

In A Nutshell

June 27, 2018

When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just. – Luke 14:13-14

When was the last time you invited someone to church? I'm not talking about Vacation Bible School or Harvest Festival or Graduation Sunday or Youth Sunday or even Easter Sunday. I'm talking about a regular Sunday service. Let me ask another question, if you had a huge feast of delicious food in front of you (so much food you and your family couldn't possibly eat or store it all) would you not call in neighbors and friends to come in and have their fill? Of course, you would!

Coming to church on Sunday is like showing up to a huge feast. Each week, God's word is laid out before us to take in, devour, chew on and digest. Why would we want to keep all that goodness to ourselves? Sorry, (NOT!) for all the questions. In Luke, God calls us to invite the poor, crippled, lame, and blind to our table to feast with us. We are all poor, crippled, lame, and blind in one way or another. Coming to the table is the best form of medicine for our ailments.

Don't keep the feast to yourself. Invite everyone you know to share in the feast of the Good News!

Serving this Week

8:30am Service

Greeters: Brenda Berry and Laura Harris

Ushers: Bruce Richardson and Barry Walker

Nursery: Nita Trembley and Erin Christen

Breakfast: **No one is currently signed up. Please bring something to share.**

Scripture: Margaret Ann Dow

11:00am Service

Greeters: Pam Kimrey and Carol Gerbracht

Ushers: Alan Campbell and Andy Gates

Nursery: Lorraine Hines and Ann Wagoner

Acolyte: Carson Latta

Scripture: Melissa Campbell

Counters: Alan Campbell and Amy Holleman

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Saying Goodbye

For the last 9 month we have been blessed to have Christina Wurst as our Sunday Nursery Worker. It's with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to her as God is leading her on her next steps. She will be moving to Montana to live with and assist her grandmother. Christina's last Sunday with us will be July 8th. We are so excited to see where God leads her!

From the Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is working really hard to collect every family's current information for the upcoming online directory. We will be collecting family information during the months of June and July. The first of August we will upload this information to our online directory and begin using this new tool. Information in August will be sent out to help you access this secured church online directory. So please if you would like to go ahead and enter your information click on the form below - please read each section and see the examples so that you are entering the information correctly. If you have questions please contact Tina Walker (tina.walker45@gmail.com) or Sue Powell (suepowell0504@gmail.com).

<https://goo.gl/forms/gQ8Ru7Ylcd9BaHB02>

Festival of Wisdom and Grace – It's not too late!

Monday, August 13th – Thursday, August 16th

Lake Junaluska is sponsoring a conference for finding purpose and renewal in the second half of life. The festival will be full of worship, workshops, recreation, entertainment, and learning. This is a great opportunity for those of retirement age as well as anyone who takes care of a family member or friend. **A Deposit of \$200 per person is due by Sunday, July 29th. The remainder amount of money due will depend on your need of a single or double bed room.** Cost of the trip includes your room for 3 nights (these are nice rooms) and all meals from dinner on Monday through breakfast on Thursday. It also includes all the program fees. I assure you this is a great bang for your buck! To reserve your spot or for more details please contact Amanda Dodson at walnutgrovemethodist@gmail.com or 919-618-9559. For more information on this conference check out this link: [Wisdom and Grace](#)

This Week's Happenings

Wednesday, June 27th

NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28th

Water Aerobics Class	9:15am
Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00pm

Friday, June 29th

Crafters	9:00am
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Saturday, June 30th

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Next Week's Happenings

Sunday, July 1st

Early Service	8:30am
Sunday School	10:00am
Worship Service	11:00am

Tuesday, July 3rd

Water Aerobics Class	9:15am
UMW	7:00pm

Wednesday, July 4th

Happy 4th of July!!

Thursday, July 5th

Water Aerobics Class

9:15am

Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00pm

This Week's Birthdays

Wednesday, June 27th

Lauren Tilley

Jennifer Griffin Davis

Thursday, June 28th

Sarah Carr

Jillian Hines

Friday, June 29th

Becky Parker

Saturday, June 30th

Jeanne Crabtree

Dan Todd

Next Week's Birthdays

Sunday, July 1st

Cindy Anderson

Monday, July 2nd

Kitty Hawkins

Tuesday, July 3rd

Ricky Creech

Ron Gerbracht

Wednesday, July 4th

Ty Clayton

Austin Dillard

Jamie Freeland

Gene Parker

Russell Roberts

Thursday, July 5th

JoAnn Hall

Rusty Wagoner

Have a great week! See you Sunday!

Amanda