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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*

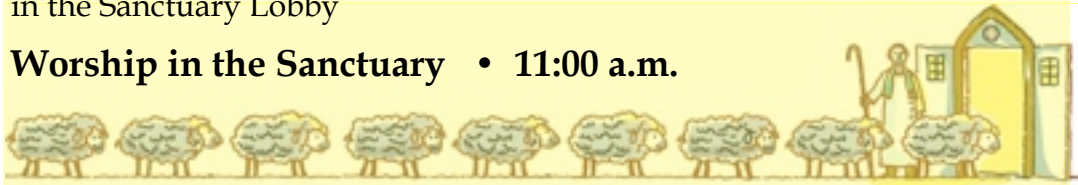
**Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

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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**May 2014**

## Encouraging Each Other

As part of one of the services for Holy Week we studied Hebrews 10. The part that really stood out for me was in vs 23-25. The author of Hebrews encourages the people to “not give up meeting together” and to “encourage one another”. It is very important for us as a family of believers, as a church to work together, to encourage each other and to help each other. I would like to encourage everyone to take time to encourage a fellow believer this month. You can reach out in a number of ways. I would suggest:

- 1) Send a card to a person you have not seen in a while to let them know you are thinking of them and praying for them.
- 2) Send a letter of encouragement to someone you saw in church, and let them know how great it was to see them and worship with them.
- 3) Call someone that is on your mind and just see how things are going in their life and if there is anything you can do for them or if you can pray for them.
- 4) Reach out to a neighbor or a friend. Let them know how much you care and invite them to your church if they do not have a home or invite them to come visit with you this week and have lunch after so you can catch up.

There are a number of other ways to reach out, and I am sure you can think of some that are better than mine. The important thing is that we encourage each other, that we help each other, and that we grow in our faith both individually and as a community.

God Speed

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove



**May 3 Don Ridgeway**  
**May 4 Jeanne Wood**  
**May 5 Vernetta Grizzelle**  
**May 5 Robin Jones**  
**May 9 Linda Fitzhugh**  
**May 18 Lloyd Wilson**  
**May 24 Ken Graves**  
**May 27 Lily Young**  
**May 29 Scott Grizzelle**



**May 7 Mike and Ann Howell**  
**May 19 Charles and Mary Turley**

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

## Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule

### Sunday, May 4

Liturgist  
 Fellowship Host  
 Children's Time

Jim Washburn  
 Barbara  
 Rev. Pressgrove

### Sunday, May 11

Liturgist  
 Fellowship Host  
 Children's Time

Jim Washburn  
 Anna  
 Rev. Pressgrove

### Sunday, May 18

Liturgist  
 Fellowship Host  
 Children's Time

Jim Washburn  
 Terri  
 Rev. Pressgrove

### Sunday, May 25

Liturgist  
 Fellowship Host  
 Children's Time

Jim Washburn  
 Becky and Robin  
 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@geyersspringsumc.org](mailto:pastorjeremy@geyersspringsumc.org)

### Grief:

### Rehab & Nursing Centers:

Charlene Oxford - Foxridge

### Hospitalized:

Anna Hart

### Treatments & Concerns:

Hugh Adcock	Mary Ridgeway
Deanna Adcock	Johnny Simmons
John Bencick	Leslie Stane
Vivian Bencick	Rodney Swaty
Sherri Bethea	Charles Turley
Gussie Bridges	Mary Turley
Marie Brown	Hazel Wilson
Sherry Cardell	Helen Webb
Mildred Chenault	
Glenda Clay	Those serving in
Adam Crabtree	the Armed
Wilandra Dean	Forces & their
Kelly Johnston	families
Tom Kelly	
Rose Kelly	Ben Jackson, son
Silas Lantl	of Margaret
Matt Lowery	LeClair
Hildegard May	
Linda McCown	
Fay O'Donnell	
Linda Pressgrove	
Don Ridgeway	

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

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

May 7 – Host: Blackwell Class

May 14– Host: UMM

May 21– Host: New Beginnings Class

May 28 – Host: Myers Class

## Office Hours for the Spring Semester

Office hours are posted in the Sunday Bulletin. Pulaski Tech is needing a lot of substitute interpreters for classes thru the end of the semester. Margaret consults with Jeremy before accepting sub assignments, and office hours are adjusted accordingly.



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.

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### **Open House at Anna's**

You are invited to attend an open house at Anna Templeton's new home on Sunday, May 18th, 2014 from the hours of 2-4 p.m. at 4 Rainwood Lane. (Directions: I-430 N to Rodney Parham exit,

left to Green Mountain Drive, right onto Rainwood Road, right onto Rainwood Cove and then left to Rainwood Lane.)

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### **Mother's Day!**

If you want to honor or remember your mother, mother-in-law, aunt, daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, or any other mother, then please make a donation to the food pantry and their names will be printed in a special Mothers' Day bulletin. Give the information and your donation to Terri or put it in a church envelope. Deadline is Wednesday, May 7 to allow time for printing. Remember, every dollar you give buys five pounds of food to feed the hungry.

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### **Dance Recital!**

Leah Kline will have her annual dance recital on May 16th at 7:00 pm at Robinson Auditorium through Miss Andrea's School of

Dance. We are inviting anyone wishing to see a great show. Admission is free, but get there early. Seats fill up quickly.

### **VBS Coming In June!**

## *WOW! Workshop of Wonders!*

- June 23-25
- 5:30pm -7:45pm
- All ages
- Supper (NO SURPRISES)
- Bible Study FOR Adults
- Crafts, music, science, and recreation.

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### **2014 Directories now available**

The 2014 Church Directories are now available. Pick one up outside the office. If you know of someone who cannot pick one up, let the office know, and one

will be mailed. Thank you for your patience.

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### **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 the office an email, and your name will be added to the list.

