

 **Geyer Springs**
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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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October 2014

The Beauty of Fall

It is the first day of fall, and the beginning of my favorite season. Fall makes me think of leaves changing, football, school starting and long awaited cooler weather. It is a season that I really enjoy being outside, and I wonder at the beauty of God's creation. I recently read an interesting fall devotional by Julia Bettencourt that used the many different colors of the leaves to explore the things we should be as Christians. I would like to share some of it with you.

Red- "There's just something about the trees that are full of red leaves glistening in the sun. It's just extraordinary. They stick out and you notice them. Red brings up the thought of passion. No matter where we are in our Christian walk, I think we all could do with a little more passion for Christ. We should stick out in a good way."

Orange- "Orange reflects warmth and symbolizes thoughtfulness and sincerity. As Christians that's something we should portray. We should be that warm inviting person that cares about others."

Brown- "if we didn't have all that brown in the midst of the bright fall colors, I doubt if they'd be so brilliant. Brown represents stability and it anchors all those other beautiful colors of fall. In Christ, we have our anchor. Others can see if we are living for Christ and depending on Him in our lives. It comes out in our actions and behavior."

Yellow- "The yellow color of fall makes me happy. Yellow conjures up joy and cheerfulness. I don't really think that if we aren't cheerful as Christians, other people will want what we have. If we have Christ, we should have joy in our hearts and that joy should reflect out through us. It's listed right there in Galatians along with the other fruit of the spirit that we should be bearing."

Julia opened my eyes to the beauty of fall in a new way and I hope that this season blesses you as you explore God in your life. You can find Julia complete devotional at <http://www.juliabettencourt.com/dev/fallcolorsdev.html>

Shalom

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove



Oct 26 Scott and Vernetta Grizzell

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

Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule

Sunday, Oct 5

Fellowship Host Drucille
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

Sunday, Oct 12

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

Sunday, Oct 19

Fellowship Host Barbara
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

Sunday, Oct 26

Fellowship Host Anna
Children's Time Rev. Pressgrove

- Oct 2 Jeremy Rodgers
- Oct 5 Jeremy Pressgrove
- Oct 11 Martin Nutt
- Oct 12 Anna Hart
- Oct 12 Rick Shelton
- Oct 18 Henry Nutt
- Oct 23 Dan Shelton
- Oct 24 Anne-Marie Swafford
- Oct 24 Zoe Watson
- Oct 30 Haley Howell
- Oct 31 Frank Hart

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:

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| Hugh Adcock | Matt Lowery |
| Deanna Adcock | Hildegard May |
| John Bencick | Cindy McCarty |
| Vivian Bencick | Linda McCown |
| Sherri Bethea | Fay O'Donnell |
| Gussie Bridges | Linda Pressgrove |
| Marie Brown | Don Ridgeway |
| Bob Burrell | Mary Ridgeway |
| Sherry Cardell | Kenny Rodgers |
| Mildred Chenault | Victory Ross |
| Glenda Clay | Bob Shelton |
| Wilma Davis | Rodney Swaty |
| Wilandra Dean | Charles Turley |
| Elizabeth Garrdo | Mary Turley |
| Anna Hart | Jim Washburn |
| Herta Holland | Elaine Watson |
| David Hubbs | |
| Kelly Johnson | Those serving in the Armed Forces & their families |
| Tom Kelly | Ben Jackson, son of Margaret LeClair |
| Rose Kelly | |
| Nina Langford | |
| Silas Lantl | |

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

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

Oct 1 – UMM

Oct 8 – New Beginnings

Oct 15– Meyers

Oct 22 – UMW

Oct 29 — 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!)

Messages from the Geyer Springs 4-H Club

Recycling Program

Geyer Springs 4-H members are helping the Earth by recycling. Geyer Springs 4-H'ers have decorated recycling bins to make recycling fun for everyone at Geyer Springs United Methodist Church.

Actors in Training

What I mean by that is that the Geyer Springs 4-H Club has a summer Theater Project group. The theater group's curriculum is improvisation, movement, voice, and diction. It's an excellent opportunity for kids who want to be actors and actresses.

If you are interested in joining the Geyer Springs 4-H Club, we meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Boys and Girls ages 5-19 will be able to Join.

Sincerely,
Destiny McKissick
GS4H Club Reporter

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Everyone has been so faithful and generous in your giving. THANK YOU. Please continue to give as generously as you are able because it takes every one of us to meet our financial obligations. We have all worked to cut

corners. Thank you for turning off lights and turning up the air when we are not in the building and for bringing in cans to be recycled for cash. You are ALL amazing!! You know being good stewards means not only your financial gifts but gifts of your prayers, your service, your witness, and your presence as you are able. Starting now each month someone will be highlighted as stewardship person of the month. For September it was Kathy Kline. I e-mailed this information but I'm adding it to this newsletter because not everyone had e-mail.

KATHY KLINE IS A STEWARD IN THE MIDST OF OUR COMMUNITY. She is a wonderful 4-H leader and counselor. She has done this for years on Tuesday nights in our church. Kathy also is a major part of our food pantry ministry. She does all the reports and statistics for the food pantry and she works every Thursday morning we give out food. Kathy's biggest contribution this year has been taking on the position of treasurer of our church. This is her gift to God and to us. She is doing an outstanding job.

JEREMY PRESSGROVE : STEWARDSHIP PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Rev. Jeremy has been a stewardship example ever since he came to us. He immediately visited the sick and the home bound and stayed with anxious family in the hospital. Rev. Jeremy jumped right in and went with us to the food bank shopping for food and then unloading food which he does routinely unless he has a pressing commitment. He also helps

on Thursday mornings. He met with Rev. Jana with the Wesley Foundation at UALR and they now come and help us unload. We had three helpers from the Wesley Foundation last Wed. Rev. Jeremy has led a Bible Study at Good Shepherd ever since he came. He led a book study for both churches at different times essentially looking at ways to increase our personal stewardship. I was in it. It was EXCELLENT! He initiated prayer letters to reach out to every member and friend of our church and that ministry has proved a great success. Rev. Jeremy preaches sermons every Sunday that one can tell are inspired by the Holy Spirit. He reminds us of his own humanness as he goes on his journey and challenges us to continue on our own journey of discipleship. This is his gift to God and to us. He is doing an outstanding job.

If you would like to show your appreciation and honor for Kathy and Rev. Jeremy, please tell them thank you in person or in a note or e-mail. If you would like to make a small donation to the food pantry in their honor, just place it in the offering marked as donation to the food pantry in honor of Kathy and Rev. Jeremy. Rev. Jeremy's birthday is Sunday Oct 5th. Tell him Happy birthday and thanks!

Terri Hammond

Stewardship chair

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Youth Coop ESL Class	29	30	1 WNF	2 JEREMY RODGERS Food Pantry	3	4
5 ESL Class Jeremy Pressgrove	6	7	8 WNF	9	10	11 MARTIN NUTT
12 ANNA HART RICK SHELTON ESL Class 3:00 PM Zocalo Food and Clothing Pantry	13 UMM	14	15 WNF	16 Food Pantry	17 SHEENA HUDSON JUSTUS GREEN	18 Henry James Nutt Razorback Football Game
19 ESL Class	20	21	22 WNF	23 DAN SHELTON	24 ZOE WATSON ANNE-MARIE SWAFFORD	25
26 ESL Class SCOTT & VERNETTE GRIZZELLE 3:00 PM Zocalo Food and Clothing Pantry	27	28	29 WNF	30 HALEY HOWELL	31 FRANK HART	1