

Epworth's "Good News" Letter

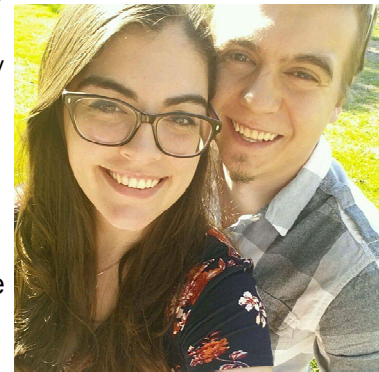


SPRC News-Pastors Reception

As most are aware our Pastor, Donna Parramore and our Associate Pastor, Jesse Fleck will be leaving Epworth effective the end of June (their last Sunday in the pulpit will be June 18). We would like to take time to recognize both of them at a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, June 11th immediately following the 10:30 worship service in Vaden Hall at the Historic Site. The church will be providing the meat and drinks, with everyone bringing a dish to share. Sarah Lillard will be coordinating the food if you have any questions. We will have an open mic time for any who wish to share any memories of their time at Epworth. We cherish the time we have had with both, and wish them well as they start new chapters in their lives.

Epworth Welcomes New Director of Children & Youth

The SPRC committee is pleased to announce the addition of Stephanie Nelson as our full-time Director of Children & Youth. This newly created staff position will coordinate activities for our young people from nursery through college. Stephanie comes to us with a Bachelor's degree in Christian Education: Children & Youth from Martin Methodist College. During her time at Martin, Stephanie worked at Lawrenceburg First UMC as their part-time Youth & Children's Director.



Stephanie also worked during college, as a ministry summer intern at Hillsboro UMC. Stephanie was recently married to Norman Nelson, and will they will make their home in Spring Hill. Stephanie is "Eager to contribute my enthusiasm and up-to-date skills to the Epworth United Methodist team". Please join us in welcoming Stephanie to Epworth as she assumes her new role on June 1st.

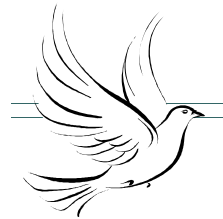
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The "GOOD NEWS" Letter is a monthly newsletter of Epworth UMC. Visitors are welcome to worship with us each Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am at 4340 Arno Road. Sunday School begins at 9:15 am with classes for all ages. Church office is 4241 Arno Road, 790-6695
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 Ricardo King, Music Director

Newsletter Deadline: All articles for the next newsletter are due on the third Sunday of month.
Bulletin Deadline: Information for the church bulletin is due by Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. Information for both publications may be emailed to Janie.jefferson@epworth-umc.com

June Birthdays

- 1 Peggy Hawkins
- 5 Joshua Bonson
- 6 Faith Carol Marshall
- 8 Jenny Miller
- Virginia Rogers
- 10 Matt Lang
- 11 Randy Crowell
- Shelly Littrell
- 13 Mike Merkel
- Beckett Pogue
- 15 Tebin Berrett
- Luke Giles
- Laura Grisham
- Billy Knight
- Penny Vaughan
- 17 Ken Miles
- Virginia Reynolds
- 18 Ann Morgan Sowell
- 20 Seth Thompson
- Stacy Wallace
- 25 Ima Hay
- Angela Howell
- 28 Colleen Perry
- David Sellers
- Ella Wiesner
- Hudson Wiesner
- 29 Phil Jones
- Dorothy Mercado
- 30 Avery Pogue



Our dates to read at Antioch UMC with Project Transformation are June 6-8. Anyone 13 or older can be a reading volunteer. The interns we are supporting this year are Abby Brandon and Michaud Reyna. Please keep them and the entire PT ministry in your prayers, We will also be feeding the Nashville interns at Belmont University on Tuesday, June 27. If you would like to be a reading volunteer or help feed the interns, contact Kathy Heard at [615-804-5369](tel:615-804-5369) or kch87@aol.com.



Every third Friday night we go to serve our street friends at Feeding Under The Bridge in Nashville. We also pass out snacks, fruit, and toiletries. This month we will go on June 16. You can carpool with us from Bargain Hunt at 5:15, or meet under the Jefferson Street Bridge at 6:00. It's a great way to share love in Jesus' name. Contact Teresa Gary ([615-218-8882](tel:615-218-8882)) if you have any questions.

