



Newsletter

January 2021

Announcements



- Virtual Sunday School: 9:30am - 10:30am weekly.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85149320961?pwd=eUxuNTItM24rdlFQanZYUTFpN2Fydz09>
Contact Anna Templeton for books.
- **Unfortunately, we are discontinuing in person worship at St Andrew in January 2021 until the COVID numbers decrease.**
- We will have a virtual Wednesday night Fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday starting in the new year. (I'll create a flyer)
- Food pantry Dec 3 and Dec 17 12:00pm - 2:00pm at Geyer Springs UMC.

Upcoming Events

(None)

Prayers & Concerns

John Butler (friend of Carol Danner)
Marie Brown
Barbara Chapman
Mildred Chenault
Scott Grizzell
Vernette Grizzell
Lynn Hoggard
Carole Keeland
Linda McCown
Debbie Morehart
Ruby Faye O'Donnell
Kathy Rodgers
David Ross
Loran Ross
Victoria Ross
Susie Shackelford (friend of Anna Templeton)
Wayne Shackelford
Becky Thompson
Jim Washburn

Home Bound

Mildred Chenault
Carol Haskins
Marilyn Hays
Gussie Bridges:
575 Riverwalk, Fayetteville, AR 72703

Grief

Marie Brown on death of son.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary

Jan 4 Teri Haskins
Jan 8 Lisa Hoggard
Jan 9 Jason Nutt
Jan 11 Elizabeth Rodgers
Jan 14 Rodney Swatty
Jan 22 Lucile Chambers
Jan 24 Carol Danner
Jan 27 Britt James Hinton

Wednesday Night Fellowship

There will be no WNF during the month of January.



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GSUMC Needs Your Help

Christmas love to all! I hope everyone is healthy and safe!! If you are able, I hope you will send a love offering to Geyer Springs. If you need help, I hope you will let us know. **We are still the church!** We are just zooming & watching services online. Dec. 20 at 9:30 am, Christmas music will be presented on zoom. We will send a link. Special prayers for us all!

First, a disclaimer. This is from Terri Hammond, outreach chair, stewardship chair and one of two lay leaders. Our pastors did not ask me to do this.

I AM REACHING OUT TO ALL PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND HAVE EVER LOVED GEYER SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Although the pandemic has hit us hard, our pantry account is good because of 5 grants and donations from people who saw us on TV and heard of our ministry and Rev. Dee's singing fundraiser as well as people just wanting to help.

BUT.... Church donations are dwindling and we still have a church going. Rev. D and Rev. Lupita preach online. WE pick up food and pack on Wednesdays and give out food on 1st and 3rd Thursdays. We have to run the air to do this. Rev. D works in the office nearly every day. El Zocalo continues their mission as allowed. Utilities are high.

Before this virus hit us, we were on our way to becoming a true representation of our community. Since Rev. Danita has been pastor of our church, 9 members have joined. We have worked together with St Andrew UMC as part of the Southwest Little Rock Ministry partnership .

Kathy Lyons of St Andrew food pantry and I worked together and changed our time and days for pantry so it could be held every week at alternating churches.

We have had several outdoor events at both churches. In a time when we see an outcry for "black lives matter" OUR CHURCH was a step ahead!! I don't want us to lose this opportunity to become the church our DS has told us he envisions and that we were just beginning to move forward on and THEN, Covid hits.

I am asking you to send in an extra love offering to the church budget so we can remain a viable church long enough to see if we can make a difference in this crazy world. I know many of you regular members are sending in your tithes and I thank you for that but we just had both air conditioners in the gym repaired and we need a little extra!

Former members and friends, if you are looking for a way to make a difference in making open doors, open minds, open hearts a reality in life as well as church, this is a way you can contribute. I also invite you to watch online at the Geyer Springs UMC facebook page: (<https://www.facebook.com/gsumclr>) or the St. Andrew UMC facebook page: (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrew-United-Methodist-LR-2269721253056418>) on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. and if we ever get back to in person gatherings, we would love for you to become a part of our new adventure where all are welcome in the family of God.

As Rev. Danita always says, "I love you, God loves you, and there ain't a thing you can do about it!"
God bless.

Terri Hammond

PS: Our mailbox is locked. Please send your donations to the Church physical address!
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