

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Have you supported Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center through your mission giving this year?** The mission of Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center, founded in 1992, and located in rural Mississippi County, Missouri, is to build healthy families. Serving over 2000 family members each year in one of the poorest counties in the state, the center provides an array of services related to healthy family functioning. These services include shelter, legal services, child exchange and counseling for family victims of domestic violence, food and nutrition programs, job training, adult education, and youth academic and recreational activities. If you would like to help, you can send a check payable to SWFLC and mail to P.O. Box 249, East Prairie, MO 63845. For more information, contact Director Martha Ellen Black, 573-649-3731.

**The Community Back to School Fair** will be held August 5th at the Salvation Army from 12pm to 5pm. Registration is August 3rd and 4th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You will be assigned a time to go through the school fair. If you are not pre-registered it would be best to come after 3:00 pm on the 5th. You will need to wait until a time slot is open or come back at the assigned time. You will need to bring either a Social Security Card, Medicaid Card, or print out from DFS for each child receiving school supplies. Each child receiving a sports physical will need to be accompanied by a guardian. Sports physical forms can be picked up during registration.

**Evenglow Camp at Blue Mountain** is taking registrations for this year's session. Evenglow is a camp experience at Blue Mountain campground for persons over 50 and will be held on August 23-26. This year's participants will be doing a book study on a short book, "Three Simple Rules" by Bishop Rueben Job. In this book, Bishop Job offers an interpretation of John Wesley's General Rules for today's readers. This simple but challenging look at three commands, "do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God", calls us to mutual respect, unity, and a deeper relationship with God. Debbie Deneke of Gordonville Zion is this year's camp director. For additional information, please contact Debbie Deneke by emailing her at [zionumc@showme.net](mailto:zionumc@showme.net) or calling 573-243-8025. Also, Dick and Amy Cook from New McKendree have attended Evenglow in the past and would welcome anyone to call them that needs more information. Their phone number is 243-7719.

**The Outreach Committee and the United Methodist Women** are assembling school kits again this year for the Festival of Sharing. If you would like to help provide school supplies for needy children, you may do so by dropping your items off at the church office, South Campus or High Street. There will be collection boxes at all sites. The items needed for the school kits are as follows: 1 pair of blunt child scissors, 1 pencil sharpener, 6 new pencils with erasers, 1 (12") ruler, 1 large eraser, 1 box of 24 crayons, and a spiral or tape-bound notebook of ruled 8 1/2"x11" paper containing 210-270 sheets. Cloth bags to hold the supplies are not needed this year because the UMW already have over 100 bags on hand for the school kits.

**The Farmer's Market** will be set up every weekend at High Street and the South Campus every Sunday through August. Please bring your garden vegetables and homemade goodies to the market table each Sunday so others can take what you've brought and leave a love offering behind. The offering goes toward Festival of Sharing school kits.

**The Second Sunday Singers** will sing one last time this summer on Sunday, August 8th at the High Street sanctuary. If you would like to become a part of this group, simply meet in the choir room (2nd floor of the Education Building at High Street) 30 minutes before the 8:30 am service that day.

**What is the Blitz?** On one day, Saturday, September 25th, Christians from a variety of churches will come together to serve individuals and organizations in our local communities. We hope to "blitz" our communities with volunteers who seek to serve Jesus Christ, help our neighbors in joy and love, and connect with brothers and sisters in our own churches and across denominations. Projects are being planned, large and small. Bishop Schnase states in his book "Cultivating Fruitfulness", When churches turn outward, they come alive with a sense of purpose and transform the lives of their members and the communities they serve. Please pray for this mission on Saturday, September 25th. Watch for more information in our next newsletter.

### **American Red Cross Says *Thank You!***

Rene Goodman from the American Red Cross sent us a letter of appreciation stating "The efforts of New McKendree United Methodist Church have always been greatly appreciated and their support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives." With the help of many people, we were able to surpass our goal of 20 pints. We had 28 people that came in to donate and 24 units of blood were collected. I would like to thank everyone who made this outreach ministry successful especially Kim Bonney who helped so much at the drive.

Kim Martin

## **THANK YOU**

*A very special thank you to my New McKendree church family for all the phone calls, prayers, and food during and after my surgery. I can't express how much this meant to Mary Ann and myself. Also, a special thanks to Pastor John and Pastor Jimmie.*

*Thanks again,  
Dwayne P. Maeltzer*

*Thanks to my New McKendree family,  
I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and calls during my hospital stay and surgery. Thanks for our pastors John and Jimmie for their prayers and visits. We appreciated everything.*

