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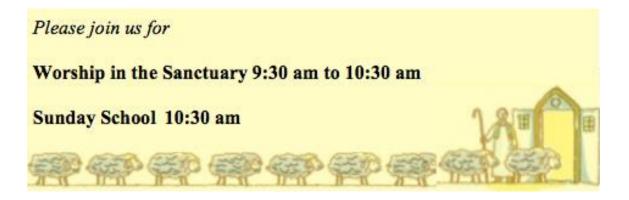
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3	Julia Bu	llard
11	Kathleen	Clay
13	Thomas	Kelly
15	Kathy	Kline
16	Daniel	Dean
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Sept 1 Barbara & Stan Chapman Sept 2 Rose and Tom Kelly

Treatment and Concerns:

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

Grief:

Rehab & Nursing Centers:

Charles Turley, Briarwood Rehab

Home Bound:

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

Treatment and Concerns:

John Bencick	Mary Sue McHenry
Marie Brown	Linda McCown
Sherry Cardell	Fay O'Donnell
Lucile Chambers	Victoria Ross
Mildred Chenault	Betty Simpson
Glenda Clay	Lily Smith
Michelle Copeland	Janet Swaty
Martha Drennon	Rodney Swaty
Carol Haskins	Rose Teter
Rose Kelly	Elaine Watson
Tom Kelly	Hazel Wilson
Hildegard May	Barbara Wood

Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

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

Sept 6	UMW
Sept 13	Blackwell
Sept 20	UMM
Sept 27	New Beginnings
Oct 4	Myers



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.

Invitation from the Bishop

Bishop Gary Mueller extends a special invitation to Lay Leaders, Lay Members to Annual Conference, Finance, Trustee, SPRC and Administrative Chairs and any others who might be interested to join him for a Laity Coffee. The laity coffee will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 2:30pm at Asbury United Methodist Church, 1700 Napa Valley Dr, Little Rock, AR 72212-3910 and should last around an hour and fifteen minutes.

Bishop Mueller will spend a few minutes sharing information about vital disciples, the 2017-2018 Vital initiative that began at the 2017 Annual Conference and the Commission on The Way Forward. There will also be a time for him to hear your questions and comments.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Rummage Sale

The rummage sale will be Saturday, September 9th from 7am till 12:00pm.

You may bring items to the gym beginning August 23rd.

Clean out you closets, kitchen, pantries, and garages and donate to the church.

Audit Results

The Finance Committee has completed an audit of the church. Terri Hammond and the members of the committee, with the help of treasurer Kathy Kline, report that there are no issues with the Church books at this time. The only change that came from the audit is that we will now streamline the Food Pantry finances. All donation to the Food Pantry will now be deposited in the church account and Terri will be reimbursed for the amount donated. This will make it easier (and safer) to track all donations to the Pantry.

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,

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 food bank!! 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 WW We have a village and an army working like crazy and we have FUN!! It is exhausting but rewarding.

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!