- Family Life Center		