Pastor Sagga in Pommern Parish, Tanzania, appreciates our support for tuition and building supplies. He is praying for Epworth and our transition to new pastors. He asks that we also pray for him as they are preparing for a consecration and installation service with over 5000 people attending on June 25.

Would you love to serve at the House of Hope in Santiago, Chile? The next team will be going October 28-November 12. You must be at least 14 years old with a valid passport, and have a willingness to share your light with the children and young women in LaPintana. There will also be a kitchen remodeling project. The cost is \$2900 per person. There are funds available to help with this cost in the Ron Wilson Memorial Fund. A deposit of \$250 is required by September 20. Contact Cindy Kurzrock if you would like more information.



Hero Central Vacation Bible School
July 16-20 5:45 – 7:45 p.m. (new site)
VBS Cookout - 6:45 p.m. July 20.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this week exciting and fun. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Angie Ketchum at tenmk@aol.com. Our VBS mission drive is for Project Transformation. We plan to collect school supply items and books. Electronic registration will begin on or before June 1.



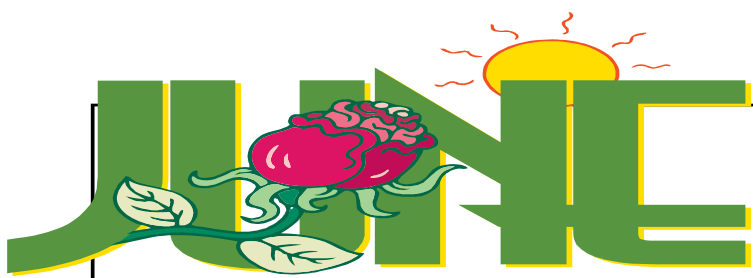
Epworth's Summer Festival will be here before we know it! Mark your calendars now for Saturday August 19th for a GREAT time of fun, food and fellowship!



Dear Epworth Family,

Thank you so much for the scholarship you awarded me. It will help me out tremendously. Thank you for the Senior Luncheon and for attending it as well. I love and appreciate my Epworth family and have enjoyed all the years I have been a member here. You all have helped me develop a strong love for Christ and encouraged me to live a Christian life. I am looking forward to my future at Mississippi State. I will be here on Sunday mornings whenever I come home on the weekends. God's Blessings.

Love, Noah Fast



Please join us for worship on Sunday!

8 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School at 9:15 am

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28 - Jun 3	May 28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
					5:30pm Fitness Class (N) 6:30pm Women's Study		7:00am Men Bible Study (H) 5:30pm Rolen Wedding (N)
Jun 4 - 10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	9:15am Ad Board (N) 2:00pm Wilson Shower	5:30pm Fitness Class	9:15am Project Trans Reading 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H) 7:30pm Bells (N)	8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir (N)	12:15pm Reachers Trip 5:30pm Fitness Class (N) 6:30pm Finance (H)		7:30am Men Breakfast (H)
Jun 11 - 17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	3:00pm Annual Conference-Brentwood 11:30am Pastors' Luncheon (H) 4:00pm Tweens (H)	5:30pm Fitness Class	9:00pm 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H) 7:30pm Bells (N)	8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir (N)	10:00am Seekers UMW 5:30pm Fitness Class (N) 6:30pm Women's Study	5:00pm Feeding Under Bridge	7:00am Men Bible Study (H)
Jun 18 - 24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Father's Day	5:30pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Trustees (N)	10:00am Praying Hands 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H) 7:30pm Bells (N)	Cub Scout Day Camp (N) 8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 11:00am Meet n Eat 6:30pm Choir (N)	5:30pm Fitness Class (N)		7:00am Men Bible Study (H)
Jun 25 - Jul 1	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
	Laity Sunday 2:00pm Hymn Singing (H)	5:30pm Fitness Class	Youth Mission Trip-Mountain TOP Feed Interns 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H) 7:30pm Bells (N)	8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir (N)	5:30pm Fitness Class (N)		