*May God bless all,  
Lloyd Summers*

*Dear New McKendree Methodist Church,  
Thank you so much for giving Quitman McBride and I the honor of holding our benefit for the Children's Miracle Network at your church. The concert was a huge success. We raised \$2,777.11 in one night for CMN. None of this would have been possible without your kindness and generosity. Thank you not only for providing the beautiful venue for us to perform, but also for the refreshments you offered our guests. But most of all thank you for your kind and helpful hearts you gave us. We were so blessed to perform our benefit at New McKendree. It is such a blessing knowing there are so many "Miracle Makers" out there wanting to help those in need. And your whole church family is a great Miracle Maker in itself. Your love and support means so much to not only Quitman and me, but the patients, families, doctors, nurses and staff at every CMN hospital. May God bless you always!*

*In Christ,  
Mary Bauer*

*Thank you all so much for the wonderful food—the family appreciated it so much. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.*

*The J.B. Seabaugh Family*

### **Adult sponsors of the youth mission trip,**

*I have heard comments from kids directly and indirectly, and they are 100% positive, including a comment by a veteran mission tripper that this was the best trip yet. There is no doubt that it is a direct reflection on the quality of adult participation. You obviously presented a united front to the kids that clearly set the kinds of boundaries that are necessary to benefit from experiences like this. That's a difficult balance to achieve, especially in situations where a group of adult sponsors is, in effect, thrown together with minimal preparation.*

*So, one more time, on behalf of these kids, their families, and the entire church, **THANK YOU** for making the trip possible. God bless you all as the Holy Spirit continues to use this trip to mold lives—the kids, the people you served in Slidell, and your own!*

*Mark Bowles*

***THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with this year's VBS. It's an endeavor that takes the talents of many volunteers of all ages to be teachers, assistants, food preparers, and provide behind-the-scenes preparation. Thank you to Merideth Pobst and Carrie Litzelfelner for co-coordinating the week!*

*--The Christian Education Committee*

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**High Street Worship: Saturday, 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am**  
**Sunday School: Sunday, 9:30 - 10:30 am**

**South Campus New Day Worship: Sunday, 10:45 am**  
**Learning Groups for K-5th Grade: Sunday, 10:45 am**  
**Adult Small Group Study: Sunday, 9:45 am**

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Hospitalized this week:**

**Ivan Holloway**—recovering at home from hospital

**Prayer Concerns added this week:** Brody Gard (9yrs. Old with inoperable brain tumor), Alice McFarland (Don McFarland's mother), Ruth Clark (Rebecca McFarland's mother), Chad Pender (friend of Cynthia Kothe)

**Under Doctors Care:** Jeanne Allard (John Kunz' mother), Danny & Ruth Hale (friends of Donna McClard), Bob White (friend of Mike Rushing), Martha McKinney (Howard Alexander's sister), Spencer Verhines, Dean Smith, Philip Garcia (Eglenna Davis' son-in-law), Larry Werner, Mary Beth Vogt, Dean Scott, James Taylor (Nora Speight's brother-in-law), JB Seabaugh (friend of Ofelia Williamson), Delores Piper (Ruth Piper's family member), Donald and Waynelle Deason (friends of the Desaulniers'), Mary Vorhes (Ruth Piper's sister), Todd Rayburn (Dee & Vickie Welker's son), Vic Voorhees (friend of the Desaulniers), Patty Gadberry (Bev Rhodes' aunt), Melvin Ash (Nora Speight's father), Steven Scharenborg, Jr. (Everett Scharenborg's grandson), Trenton Beard (7 yr. old son of a friend of Chris Kuehn), Susan Gaines (aunt of Vickie Kell), Josh Schmitt (friend of Chris & Andrea Carter), Linda Roth (friend of Brittany Hastings), Sarah Bessler (relative of Joyce Clifton), Hughes Davault, Benny Hinton, Grace Shaner (Bob Bonney's grandmother), Brenda Hardin (Lucy Fowler's daughter)

**On-Going Prayer Requests:** Sandrow Belanger (friend of Chris Carter), Mandi Bryant (friend of Kimmy Kuehn), Lois Bollheimer, Susie Criddle (friend of Keith & Bonnie Blechle), David Seabaugh (Doug & Sandy Kasten's friend), Wilma Starling (Cathy Gould's mother), Viva Kirwan (Carolyn Disilvestro's sister), Mary Kern (friend of Lou & Carol Rohlf), Michelle Clippard (Linda Morton's niece)

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Due to inclement weather last weekend, the Yes Group will be meeting this Sunday, July 25th at Cape Splash** beginning at 2pm for their July activity. Plan on meeting in the parking lot at the Osage Center in Cape Girardeau at 1:45 pm so that everyone can enter as one group. Please use this as an outreach opportunity and bring extended family and friends! In addition, all families who have children that will be entering kindergarten this fall are also invited! The fee for the park is \$4.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults, which will be collected at the parking lot. You may also want to bring extra money for the concession stand.

**Care To Share Your Need** is a ministry at New McKendree for people to share their time and talents. If you have a short term need such as a ride to the doctor, a yard raked, etc., please call Jan Cotner (243-7790) or email: careto-share@sbcglobal.net. Your name will only be shared with the person that is willing to fulfill your need.