

# Epworth's "Good News" Letter



## June Birthdays

- 1 Peggy Hawkins
- 5 Joshua Bonson
- 6 Faith Carol Marshall
- 8 Jenny Miller
- Virginia Rogers
- 10 Matt Lang
- 11 Randy Crowell
- 13 Mike Merkel
- Beckett Pogue
- 15 Tebin Berrett
- Luke Giles
- 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



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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**Reverend Todd Kelly, Pastor**  
**Reverend Mark Coursey, Associate Pastor**  
**Ricardo King, Music Director**  
**Jaime Rochester, Children & Youth 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](mailto:janie.jefferson@epworth-umc.com)

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## June 2018

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### Staff Reception

Please join us for light refreshments in the narthex of the new site between the 8:00 and 10:30 services on

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

as we recognize Todd Kelly for his service to our church and welcome Jaime Rochester, our new Director of Children & Youth and our summer intern, Amelia Clark to Epworth.

The church will provide light refreshments. Sunday School classes are requested to start at 9:30 a.m. and allow some time to visit. For those with name tags, it would be very helpful to have them on.



*Children & Youth  
 Director  
 & Summer  
 Intern*

We have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children with Project Transformation. You can volunteer to listen to precious children read at Antioch UMC. Our dates are Monday, July 2; Tuesday, July 3; and Thursday, July 5. Each day is 9:15-12:15. Anyone 13 years or older can participate. The Project Transformation interns also need our help. We will feed them supper on Tuesday, June 26, at Belmont University. This is a great opportunity to visit with and be inspired by these energetic young adults. Just sign up in the narthex or call Kathy Heard (615-804-5369) if you have questions.



Another successful season for our Epworth Youth Wind Ensemble has come to an end! *Bravo!* to all for a mission accomplished with much dedication and giving of your time to share your gift of music and message with Epworth. We are all so proud of you. Have a great summer with your band camps, mission trips, scout camps, family outings and maybe a little downtime in between. Special prayers are with Nathan Mohnke as he prepares to begin college life at Belmont. We will miss you at ensemble, Nathan!

Rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New youth members, who have had at least one year of experience on any orchestral instrument, are needed. Please contact Bea Ball for information: 931-486-1967 or email [beaball@charter.net](mailto:beaball@charter.net)

The Reachers will meet on Friday, June 8th in Vaden Hall at 11 a.m. for a pot luck lunch. Our guest speaker will be the well known historian Rick Warwick of the Williamson County Historical Society. Come join us, everyone is Welcome!



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 15. 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.

**RUMMAGE SALE at EPWORTH PAVILLION on JUNE 23**

Would you like to donate items for the Rummage Sale Fundraiser to assist those participating in the 2019 Music and Mission Trip to Scotland/Ireland? If so, you may drop items off to Vaden Hall on June 21 and Friday, June 22 between 4:00p.m-7:00p.m. If you need to arrange a daytime drop off, please contact Nona Inglis. The RUMMAGE SALE will also offer grilled hot dogs, burgers and all the fixin's!



Come and join us on Saturday, June 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Pavillion!

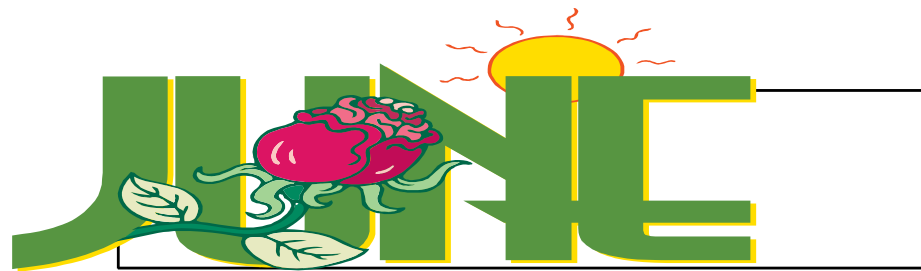


Epworth's Summer Festival will be here before we know it! Mark your calendars now for Saturday August 18th for a GREAT time of fun, food and fellowship!

*Thank You*

Dear Epworth family,  
 Thank you very much for all of the cards, food, flowers and prayers you sent our way upon the passing of my father. My family is truly grateful for the great support system we have here at Epworth and we appreciate everything you've done.  
 God bless, Lisa Mayfield & Family


We received a letter of thanks from Room in the Inn. During the past season Epworth provided 131 shelter beds, served 262 meals and gave 598.4 volunteer hours. "Of greatest impact were the relationships that were built, the stories shared over meals, the listening ear that was provided and the caring words that were said. This level of hospitality allows Room in the Inn to be a ministry of love that breaks down the divisions that separate us from our neighbors." Thank you to all our volunteers!



# 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  |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
|                | <b>May 27</b>                                      | <b>28</b>                                   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>   | <b>Jun 1</b>                | <b>2</b>  |
| May 27 - Jun 2 |  |   |  | SAVE THE DATE<br>Sunday, September 16<br>ARC Blood Drive at Epworth  |  |                             | 7:00am Men Bible Study (H)<br>9:00am Boy Scouts (P)   |
|                | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                                    | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>                    | <b>9</b>  |
| Jun 3 - 9      | 4:00pm UMYF (H)                                    | 5:30pm Fitness Class                        | 6:30pm Bells (N)<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts (H)                          | Kid's Summer Camp June 6 & 7 in Pavilion, 9-1<br>8:30am Prayer<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>6:30pm Choir (N) |   | 11:00am Reachers Lunch (H)  | 7:30am Men's Breakfast (H)                            |
|                | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>                                   | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>                   | <b>16</b>   |
| Jun 10 - 16    | Youth & Leaders to Mountain TOP--June 10 - June 16 |   |  |  |   |                             |   |
|                | 4:00pm Tweens (H)<br>4:00pm UMYF (H)               | 5:30pm Fitness Class                        | 6:30pm Bells (N)<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts (H)                          | 8:30am Prayer<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>6:30pm Choir (N)  | 5:30pm Fitness Class (N)<br>6:30pm Finance (H)                                      | 6:00pm Feeding Under Bridge | Girl Scout Day Camp (P)<br>7:00am Men Bible Study (H) |
|                | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>                                   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>                   | <b>23</b>   |
| Jun 17 - 23    | Father's Day                                       | 5:30pm Fitness Class<br>6:30pm Trustees (N) | 10:00am Praying Hands<br>6:30pm Bells (N)<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts (H) | 8:30am Prayer<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>6:30pm Choir (N)  | 10:00am UMW<br>5:30pm Fitness Class (N)   |                             | Choir Yard Sale<br>7:00am Men Bible Study (H)         |
|                | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>                                   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>                   | <b>30</b>   |
| Jun 24 - 30    | 4:00pm UMYF (H)                                    | 5:30pm Fitness Class                        | 6:30pm Bells (N)<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts (H)                          | 8:30am Prayer<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>6:30pm Choir (N)  | 5:30pm Fitness Class (N)  |                             | 7:00am Men Bible Study (H)                            |

## What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.

—Unknown

## Ushers for June

8:00 a.m. Jon Rogers  
Will Rogers

10:30 a.m. Phil Jones  
Cleve Tidwell

## Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Penny &  
Bobby

Vaughan  
10:30a.m. Ann Beard