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# The Informer

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*Please join us for*

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

**Sunday School 10:30 am**





May 3 Don Ridgeway  
 May 4 Jeanne Wood  
 May 5 Robin Jones  
 May 5 Vernetta Grizzelle  
 May 9 Linda Fitzhugh  
 May 14 Marie Hinton  
 May 15 Dicky Staggs  
 May 17 Garret Voth  
 May 18 Lloyd Wilson  
 May 21 Isaac Nutt  
 May 24 Ken Graves  
 May 25 Chanda Adams  
 May 27 Lily Young  
 May 29 Katelyn Jones  
 May 31 Lee Pool



Apr 6 Ernie & Celia Decker

**Treatment and Concerns:**

Please continue to let us know of your prayer, joys, and concerns:  
 Rev. David Hoffman, (501) 475-6397  
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**Grief:**

Family of Carlene Golden

**Rehab & Nursing Centers:**

**Home Bound:**

Mildred Chenault  
 Carol Haskins  
 Loran Page  
 Charles Turley  
 Mary Ridgway  
 Betty Stout  
 Charles Turley

**Treatment and Concerns:**

John Bencick	Hildegard May
Marie Brown	Linda McCown
Sherry Cardell	Fay O'Donnell
Mildred Chenault	Victoria Ross
Michelle Copeland	Betty Simpson
Daniel Dean	Lily Smith
Carol Haskins	Rodney Swaty
Rev. Hoffman	Elaine Watson
Rose Kelly	Hazel Wilson
Tom Kelly	Barbara Wood

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

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

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



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.

## **FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

### **PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK!!!!**

WE just passed our annual inspection from the Arkansas Foodbank. They were MOST complimentary about our set up and our operation. They told me our average was 350 families a month and that our numbers are incredible! Thank you for your generous support. Our church has an amazing ministry in our food pantry.

## **College Scholarship Fund**

As many of you know, Marlee Hoggard is graduating this year from high school. She is applying for a scholarship that is given by the United Methodist Church. It is called Dollars for Scholars. The process is this: The Church (Geyer Springs UMC) raises \$1,000.00 for Marlee, this will be matched by the District Office and matched by the State Office of the United Methodist Churches. She would have to go to Hendrix College. If you would like to donate to this cause, please make your checks out to the Geyer Springs United Methodist Church and in the notation line put Marlee Hoggard scholarship. As more information becomes available, I will pass it on. UPDATE: If Marlee does not go to Hendrix our check is not cashed and comes back to the budget of Geyer Springs UMC! Either way we keep track and it is tax deductible.

## **A SHOUT OUT TO FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS**

We have the most wonderful volunteers at our pantry. On Wednesdays we have Terri, Ralph, Cope, Becky, Chuck, Dorothy and Lawrence picking up and unloading two trucks and two cars of food! The Wesley students meet us and help unload, pack, recycle and stock! When they are free, we have Leslie, Conrad and Hugh (Anna's family). Lately, Leslie's friend Jeff has been volunteering.

On Thursdays we have Anna checking returning clients in. Kim Jones and Carol Haskins and Chuck sign up new clients and welcome them. Ann Howell and her sister, Myra, have joined us to help pack boxes and give out food. Dorothy and Chuck, now retired, are a blessing. Betty Ross and Carole Keeland are the workhorses in the packing room. They never miss and do fantastic work packing boxes and restocking shelves. Annie Ross, Kristianna and John Pittenger and Dorothy Gantz pack meat, bread, frozen goods,

and miscellaneous stuff. Gwen Hauser, Terri or Ralph man the pick up station or recycle. Chris and Leah and Lisa and Marlee help in the summer. Kathy Kline does all the computer reports to the foodbank!! Kathy Rodgers works in the office on Thursday morning and helps wherever needed. Carol Danner and Kim Hoffman come help when they are able. Thanks to Rev David for donating shelves and putting them up in the packing room!!! We have a village and an army working like crazy and we have FUN!! It is exhausting but rewarding.

## **THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!**