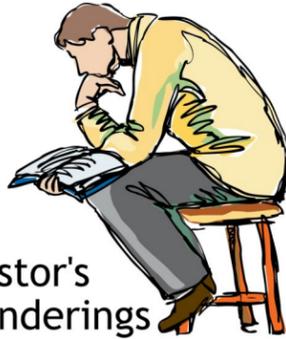


Pastor To Take Some Vacation Time in July

I am going to be taking some vacation time in the month of July. I will be on vacation beginning Tuesday July 7th through Saturday July 18th. I will be out of the pulpit on Sunday July 12th, but have arranged for Rick Galyean to lead the worship that day. I have asked him to provide a musical worship experience. I don't know what he has in mind, but I think that you will want to be present for this worship service.

Pastor's Ponderings



Debbie and I and the family need to go to Michigan to check on her parents and her grandmother. Currently, I don't know the exact day that we will be leaving town, but for sure we will be out of town Sunday the 12th through Friday the 17th.

I Have Some Inkjet Cartridges....

My printer, that I use in my office, died this past week. I had to order a new one and the new one does not use the ink cartridges that the old one used. I have several cartridges for a Canon printer: PGI-220BK, CLI-221BK, CLI-221MG, and CLI-221M. If anyone can use these cartridges in their printer, let me know. I hate to just throw them away.

Beth Hagan Will Be Returning to Church Soon...

We have all been eagerly awaiting the return of Beth Hagan to our community and, especially, to our church. Hopefully, one Sunday in July, she will be back home with us! As she comes back into the community, there are some things that we, her church family, need to consider.

Do you remember when the Goodman's arrived in Big Stone Gap? We came with a sense of joy, but also with some warnings. Debbie and the children had nut allergies. Beth, hasn't suddenly developed nut allergies, but she will be coming with some concerns that we need to keep in mind. I asked her if I could share with the congregation some of the things that we need to be aware of once she is back in town.

She wants us to be aware that *she is immuno-suppressant*. This means she needs to stay away from undercooked foods, people with colds/viruses, and physical contact with people. Beth is a hugger and toucher, *but for the time being and until otherwise noted, she will have to avoid physical contact with people*. Also, we will provide antiseptic gel at the entrances to the church for people to clean their hands and will provide masks for anyone who may have a cold/virus, to wear while in the church. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE HEALTHY!** Basically, greet her, but don't get too close if you feel you are contagious. We don't want her to catch something from someone, since she will be more susceptible to infections for a period of time.

Mid-Year Spiritual Checkup

By Chuck Lawless

It's hard to believe that almost ½ of 2015 is now gone. Rather than worry about days past, though, let's focus on preparing for the rest of the year. Use this list as a spiritual checkup to evaluate your walk, and then let us know how we might pray for you.

Are you reading the Bible daily? If you adopted an annual reading plan at the beginning of 2015, is your reading up to date? If not, take time this week to get caught up. You might choose, if necessary, to adjust your plan – but still read daily. If you did not adopt a plan in January, pick a strategy for rest of the year.

Are you praying daily? Are you praying regularly and recurrently (1 Thess. 5:17)? Do you pray for those in authority, including government and church leaders (1 Tim. 2:2)? Are you praying by name for other believers to speak the gospel boldly and clearly (Eph. 6:18-20, Col. 4:2-4)? Do you pray for your enemies (Matt. 5:44)?

How often have you shared the gospel this year? Is the gospel so striking to you that you cannot keep it to yourself? Have you reached beyond the church world to develop gospel-centered relationships with unbelievers? For what non-believers are you praying as Paul did (Rom. 10:1)? Ask God to increase your burden for lost people (Rom. 9:1-3) throughout the remainder of this year.

Are you faithfully fighting sin in your life? Be honest – have you experienced victory over sin this year? Is there a sin that continually haunts you even though you've sought to overcome it? If so, what steps do you still need to take this year? Confess that sin to someone? Seek accountability? Simply repent?

