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If you need to reach Rev. Jeremy in the office, please stop by the office on Wednesdays between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

*Please join us for*

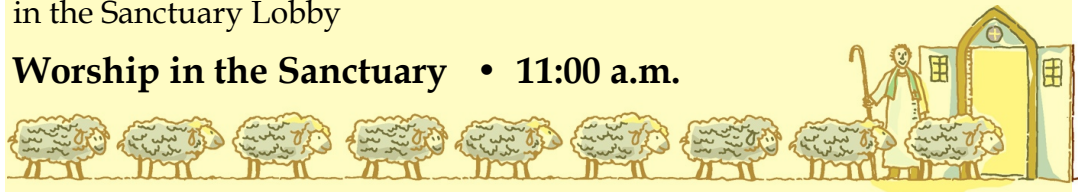
**Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

**Fellowship Time • 10:30 a.m.**

in the Sanctuary Lobby

**Worship in the Sanctuary • 11:00 a.m.**



# The Informer

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**August 2014**

## Choosing the Best in Life.

Dave Ramsey makes an interesting comparison between our financial goals in life and a buffet line at a restaurant. Dave, like myself, really enjoys food and he acknowledges that it would be easy to fill your plate up with so many good things that you do not have room for your favorites. I can remember as a kid my family would all go to a restaurant called Piccadilly sometimes. It was a huge cafeteria style lunch line with what seemed to my 8 year old eyes to be thousands of selections. I would see something I liked and say I want that, and so it went. But it seemed like my absolute favorite would always be at the end, and I wouldn't have any room on my plate. Dave compares our financial situation to the buffet line. It is easy to fill our plate up with so many good things that we don't have any room for the best things. It is easy to spend all our money on some good, nice, pleasant, and even useful things. The only problem is, we don't have any money left for the best things. It is not that there is anything wrong with the things we got. I remember as a kid, I like macaroni and cheese, and peas, but I loved fried okra. I think it is the same in our life, I like cars, golf clubs, and many other good things, but I love God and my family. I think it is also easy to spend our time, energy, and passion on good things and not have anything left for the best things.

Dave offers this solution to the problem on my 8 year old eyes grabbing the first good thing I see and missing my favorite. He says that he comes in and surveys the entire line, walks up and down it a couple of times so he can see everything they have to offer and then makes his selection. We can not walk up and down the line of our life and see what the future will bring for choices, but we have more control than we give ourselves credit for sometimes. I would encourage you to sit down with a pen and paper and identify what you think are the best things in your life, what are the things that are most important to you. And then make sure to dedicate money, time, energy and passion for them first, and then use what is left for good things.

Grace and Peace

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove



- Aug 2 Michelle Leatherwood
- Aug 3 Christopher Rodgers
- Aug 9 Brian Young
- Aug 9 John Bencick
- Aug 10 Elaine Watson
- Aug 14 Mary Turley
- Aug 18 Lillian Shelton
- Aug 22 Terri Hammond
- Aug 25 Betty Simpson
- Aug 27 Lillie Young
- Aug 28 Charles Turley
- Aug 30 Randy Dingy
- Aug 30 Susie Shelton

- Aug 6 Karen & Martin Nutt
- Aug 19 Vivian & John Bencick

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

**Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule**

**Sunday, Aug 3**

Fellowship Host Anna  
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

**Sunday, Aug 10**

Fellowship Host Terri  
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

**Sunday, Aug 17**

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

**Sunday, Aug 24**

Fellowship Host Drucille  
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

**Sunday, Aug 31**

Fellowship Host Karen and Martin  
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

**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](mailto:pastorjeremy@geyerspringsumc.org)

**Grief:**

**Rehab & Nursing Centers:**

Charlene Oxford - Foxridge - Bryant  
Anna Hart - Briarwood - Little Rock

**Treatments & Concerns:**

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| Hugh Adcock    | Linda Pressgrove  |
| Deanna Adcock  | Don Ridgeway  |
| John Bencick   | Mary Ridgeway   |
| Vivian Bencick | Kenny Rodgers   |
| Sherri Bethea  | Bob Shelton   |
| Gussie Bridges | Rodney Swaty  |
| Marie Brown    | Charles Turley  |
| Bob Burrell    | Mary Turley   |
| Sherry Cardell | Jim Washburn  |
| Glenda Clay    | Elaine Watson   |
| Wilandra Dean  | Sue Wolfe   |
| Carol Haskins  |   |
| Katie Hithe    | <b>Those serving in the Armed Forces &amp; their families</b> |
| Kelly Johnson  |   |
| Tom Kelly      |   |
| Rose Kelly     | Ben Jackson, son of Margaret LeClair                          |
| Nina Langford  |   |
| Silas Lantl    |   |
| Matt Lowery    |   |
| Hildegard May  |   |
| Linda McCown   |   |
| Fay O'Donnell  |   |

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

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

Aug 6 – Meyers

Aug 13 – UMW

Aug 20– Blackwell

Aug 27 – UMM



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.

## **Potato Lunch on August 3**

We will have a potato lunch benefiting Food Pantry on August 3. We will meet with Brenda Norwood, a Coach for Small Churches, for discussion on the direction of our church. Everyone in the congregation should plan to attend.

## **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.

## **August Sermon Series**

The sermon series in August will revolve around the Apostle's Creed. I hope everyone will join us as we explore this Creed many of us have said our entire lives and think about how we should live in light of our beliefs.

Jeremy

## **United Methodist Women**

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

- August 27
- 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.

# August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 4 PM ESL	28 8:30 AM Exercise Class	29	30 5:30 PM WNF 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	31	1 8:30 AM Exercise 10 AM ESL	2 MICHELLE LEATHERW...
3 CHRISTOPHER RODGERS 12 PM Potato Lunch for Food Pantry 4 PM ESL	4 8:30 AM Exercise Class 6 PM El Zócalo	5	6 KAREN & MARTIN NUTT 5:30 PM WNF 6 PM Book Study @GS 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	7 9 AM Food Pantry 2 PM Book Study @St. Luke	8 8:30 AM Exercise 10 AM ESL	9 BRIAN YOUNG JOHN BENCICK
10 ELAINE WATSON 4 PM ESL	11 8:30 AM Exercise Class 6 PM UMM	12	13 5:30 PM WNF 6 PM Book Study @GS 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	14 MARY TURLEY 1 PM Game Day 2 PM Book Study @St. Luke	15 8:30 AM Exercise 10 AM ESL	16
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