

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JULY NEWSLETTER 2022

Greetings Friends,

Pastor Brian asked me to write the greeting for the July newsletter so I have selected the topic of "Change" for my sharing.

Since May 25 I have been clinging to the scripture Isaiah 40:11 "Jesus will take care of his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs together and carry them in his arms; he will gently lead their mothers." On May 25 I received news that my 20-year-old grandson Phoenix had fallen and was in critical condition. On May 26 Phoenix's life support system was removed. Phoenix donated his heart and kidney so two other persons would have life. Of course my initial reaction was why did this happen? I was angry at God and anybody else who could have possibly prevented Phoenix's death. My life as I had known it was forever changed. I have my memories of Phoenix to cling to as I move forward and I know Jesus is playing chess with Phoenix now.

Every time I read Ecclesiastes 3:15 (A Time for Everything) scripture I think of my beloved United Methodist Church. The UMC is in the middle of making decisions concerning how to address persons who are self-avowed homosexuals seeking ordination and marriage in the UMC. Change has come and will continue in the UMC. I prefer the UMC stay the same as it has been but I know change is mandating pastors and local churches make a decision on the policies/guidelines they will adhere to in the future. Our church will hold an informational gathering in August so we can discuss what options we're researching for our local church.

Change occurs every day! How I approach and react to the change can only be done through prayer. Many of you have carried me through Phoenix's death with your unending prayers. I now ask you to join me in praying for our United Methodist Church, our local church, our leaders, and our families as we live through and with the many changes we face.

Your Sister in Christ,
Carolyn Dove, Administrative Council Chairperson

Memorials

Comfort Fund:

In memory of Phoenix Knowles given by
Gail Thomas

Memorial Fund:

In memory of Phoenix Knowles given by Joe & Carole
Troha, Ray & Nancy Spiller

In honor of I. D. Bostian given by Mike & Vicki Simpson

FLC Memorial Fund:

In memory of Phoenix Knowles given by Jerry & Karen
Lombard

In memory of Charles & Larry Wood given by their sister,
Karen Lombard

Youth:

Given in honor of All Fathers

Committee Meetings for July 2022

Trustees:

Monday, July 11th - 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday, July 25th - 5:30 p.m.

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available
through our website fumc-many.com

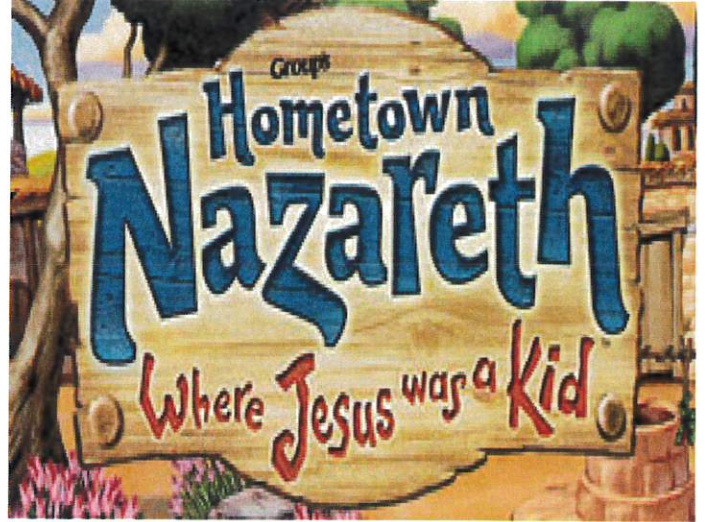
We can also receive gifts through Text to Give.
To use this service, simply text "FUMCM" to 22525.
Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many,
LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional
assistance at 318-256-3632.
Thank you.

July Nursery Volunteers

July 3 - Cathy Troquille
July 10- Mary Ellen Freeman
July 17- Vicki Isgitt
July 24- Carolyn Dove
July 31- Elizabeth Pickett

"THE GREAT GIVEAWAY"

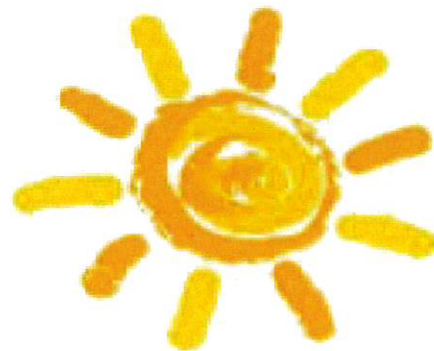
Coming in early September.
Keep this in mind when doing your Spring
Cleaning. More details to come.



VBS

July 17-21

Registration Form in this Newsletter



Preschool is accepting applications for
the 2022-2023 school year. Please call
church office 318-256-3632 or Linda
Boudreaux, preschool director 318-
332-8510.



July 17-21, 2022
Vacation Bible School

VBS Registration Form

Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Photo Release: _____ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Church Office Closed July 4th Holiday	5 *Bob Gates *Brenda Hill	6 **Bob & Carolyn Gates **Kit & Diane Voorhies *Kay Chevalier Adult Covenant Groups- 6:00 p.m. First Kids- 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Youth TNT - 6:00 p.m.	7	8 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship Church Office Closed	9
10	11 Trustees 5:30 p.m.	12 *Austin Isglit	13 *Jack Coplin Adult Covenant Groups- 6:00 p.m. First Kids- 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Youth TNT - 6:00 p.m.	14	15 *Ethan Goldberg Church Office Closed	16 *Vicki Weaver
17	18	19 *Gail Thomas	20 Adult Covenant Groups- 6:00 p.m. First Kids- 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Youth TNT - 6:00 p.m.	21	22 Church Office Closed	23 Rental- Fellowship Hall
VBS - HOMETOWN NAZARETH						
24	25 Administrative Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.	26	27 Adult Covenant Groups- 6:00 p.m. First Kids- 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Youth TNT - 6:00 p.m.	28	29 Church Office Closed	30 *Billie Lou Luster Back to School Rally -FLC
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SUMMER FUN

Word Search Puzzle



W A T E R P A R K V A C A T I O N
F R I E N D S W S T Z G H N A I G
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R L W N F E K N B A S E B A L L X
F B B M Y P M V T D G I S W O R V



BAREFOOT	FISHING	PICNIC
BASEBALL	FLIP FLOPS	POPSICLE
BEACH	FRIENDS	ROAD TRIP
BICYCLE	FRISBEE	SPRINKLERS
CAMPING	GAMES	SUNSHINE
COOKOUT	ICE CREAM	SWIMMING
FAIRGROUND	LEMONADE	VACATION
FIREWORKS	OUTDOORS	WATER PARK

Sabine Parish Back to School Rally

Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. --- Registration Begins

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Family Life Center



Back
to
School

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