

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE PLANNED



Good Shepherd's annual school supply drive is planned for July and early August. Items collected will be given to Bradley Elementary in Richland District One and Forest Lake Elementary in Richland District Two.

A collection box will be outside the church office during July and the first week of August. We also will have special collections at worship services on July 26 and August 2.

Items being collected include book bags, lined notebook paper, pencils (#2) and pencil boxes, erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons (24-pack), boxes of tissues, 8-oz hand sanitizer, spiral notebooks and 3-ring binders.

You may also make financial contributions. Make checks to Good Shepherd and designate them for School Supply Drive.

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

–Isaiah 58:5-12

When Isaiah was writing this message to God's people, they had made it back to Jerusalem from exile; from captivity in Babylon. But the people who had been oppressed in a foreign land were quick to forget what it was like to live in servitude. They began oppressing their neighbors. Isaiah calls out this behavior, pointing out the hypocrisy of the people: They were quick to declare a solemn fast and look contrite and humble, but at the same time they were ignoring God's sacred command to love their neighbors as themselves.

So what Isaiah prophesied to the people was a rather radical suggestion that their whole lives were to be a fast. God spoke powerful words through Isaiah to his own people, reminding them that what God wants is not blame or shame or groveling. What God wants is for God's people to love one another. So Isaiah prophesied with these words we read in Isaiah 58.

The issue that faced God's people at that time was not "should we rebuild our society from the ashes of exile?" but rather, "What sort of a society should we rebuild?"

I believe this pandemic has given us as a people and as a nation a chance to step back and look at what sort of a society we live in and what sort of society we want to live in. We as God's people have a new opportunity to help rebuild our society to be a more loving, compassionate, and equal community for all.

We do this not by groveling or lamenting; lying in sackcloth and ashes and bowing down our heads like bulrushes. We do this by actively loving our neighbors.

The apostle Paul put it another way in Romans 12:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so

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that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. ⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

In other words, God is at work reconciling the world and we, as the body of Christ, are to be a part of this work. In light of the mercies of God shown to us, our lives are to become an offering to God. We are to do God’s will and show others God’s love with our lives.

We can begin this work together by sharing our stories and experiences, by learning about our neighbors and their lives and struggles, and by prayerfully putting our Spiritual gifts, our monetary gifts, and our gifts of time toward loving our neighbors more deeply.

To this end, I continue to invite you into conversation and prayer around issues of race and justice in our society. Specifically, I want to invite you to join me for a Zoom book study and conversation group. Please call or email me to let me know of your interest and we will begin setting up groups toward the end of summer. If you are interested but cannot use Zoom, let me know and we will come up with an alternative so that everyone who wants to be included can be.

Of course, this is not the only way we can live out God’s call in our lives, but I believe this is one positive and powerful step we can take to begin to extend our love more fully and more effectively to our neighbors. This will also serve as a powerful way for us to get to know one another better and build a culture of trust and love together.

I want to thank those of you who have shared your stories with me in recent days. I am grateful for your encouragement and your engagement of these issues. A new day is dawning among us and God is calling us, as always, to act in love toward one another and toward our neighbors.

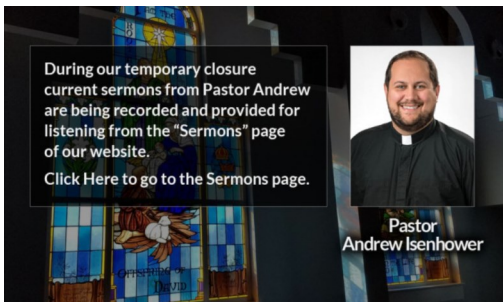
In Christ’s love,

Pastor Andrew

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As we approach July, we continue to find ourselves dealing with COVID19 issues. At the last task force for reopening meeting, it was decided that we will not plan on returning to the Sanctuary until there is a steady 14-day decline in COVID cases in South Carolina. I know this is difficult for all of us but safety is our main goal. I have appreciated all the kind words of support, notes, prayers and understanding of the difficult decisions that your task force and council leadership and staff have continued to deal with. For the foreseeable future we will continue to have Drive-In Services offering worship and Holy Communion.

Once we are cleared to return to the Sanctuary, the task force will develop some strict protocols for worship. Please understand it will very likely be very different from what we all are accustomed to. Please stay tuned through emails, social media and mailing for future announcements. We will not rush to return and risk safety.



Every week we publish the service on our website www.gslc.com. Use the Sermon link on the home page to hear the services and sermons. I would urge you to listen as often as you can. On a particular note I would suggest everyone who was not able to attend Sunday June 21 to please listen to Pastor Andrew's sermon. It is something all of us need to hear given the world we live in today.

