



# The Informer

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## It's That Time

It seems like I just got here and immediately it's time to begin planning for the annual charge conference. That means the Nominations Team must prepare lay leadership nominations for the coming year. This is extremely significant as lay leadership is indispensable to the operation of any church, most particularly United Methodist churches.

You might have noticed that I normally refer to committees as "teams" whenever I can. "Committee" often carries a connotation of debate/indecision, while "team" brings images of work and achievement.

I ask each member to take on at least one administrative team assignment and one service team assignment as your direct responsibility. If you have a particular area in which you'd like to serve, tell me. I'd much rather see you assigned to something you want to do, you'll be happier and the church will benefit from your satisfaction.

Please do not decline when you are asked to serve. We need the widest possible range of skills, gifts and graces in leadership in every facet of the church just as we need seasoned and novice members. While health issues or work obligations might keep you from some avenues of service, I trust we will find something for everyone.

My door is open.

Shalom,  
David

### Church Staff

Arkansas Area Bishop, Rev. Gary  
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*Please join us for*

**Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**Sunday School 10:30 am**





Aug 2 Michelle Watson Chapman  
 Aug 3 Christopher Rodgers  
 Aug 6 Carlene Golden  
 Aug 9 Brian Young  
 Aug 9 John Bencick  
 Aug 10 Elaine Watson  
 Aug 11 Gussie Bridges  
 Aug 13 Betty Ross  
 Aug 18 Lillian Shelton  
 Aug 22 Terri Hammond  
 Aug 25 Betty Simpson  
 Aug 27 Lillie Young  
 Aug 28 Charles Turley  
 Aug 30 Randy Dungy  
 Aug 30 Susie Shelton

### Prayer Concerns

Please continue to let us know of your prayer, joys, and concerns:  
 Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove,  
 501-733-3981 or email  
[pastorjeremy@geyersspringsumc.org](mailto:pastorjeremy@geyersspringsumc.org)

### Grief:

### Rehab & Nursing Centers

Loran & Marinelle Page - Fox-Ridge  
 Chenal

### Treatment and Concerns:

John Bencic	Mildred Pressgrove
Gussie Bridges	Ron Pressgrove
Marie Brown	Don Ridgeway
Sherry Cardell	Mary Ridgeway
Michelle Watson	Victoria Ross
Copeland	Lilly Smith
Mildred Chenault	Dana Stout
Daniel Dean	Rodney Swaty
Wilandra Dean	Charles Turley
Carol Haskins	Jay Wang
Rose Kelly	Elaine Watson
Tom Kelly	Hazel Wilson
Hildegard May	Barbara Wood
Linda McCown	Becky Shelton Young
Fay O'Donnell	
Linda Pressgrove	

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

Adults: \$3 Children: \$1 Any of the host groups welcomes your help.

<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Blackwell</b>
<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>UMM</b>
<b>Aug 17</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b>
<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>Meyers</b>
<b>Aug 31</b>	<b>UMW</b>



Aug 6 Karen & Martin Nutt  
 Aug 10 Chris and Kathy Kline



The Food Pantry continues to feed the hungry in our neighborhood. This would not be possible without the generous support of our congregation. Donations to the Food Pantry may be given directly to Terri Hammond or to the office with a designation "Food Pantry" on your envelope.

## **New Start Time for Sunday Service**

Starting on July 3rd, worship services will begin at 9:30am with Sunday School following.

## **Outreach**

HELP! We need volunteers on the first and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings when we have food pantry. Let Terri, Anna or Kathy K know if you can help. We have sitting down jobs for those who can't pack and lift!

## **FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!  
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Please continue to donate money to our food pantry. We are seeing many more people and the need for food for children in the summer is high! WE served almost 300 families in June representing over a thousand individuals. They all were appreciative and you could tell 99% of them REALLY were needy. This is a wonderful ministry we are doing . Please make a donation this Sunday!!!!

REMEMBER: If you want to honor anyone's birthday or anniversary, make a donation and I will send a card letting them know!!

Thanks, everyone!  
Terri

## **Rummage Sale**

GSUMC will hold its annual rummage sale on September 24th from 7am till 12pm. Proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. You can begin bringing items to donate September 7th.

## **Bible Study and Small Groups**

I am beginning to plan the coming year of Bible Studies and small groups I might lead. I am willing to do daytime and evening, any day except Friday or Saturday. I will offer groups at both Faith and Geyer Springs and everyone is invited to come to either church as your schedule permits and the topic interests you.

Please let me know what topics you are interested in. Please leave a message for me at the church office, my cell phone (501) 475-6397 or at [david.hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:david.hoffman@gmail.com).