

 **Geyer Springs**
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If you need to reach Rev. Jeremy in the
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Wednesdays between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Please join us for

Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

Fellowship Time • 10:30 a.m.

in the Sanctuary Lobby



The Informer

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How have you experienced God this week?

I know that many of us can tell a story or two about a time in the past that we have experienced God or felt close to God. The two that jump to mind for me was the first time I really had an understanding of God and a sense of relationship with him, and then the process of deciding to become a minister. I can tell you all about those mountain top experiences, and a few other times in my life. However, I am often guilty of missing God in the everyday of my life. I can go for days, maybe even weeks without reflecting on, looking for or finding God in the everyday of my life. I am sure that God is there and that I have experiences but I don't consciously connect them and as a result I feel distant. I can't help but believe that I might not be alone, so I would like to ask you all to do something. I would like to challenge you to take five minutes at the end of each day and ask yourself, how did I experience God today? You can write your answers, that might be helpful to reflect on later, or not. I think it is worth doing, it is worth the time to identify God in your life and it will help your relationship become closer, more personal and more fulfilling.

Here is a little print out from a book called Sacred Pathways that describes some of the ways people experience God, I hope it helps you in this task

Naturalist- Finds God in nature

Ascetic- is drawn to disciplines

Traditionalist- loves historical liturgies

Activist- comes alive spiritually in a great cause

Caregiver- meets God in serving

Sensate- senses God through five senses

Enthusiast- experiences God through interactions with other people

Contemplative- is drawn to solitary reflection and prayer

Intellectual- loves God by learning

Shalom

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove



Sep 1 Barbara & Stan
Chapman
Sep 2 Rose & Tom Kelly

If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, please contact the office

**Worship Assistant
& Teaching Schedule**

Sunday, Sept 7

Fellowship Host Barbara
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

Sunday, Sept 14

Fellowship Host Anna
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

Sunday, Sept 21

Fellowship Host Terri
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

Sunday, Sept 28

Fellowship Host Robin & Becky
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

Sep 1 Betty Stout
Sep 1 Greg Clay
Sep 3 Jeff Graves
Sep 3 Julia Bullard
Sep 11 Kathleen Clay
Sep 13 Thomas Kelly
Sep 13 Tom Swafford
Sep 15 Kathy Kline
Sep 16 Brad Clay
Sep 16 Daniel Dean
Sep 17 Chuck Turley
Sep 20 Brian Carrio
Sep 21 Gina Dungy
Sep 22 Larry Richardson
Sep 23 Louise Johnson
Sep 23 Megan Pool
Sep 24 Skip Hoggard

Prayer Concerns

Please continue to let us know of your prayer joys and concerns: Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove, 501-733-3981 or email pastorjeremy@geyerspringsumc.org

Grief:

Rehab & Nursing Centers:

Charlene Oxford - Foxridge - Bryant

Treatments & Concerns:

Hugh Adcock	Linda McCown
Deanna Adcock	Linda McCown
John Bencick	Fay O'Donnell
Vivian Bencick	Linda Pressgrove
Sherri Bethea	Don Ridgeway
Gussie Bridges	Mary Ridgeway
Willie Brooks	Bob Shelton
Marie Brown	Rodney Swaty
Sherry Cardell	Charles Turley
Glenda Clay	Mary Turley
Wilma Davis	Jim Washburn
Wilandra Dean	Elaine Watson
Nadine Griffin	Sue Wolfe
Anna Hart	Emily Young
Herta Holland	
Kelly Johnston	Those serving in the Armed Forces & their families
Tom Kelly	
Rose Kelly	
Nina Langford	Ben Jackson, son of Margaret LeClair
Silas Lantl	
Matt Lowery	
Hildegard May	

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

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

Sept 3 – New Beginnings

Sept 10 – Myers Class

Sept 17– UMW

Sept 24 – Blackwell Class



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.

Wanted

Concession Workers

October 18, 2014

Razorbacks Vs Georgia War Memorial Stadium

Van Departs (3.5 Hours Before TBA Kickoff)

Proceeds Will Benefit Summer Camp Scholarships

Sign up sheets on Church bulletin boards.

(Please save the date, just one game this year, will need everyone to max out sales!)

Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale sponsored by the UMW will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **September 13** in the Family Life Center. You may bring items beginning the week of August 25. Please leave items at back of the Family Life Center. All donations will be appreciated.

Thank you from Terri

I would like to thank everyone for their continued time and financial support of the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry serves hundreds of families in our community and without your gracious help many of these families would go hungry. Thank you and God bless.
Terri

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women have changed their meeting dates to the following dates in 2014:

- October 1
- November 5

Since these dates are on Wednesday Night Fellowship nights, we will eat our meal together and have a brief meeting. We are doing this in hopes of having more ladies participate in the UMW.

Options for receiving the Informer

In an effort to save money on postage, a new option is available to receive The Informer. Normally, The Informer is available for pick-up in the front foyer of the church on the last Sunday of the month for the next month's newsletter. Those not picked up on Sunday are mailed out the following Monday to ensure

everyone receives the newsletter in a timely fashion. The new option to receive the newsletter is to receive it as an e-newsletter. If you would like to receive your newsletter in electronic format, send an email to Chris Kline at **chrisr.kline@gmail.com**. Put Church Newsletter in the subject, and your name will be added to the list.

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 BETTY STOUT GREG CLAY BARBARA & STAN CHAPMAN Labor Day	2 ROSE & TOM KELLY	3 WNF JULIA BULLARD JEFF GRAVES	4 Food Pantry	5	6
7 Youth Coop ESL Class	8 UMM	9	10 WNF	11 Kathleen Clay	12	13 Tom Swafford Thomas Kelly
14 ESL Class	15 Kathy Kline	16 Daniel Dean Brad Clay	17 WNF Chuck Turley	18 Food Pantry	19	20 Brian Carrio
21 Gina Dungy ESL Class	22 Larry Richardson	23 Louise Johnson Magan Pool	24 WNF Skip Hoggard Finance Meeting	25	26	27
28 Youth Coop ESL Class	29	30	1 WNF	2 Food Pantry JEREMY RODGERS	3	4