Your Drive-In Worship Team could use some help. We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help when someone is away for sickness, vacations or just needing a rest. ***We have to set up and tear down every Sunday, we have to assist in parking, distribute communion, count and we could use someone who could be trained to run the technical side when needed.*** Our team has been faithful but sometimes we all just need a short break. Contact me if you are interested and willing to help.

The roof repairs are underway and should be completed soon. This repair is a warranty repair to the church and is funded through an insurance settlement with VM Zinc. Thanks to Lauren Chandler for the countless hours he has spent getting us to this point.

Also repairs to the memorial garden are underway. We have been hampered by a lot of rain the last couple of months. The repairs are about half complete at this point and should wrap up soon.

Thank you to everyone who have been very faithful in keeping your offerings current. We are truly blessed with your support.

Finally, the vote to replace the HVAC system in the Education Building was approved unanimously at the Drive-In meeting June 14. Thank you for your support. Anyone wishing to contribute to the now rapidly vanishing capital fund please do so. Please mark your contributions Major Capital Fund.



Needless to say, this has been a difficult year for everyone. Let's all keep our sights on the future and better days ahead. Be thankful we have each other and be thankful we still have an opportunity to gather and worship.

Peace
Ed Beaman, Council President

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



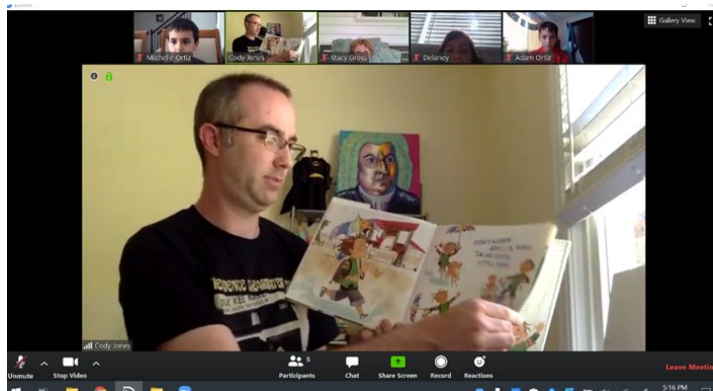
I have not written in the newsletter since my return to Good Shepherd. Let me first say that I am still so glad to be back. When I left Good Shepherd in June of 2017, I had no intentions of returning. Not because I was upset, but because I saw my life going in a certain way in which my time with this wonderful congregation would remain in the past. As we know, God works in weird ways and

before I knew it, I was driving by the church building on my way to the grocery store and wondering what it would be like to be back in church music. A few months passed and I am back just in time for Covid-19 to turn our world upside down!

As you may remember, if you have been at Good Shepherd for a while, I made a regular habit of sharing in our monthly newsletter. I want to offer to you my thanks for your warm and loving welcome back to this congregation. Meredith and I both felt so relieved and so at home that first week back. It was as if no time had passed and at the same time as if a lot of time had passed. For many years that I worked in church music I wondered what it would be like to “just sit in the pew” and not be a part of every aspect of church leadership. I learned a lot sitting in a pew for a few years. One of the main things I learned was that it was boring! For me, of course. I have been playing in and working for churches since I was 15 years old. So you can imagine that I was like a fish out of water.

Meredith and I both work in education. Meredith is a fourth grade teacher at Forest Lake Elementary. I am a music teacher for children in kindergarten through fifth grade at Jackson Creek Elementary. We look forward to bringing our renewed gifts to this wonderful congregation for many years ahead. Right now is a strange time in which we are all called to be different and to search for new ways to sing and share the gospel. It is my hope that you will join us in singing in a new way. This way is individual in nature and not ideal when it comes to church singing. We are used to singing our faith together. My hope is that we will keep the singing alive at Good Shepherd. My hope is that we are courageous in our singing individually and when the time is right that it will empower us to sing all the more when we are together again.

Musically, we are offering a few opportunities. For our children in grades kindergarten through fifth, we are offering weekly Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. These last for about 20 minutes in which we share new songs and stories. I am also offering an online ukulele class to children (rising fourth grade and up) and adults of all ages. If you are interested in these opportunities, please email me at cody.cantor@gmail.com. If you have other ideas or questions, please also feel free to email me. Thank you again for your wonderful love and hospitality. I look forward to serving with you for many years to come!



SOCIAL MINISTRY FOCUS

Columbia Veterans Administration Health Care System is the Social Ministry emphasis this month. Money collected will be used to help buy personal hygiene items and clothing for needy veterans as well as “Move-In Kits” for veterans who are transferring into homes. This emphasis will be for July. Contributions can be sent to the church office any time until then. Checks should be made to Good Shepherd and designated for VA Health Care.

SOCIAL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Although the Coronavirus Pandemic has greatly disrupted our schedule at Good Shepherd, congregation members have responded in various ways to help the needy in our community. We received \$3,005 in Lenten Self-Denial Offerings, and that was divided equally among The Family Shelter, Providence Home for Men and The Women’s Shelter.



