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# The Informer

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## Note from Pastor Danita:



The danger for any church, even a great one like Geyer Springs, is that it become staff driven rather than lay driven. I want to hear your hopes and dreams and ideas for the ministry of the church. That will be the purpose behind "Pizza With The Pastor". We will bring the pizza and you bring your hopes and dreams and ideas, and we will share together. These will not be "gripe" sessions but rather times of Holy Conversation around how we can make a strong church even stronger.

Our first "Pizza With The Pastor" was held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at the home of the Templeton Family. This was specifically focused on the youth and young adults of our church. I am hoping that we will make this a monthly gathering and that each month we will focus on a different area of the ministry of the church that is on the "front burner."

Let me set the stage for that conversation: All across the American Church there has been a steady decline in worship attendance. Church

*Please join us for*

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

**Sunday School 10:30 am**



experts now say that if a person attends worship only once a month, they are regular church attenders. Almost across the board, attendance at existing services is declining. That has been our experience at Geyer Springs in the last few years. Those churches that are showing increases in worship attendance are doing so because they are starting new services and/or implementing portions to the existing worship experiences that are inclusive to all in attendance. It's time to move forward and we need all of you to help with the move. For more information email me at [Danita.paige@arumc.org](mailto:Danita.paige@arumc.org) or text me at 501-612-0746 or contact Anna Templeton at the church's office.

Next up! Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Dee: LADIES ONLY edition. Saturday, October 5, 2019 7am in the Parlor. Hope to see you there!



**Treatment and Concerns:**  
 Please continue to let us know of your prayer, joys,  
 and concerns:  
 Rev. Danita Paige Waller  
 danita.paige@arumc.org  
 501-612-0746

**Grief:**

**Rehab & Nursing Centers:**

**Home Bound:**

Mildred Chenault  
 Carol Haskins  
 Charles Turley

**Treatment and Concerns:**

Lori Brown	Linda McCown
Gary George	Debbie Morehart
Vernette Grizzell	Ruby Faye O'Donnell
Mary Sue Henry	Victoria Ross
Kenny Hicks	Rita Williams
Lynn Hoggard	Scott Grizzell
Carole Keeland	Loran Ross

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

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

- Oct 2** **Meyers**
- October 9** **UMW**
- Oct 16** **Blackwell**
- Oct 23** **UMM**
- Oct 30** **Pastor D**
- Nov 6** **New Beginnings**



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.

- Oct 2 Jeremy Rodgers
- Oct 5 Leslie Templeton
- Oct 11 Martin Nutt
- Oct 18 Henry Nutt
- Oct 23 Dan Shelton
- Oct 24 Zoe Watson



Oct 26 Scott & Vernetta Grizzelle