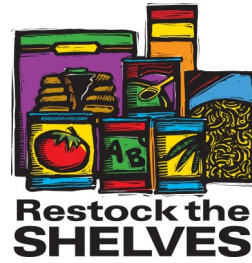


## UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for July will be **Single Serve Fruit**.



## Help Us Transition

Beginning in the month of June, we need for persons to announce themselves when they are sharing their joys, concerns, and thanksgivings. You are asked to do this to help the new administrative and production assistant learn the members of the church to make things run more smoothly. This will also help Pastor Burlingham begin to learn our congregation when he begins preaching on June 17th. Thank you in advance for help during this time of transition.

## Favorite Hymn Sundays

During the months of July and August, Rick and the choir will be choosing hymns based on the congregations favorite songs. Everyone take a few moments to vote so the tallying can begin.

## NOW Team

The NOW team will meet Thursday July 5th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting to help with the planning of the outreach ministries. If you have ideas for the nurture, outreach, or worship of the church this is the meeting that you need to attend.

## Administrative Board

The Administrative Board will be meeting next Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the Board are asked to be in attendance for this meeting. Everyone is welcome to come hear the discussion.

## Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

<b>Jan</b> —Pop Tarts	<b>Feb</b> —Nabs/Chips	<b>Mar</b> —Microwave Popcorn
<b>Apr</b> —Ramen Noodles	<b>May</b> —Chef Boyardee	<b>Jun</b> —Granola Bars/Raisins
<b>Jul</b> —Single Serve Fruit	<b>Aug</b> —Breakfast Cereal	<b>Sep</b> —Macaroni
<b>Oct</b> —Canned Soup	<b>Nov</b> —Juice Boxes	<b>Dec</b> —Canned Meat
<b>Peanut Butter — May &amp; November</b>		

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

## A look ahead.....

### VBS

If anyone would like to assist in any way so that dates can be set for VBS this summer, contact Ashley Turner. At this time, all options are being considered including Saturday VBS for several weeks instead of one full week. This children's ministry cannot take place without volunteers. Please check your calendars and let Ashley know when you are available and what duties you can take charge of. Ashley will make a decision next week whether or not VBS will take place this year.

### Upcoming Events You Need to Put on Your Calendar!!

**Sunday July 1st**—12th Annual Seth Bailey Memorial Cruise-In at the Big Stone Gap Visitor Center (Carmine's) from 2 pm to 5 pm. Donations will be going to the Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc. in Johnson City, TN.

**Wednesday July 4th**—Church activities that are usually held on Wednesdays are canceled. This does include Choir, Prayer Team, and the Fellowship Dinner (1st Wednesday of the month). Enjoy your day with your family and stay safe.

**Wednesday July 4th**—There will be a fundraising **Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by the Gap Partnership at the Information Center here in town. It will be from 8 am until 12pm and it will be \$6 per person.

**Sunday July 8th**—The Administrative Board will be meeting be at 7 pm.

**Monday July 9th**—The Methodist Men will be meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month's dinner is being sponsored by the NOW team. Please contact Bill Cole if you plan to attend.

**Tuesday July 10th**—The Church and Community Board will be meeting at 5:30 pm in the Wicker Room.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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### Sunday July 1, 2018



## The Parable of the Sower

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**Gathering in the Name of Christ**

**Greeters**—Kathleen Gillespie, Alberta Mitchell  
**Announcements**—Diane Botts

**Prelude:** Battle Hymn of the Republic, Arranged by Amy Potter

**Nurtured in Christ**

**Lighting of the Alter Candles:** Jaxon Anderson and Maverick Webb

**Opening Hymn:** America the Beautiful No. 696

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostle’s Creed No. 881

**The Gloria Patri:** No. 70

**A Time for Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** No. 95

**Outreach Offers the Grace of God**

**Children’s Message:** Nancy Toney

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 5:1-20

**Special Music:** Calli Shell—God Bless America by Irving Berlin

**Sermon Message:** “Is There Any Hope?” with Guest Speaker Rae Mullins

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offering**

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Ushers:** Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman, Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

**Offertory Music:** A Patriotic Medley, Arranged by Amy J. Van Dyk

\* **Doxology** As found at No. 95

**Closing Hymn:** America No. 697

**Witness Christ Ministry of Reconciliation**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Postlude:** Let There Be Peace on Earth No. 431

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**July 2018**

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**July Events and Activities**

- ◆ **Sunday July 1, 2018**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Wednesday July 4, 2018**
  - ◆ **ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES CANCELED**
- ◆ **Thursday July 5, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team
- ◆ **Sunday July 8, 2018**
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday July 9, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Tuesday July 10, 2018**
  - ◆ 5:30 pm—Church and Community Board Renewal Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday July 11, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir practice
- ◆ **Friday July 13, 2018**
  - ◆ 10:00 pm—UMYF Lock-In
- ◆ **Sunday July 15, 2018**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday July 16, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club



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

**July**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

- 1—Christy Smith & Diane Botts
- 8—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 15—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan
- 22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 29—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean

**Money Counters**

- 1—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
- 8—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 15—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 22—Kenny & Martha spurlock
- 29—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

**Children’s Message**

- 1—Nancy Toney
- 8—Christy Smith
- 15—Diane Botts
- 22—Andrew Holyfiled
- 29—Mary Beth Allen

**Greeters**

Kathleen Gillespie  
Alberta Mitchell

**Announcements**

Diane Botts

**Ushers**

Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman,  
Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

**For Those with Cancer:**

Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland’s daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke’s Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton’s daughter); Zack Carter; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter’s great granddaughter’s sister); Karen Owens; Wilma Mills

**Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay**

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins’ brother); Elizabeth White; Karen West; Ben Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Judy Cole

**Non-Specific Prayers for:**

Geneva Allen; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper

- 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.