Project: In May and the first week of June, \$760 was received from the congregation to support Project H.O.P.E., a project of the Richland County Sheriff’s Office to provide fans for needy elderly persons in the county.

Since Good Shepherd’s Food Pantry was unable to be open for three months, the Social Ministry Committee decided to donate some of our Food Pantry funds to Harvest Hope Food Bank and the Meals On Wheels program to help them meet greatly increased demand during this time. We have given a total of \$2,500 to Harvest Hope and \$1,000 to the Meals On Wheels program.



During the past three months, congregation members have continued to make financial contributions and donations of food to our Food Pantry. At the beginning of June, we re-opened the pantry on a limited basis and hope to get back to normal operations in the near future.

A recent fire at Epworth Children’s Home destroyed their storage facility, creating a need for bedding, towels and various personal hygiene items. Good Shepherd had a special collection and was able to take a literal carload of items to Epworth.

The Social Ministry Committee thanks all members for your continued support of our various activities as we reach out to those in need in our community.

GRACEWORKS 2020: AT HOME EDITION - JULY 13-15



Our Summer Youth Mission for the city will go on this year, but in a modified form. This year's GraceWorks theme is "There's a Plan! God's Got This!" and our focus within this theme will be educating our youth and ourselves as to how we can be a part of racial reconciliation in our country.

We will be meeting online each day on July 13, 14, and 15. We will focus on three stories from the Bible: David and Goliath; Moses and the Exodus from Egypt; and Joseph. We will parallel these stories with input and stories from our brothers and sisters in the Black community.

Panel discussions will also be a part of our journey with this year's GraceWorks. Our daily schedule will be morning devotion around 9:00 a.m. to introduce the days' Bible story and the at home project that youth and families may work on. We will be supporting the agencies we work with each year through our daily service project as well as displaying links to make financial donations to those agencies if anyone feels lead to do so. In the midafternoon we will have Zoom breakout sessions for small group discussion and devotion time. Our evening worship will be at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

With having to modify GraceWorks this year, we are hoping that families and members of our congregation who may not have youth will participate with us in this very worthwhile project. A link for registration for youth will be sent out through our electronic means as soon as we have it ready. Registration for youth participants will cost \$15, but scholarships are available if needed. Any materials needed for the week will be sent out electronically or via USPS for those who would like to participate and do not have electronic access.

If you would like to participate and are not a youth, please contact Jennifer Ross so that you may receive the materials for the week. For further information about GraceWorks, please contact Jennifer Ross at ketojenn71@gmail.com or 803-237-6551.

Wednesday Zoom Bible Study



Since we are unable to gather in-person just yet for Sunday school, Pastor Andrew will continue teaching an online class on Zoom. There will be two class times offered. Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Pastor Andrew will be discussing the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday. A Zoom ID and password will be sent via email every week.

Children's virtual Sunday school will take a break for the month of July. High Schoolers are encouraged to check out Pastor Andrew's Wednesday virtual class.

If you are unable to join us with the Zoom Bible Study, we encourage you to use the Bible Study Guide written by Pastor Andrew. A new study guide is posted each Wednesday on the gslc.com website under the Resources tab.



THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers for my mother Sue Mills. The prayers were much appreciated.

Susan Weaver



Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and phone calls during the loss of my son. I am grateful for the love of my church family.

Verna Sawyer

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the church office if you or someone you know has moved. We want to make sure the church database is kept up-to-date especially during this time.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

1	Irene Poole	7	Heather Van Duys	12	Susan Uehling	18	Katie Bostic	30	Natalie Ferlauto
4	Mary Aitchison	8	Drew Gustafson	13	Forrest Havird	19	Ray Frierson		Janice Haigler
	Mark Smith		Maggie Gustafson		Kadin Hogue	20	Leigh Ann Tollison		Wendell Holmes, Jr.
5	Lexi Barnhill		Kim McLeod		Linda Taylor	22	Anita Easter		Bev Weymouth
6	Sandy Gundlach	10	Jake Lalumondier	16	Guy Bostic	24	Ryan Burrows	31	Brian Cohl
7	Russ Anderson	11	Neal Inman		Margaret Hill	26	Carolyn Cromer		Ashton Struthers
	Rosemarie Brown	12	Lisa Boozer	17	Patrick Ross		Harry Dent, Jr.		Lydia Wingard
	Amelia Isenhower		Jack Burrows		Bruce Shealy	28	Barbara Rowell		
	Sylvia Livingston		Charles Sigel		Stephany Uehling	29	Tim Mueller		

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 2020

JULY 5 – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

FIRST READING – Zechariah 9:9-12

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."

