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BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY



Sunday, August 11, there will be a combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. During the service we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks. This is our time to recognize and pray for our teachers, administrators and students. All students are encouraged to bring their backpacks.

Immediately following the service we will have a pot luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Family Ministries Committee will provide chicken strips, tea, and rolls. Please bring your favorite dishes as we enjoy this time of fellowship together.

August



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
Pot Luck immediately
following the service

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

6:30 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9-12 noon Methodist Market



11. Archie Edgar

Ryan Ragland

Denny Paul

13. Edwin McDonald

Helen Hendrix

11. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Williams

13. Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Ragland

14. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Poe

*Congratulations to Dr. Walter and Marilyn Burnett on the birth of their granddaughter, **Palmer Key Burnett**, daughter of Sarah and Andrew Burnett, who was born in Franklin, TN August 2, 2024.*

New Discipleship Class This Fall

Beginning Wednesday, September 4th, I will be facilitating a study called "Real Life Discipleship" using a book by the same name. The purpose of this study is to help Christians better understand Jesus' command to become disciples who make disciples. Using Jesus' example in the Scriptures, students are taught practical ways to make disciples and live the life Jesus has called us to live.

It is open to both men and women of all ages.

If you would like to participate or you need more information, please call/text 571-4964 or email ahughes37@bellsouth.net.

This study is an absolute "game changer"!

Allison Hughes

LED BY:
REV. JEREMY SMITH

Multiplication Matters:
How to Create a
Disciple-Making Culture

Lead Pastor of Crosspoint Church in Niceville, FL

MADISON DISTRICT
Gathering

13 August 2024 | 6-7:30PM

At Madison Methodist Church

RSVP FOR A FREE SUPPER (5:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.)
AT INFO@MADISONMC.ORG BY AUGUST 8



There will be no Sunday School this Sunday. We will begin a new series for the month of August. Our series is called ***My Church Family***. Throughout this month, we will be learning and talking about stories of faith and prayer and growing in our faith by surrounding ourselves with fellow believers.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

This Sunday, August 11, we will have a combined service at 10:00 a.m. During this service, we will have our annual ***Blessing of the Backpacks***, and we will pray over all students and faculty as we prepare to begin a new school year.

Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study will begin meeting on Wednesday, August 14. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. with Snack Supper at 6:15 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

A Youth Back- to -School Kick-off will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 11, at the home of Julie and De Paul. We plan to swim and play a fun game of slip-n-slide kickball. Make sure to wear your swimsuit and be ready to have fun. We will have a time to gather for food and fellowship before we begin our weekly Bible Study on August 14.

Sunday Night Supper List is being organized and will be sent out for Youth parents. Please be watching for this information. Thank you.



UNITE THE WORLD IN GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE.

We are excited to gather clergy and laity from around the world for this historic event, where we will come together to share in fellowship, worship, and

decision-making as we shape the future of our denomination.

September 20-26, 2024

San Jose, Costa Rica

Please be in prayer for the Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Brother Lauren Porter and Rich Knox will be attending as delegates for the Mississippi-West Tennessee Annual Conference.

The Prayer Committee of the Transitional Commission on Convening General Conference (TCCGC) is thrilled to invite you to join a special 40-day season of prayer and fasting, running from August 7 to September 15, 2024. This dedicated time of spiritual preparation will lead up to our historic Convening General Conference. For more information go to: sotheworldwillknow.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

D'Ann Adams/Sharon & Phil Nichols
Acts 11:19-30
“**Barnabas: Son of Encouragement**”
Martin Family

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

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|---|-----------------------|
| 11. 12 th Sunday after Pentecost | Luke 12:21-40 |
| 12. Love is patient | 1 Corinthians 13:4-10 |
| 13. Glorious sign of love | Genesis 9:8-17 |
| 14. The sign of Jonah | Luke 11:29-32 |
| 15. God expected justice | Isaiah 5:1-7 |
| 16. Restore us, O LORD | Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19 |
| 17. Leave the baggage behind | Hebrews 11:29-12:2 |