What scriptures have you memorized this year? Do you echo the desire of the psalmist: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You" (Psalm 19:14)? Based on your memorization of God's Word this year, would I conclude that you treasure God's Word in your heart (Psalm 119:9-11)?

Are you serving faithfully in a local church? The church is much more than a place to attend; it is a family that loves us and provokes us to good works (Heb. 10:24). Through the first half of 2015, have you used your spiritual gifts as a member of a local body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:1-11, 1 Pet. 4:10)? Are you supporting His work financially? Commit today to invest yourself in God's church throughout the rest of 2015.

Are you exhibiting the work of the flesh or the fruit of the Spirit? (Gal. 5:19-23)? Here, allow the Word to guide your self-evaluation: "Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, moral impurity, promiscuity, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions, drunkenness, carousing, and anything similar. . . . But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control." Which traits most characterize your life today?

Who is walking more with God because of your influence this year? That is, are you making disciples? Have you purposefully pointed away from self to direct others to follow the Son of God (John 1:29)? Or, to ask the question in the negative, is there anyone who walks less with God today because of your example and influence this year?

What steps have you taken to spread the gospel to the nations? The Great Commission is a global calling (Matt. 28:18-20), even for those not called to go to the nations full-time. Have you intentionally studied about God's work around the world this year? Are you praying for missionaries by name? Are you fully open to taking a mission trip this year or next?

How would your family assess you as a family member and a believer this year? Those who live with us are most equipped to evaluate our spiritual walk. If I were to ask your family about your walk with God, what would they say? Would they say your life – all of it, including behind the scenes – models Christ? If not, decide today what steps you will take the next six months.

Regardless of what you learn in this evaluation, God is a God of new beginnings (2 Cor. 5:17) – which means you may recommit yourself to Him today.

The Trinity Companion Sunday June 21, 2015



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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: Jackie Mainous and Patty Cooper

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

Call to Worship: “This Is the House of the Lord”

*** Opening Hymn:** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 452

A Moment of Recognition

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Lord’s Prayer as found at No. 895

Children’s Message Kim Parsons

The Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Spencer Quesenberry, Joe Toney, Ruben Allman, Phil Robbins

*** The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: “Jerusalem”

The Presentation of God’s Word

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34 Diane Botts

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : “A Seed of Hope”

*** Closing Hymn:** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 496

*** Pastoral Benediction :** “God Be With You till We Meet Again”

Postlude:

*** Please stand, as you are able**

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Fathers’ Day

Fathers’ Day is observed on Sunday June 21st. Please let all the Fathers know how much they are loved and appreciated.

Fellowship Supper

The next Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Wednesday July 1st at 6:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish. We need volunteers to help set up for the Fellowship Supper. If you are willing to help, please contact the Church Office.

Circle Meetings

Thursday July 2nd

Susanna Wesley Circle—10:00 am

Wesleyan Circle—Noon

Sunday July 19th

Asbury Circle—5:00 pm

Independence Day

The Church Office will be closed on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

AARP

AARP will be meeting on Monday July 6th at 10:00 am. All persons 50 years of age or older are invited to attend.

June Meetings and Activities

Sunday June 21, 2015—5:00 pm—UMYF

Sunday June 21, 2015—5:00 pm—Asbury Circle

Sunday June 21, 2015—Fathers’ Day

Wednesday July 1, 2015—6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper

Thursday July 2, 2015—10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle

Thursday July 2, 2015—Noon—Wesleyan Circle

UMYF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today June 21st at 5:00 pm.

Kids In Christ

Kids In Christ will not meet in July. The next meeting will be the second Sunday in August.

Asbury Circle

Asbury Circle will be meeting on Sunday June 21st at 5:00 pm.



Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800
Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$ 5,602
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$75,525
Actual Amount Given to Date \$72,864



“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Liz Ashley; Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Becky Rogers

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock’s mother; T. R Davidson; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Mike Shaffer; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.

June 2015						
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UMYF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.
Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm