



# Geyer Springs

United Methodist Church

## Newsletter

September 2020

### Announcements

This month's **volunteer of the month** for Geyer Springs UMC and the Southwest partnership is **ELI ESAU**. I knew Eli was a keeper the minute he started helping us at food pantry a long time ago. Then he asked me about boxes and started bringing boxes for our pantry outreach. Eli was so positive and encouraging, so dependable and cheerful, that I knew he was one of us. When he decided to become a member of our church family, all of us who have gotten to know him screamed with joy!

#### ***Eli is a true man of God!***

I thank God for Eli every day. When Ralph and Dave could no longer drive their trucks to the food pantry, Eli said "*I will!*", so every Wednesday Eli drives his truck to the foodbank, picks up a load, helps unload and takes back the pallets. He also helps fill boxes, cuts tops off boxes, and tells me everything is going to be okay! He beats me there on pantry day and already has the signs out. This man not only loves God but he loves his church. He has cleaned out our freezers, cleaned up in the gym and hall and mopped floors when the bathroom flooded! When St. Andrew

needed boxes because their sacks couldn't hold all the food we are giving in this Covid time, Eli started bringing them boxes! AND HE HELPS AT THEIR PANTRY , TOO! God sent him to us because He knew we needed Eli. We are blessed to have such an amazing volunteer in our church family. THANK YOU, ELI!!  
Terri Hammond Outreach Chair

### Upcoming Events

#### **Food Pantry:**

September 3 & September 17, from noon to 2:00pm at GSUMC  
September 10 & September 24, from noon to 2:00pm at St. Andrews.

### Prayers & Concerns

John Butler (friend of Carol Danner)  
Marie Brown  
Mildred Chenault  
Gary George  
Scott Grizzell  
Vernette Grizzell  
Lynn Hoggard  
Carole Keeland  
Linda McCown  
Debbie Morehart  
Kathy Rodgers  
David Ross  
Loran Ross  
Victoria Ross  
Susie Shackelford (friend of Anna Templeton)  
Becky Thompson  
Pastor Danita is requesting prayers for her family in the recent passing of her 1st

cousin Kim Waller, Ft Worth, Tx. as well as prayers for healing of her cousin's son, Trevon Waller, who has the Caronavirus.

### Home Bound

Mildred Chenault  
Carol Haskins  
Marilyn Hays  
Gussie Bridges; 575 Riverwalk,  
Fayetteville 72703

### Grief

Kim Waller (Pastor Danita's cousin)

### Happy Birthday and Anniversary

Sept 3	Julia Bullard
Sept 15	Kathy Kline
Sept 23	Megan Pool
Sept 24	Skip Hoggard

Sept 1	Barbara & Stan Chapman
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### Wednesday Night Fellowship

There will be no WNF during the month of September.