PSALM – Psalm 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. (Ps. 145:8)

SECOND READING – Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

GOSPEL – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

JULY 12 – 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 55:10-13

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.

PSALM – Psalm 65:[1-8] 9:13

Your paths overflow with plenty. (Ps. 65:11)

SECOND READING – Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.

GOSPEL – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.

JULY 19 – 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 44:6-8

There are no other gods besides God: the word of the LORD does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

PSALM – Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth. (Ps. 86:11)

SECOND READING – Romans 8:12-25

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

GOSPEL – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

JULY 26 – 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 3:5-12

Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well.

PSALM – Psalm 119:129-136

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)

SECOND READING – Romans 8:26-39

These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.

GOSPEL – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.

WITH PRAYER

<i>Mary Allen</i>	<i>Betty Cox</i>	<i>Martha Haigler</i>	<i>Gigi Middlebrooks</i>	<i>Nancy Taylor</i>
<i>Rev. Russ Anderson</i>	<i>Helen Derrick</i>	<i>Bonnie Hammond</i>	<i>Cathy Milejczak</i>	<i>Ashleigh Taylor</i>
<i>Loujean Baker</i>	<i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Louise Hayes</i>	<i>Margaret Moody</i>	<i>Melvin Wicker</i>
<i>Gwen Barnes</i>	<i>Marianne De Werdt</i>	<i>Trisha Holman</i>	<i>Johanna Moore</i>	<i>Bubba Willis</i>
<i>Trisha Benson</i>	<i>Curtis Easter</i>	<i>Kitty Howard</i>	<i>Irene Poole</i>	
<i>Grace Boozer</i>	<i>Wilhelmina Edwards</i>	<i>Judy Hoy</i>	<i>Rebecca Silvia</i>	
<i>Rosemarie Brown</i>	<i>Larry Evans</i>	<i>Jeannine Jameson</i>	<i>Wilbur Smith</i>	
<i>Rose Butterfield</i>	<i>Doug Fleming</i>	<i>Sara Loyd</i>	<i>Penny Sox</i>	
<i>Joanna Carpenter</i>	<i>Dot Gibert</i>	<i>Carol Mayfield</i>	<i>Virginia Stephens</i>	
<i>Ginna Caughman</i>	<i>The Gilbert Family</i>	<i>Doris McCaughey</i>	<i>Barbara Sutton</i>	



PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST – Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or (803) 787-4413 to **renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name.**

Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

<i>Alan Austin—friend of Lula Camp</i>	<i>Tom Nolan—brother of Pat Roche</i>
<i>Jonathan Baker—son of Loujean Baker</i>	<i>Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass</i>
<i>Tara Baker—daughter-in-law of Loujean Baker</i>	<i>Harold Roach—father of Ashleigh Taylor</i>
<i>David Bostic—father-in-law of Katie Bostic</i>	<i>Mary Ashley Rodriguez—friend of Gaye Tucker</i>
<i>Howard Brotherton—friend of Don Caughman</i>	<i>Gary Thomas—employee of Wes Snodgrass</i>
<i>Luna Brown—2-year-old cousin of Amanda Snodgrass</i>	<i>Robin Trauffer—friend of the congregation</i>
<i>Schuyler Carter—grandson of Bonnie Hammond</i>	<i>Mike Welborn—cousin of Anita Easter</i>
<i>Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox</i>	<i>Danny Young—brother-in-law of Cheryl Beaman</i>
<i>Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass</i>	
<i>Beverly Fulmer—friend of Judy Rogers</i>	
<i>Lamar Harper—brother of Gwen Barnes</i>	
<i>Faye & Forrest Hinebaugh—parents of Elaine Zornow</i>	
<i>Madelynn Johnson—friend of the Snodgrass Family</i>	
<i>Leonard C. Jordan—brother of Bill Jordan</i>	
<i>Raynette Kempf—sister of Loujean Baker</i>	
<i>Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman</i>	

DEPLOYED

EXPECTING OR BIRTH

Daughter Bella Nabors to John Nabors and Anna Lawson

WITH SYMPATHY

*The family of Adeline Ferry, mother of John Ferry.
The family of Tracy Earl Sawyer, son of Verna Sawyer.*

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CALENDAR



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- July 1** 8 AM or 7 PM Zoom Bible Study
- July 3** Church Office Closed
- July 5** Drive-In Worship Service
- July 8** 8 AM or 7 PM Zoom Bible Study
- July 12** Food Pantry Sunday
Drive-In Worship Service
- July 13-15** GraceWorks 2020: At Home Edition
- July 15** 8 AM or 7 PM Zoom Bible Study
- July 19** Drive-In Worship Service
- July 20** August Newsletter Deadline
- July 22** 8 AM or 7 PM Zoom Bible Study
- July 26** School Supply Drive
Drive-In Worship Service
- July 29** 8 AM or 7 PM Zoom Bible Study

