

Good News Letter

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Greetings for August. It is hard to believe that the summer break is half over.

When I look forward to the month ahead, I anticipate a trip to Scotland with my son Evan and his wife, Devin. I am thankful for the time with them, and for Dwight Davidson and Mike Reynolds who will preach for us while I am away. I am also looking forward to the hymn sing we will share together before I leave.

**A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
a wonderful Savior to me.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see.**

**A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord;
he taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;
he giveth me strength as my day.**

**With numberless blessings each moment
he crowns,
and filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, "Oh, glory to God
for such a Redeemer as mine!"**

**When clothed in his brightness,
transported I rise
to meet him in clouds of the sky,
his perfect salvation, his wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.**



These are the words to one of several familiar hymns from Fanny Crosby that we will sing together on August 11 at 5pm. Others include; I Am Thine, O Lord, Rescue the Perishing, More Like Jesus Would I Be, Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home, Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine, and To God Be the Glory.

Each one has a message that draws us by way of a reminder to the grace that we have known, the love that we have shared, and the hope that is both the foundation and the outcome of our faith. Her hymns represent only a small part of the church's rich musical heritage, but it is significant, and becoming more familiar with her story, and the story of her hymns is a meaningful way to share summer times together. I hope to see all of you there.

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand.**

May God bless us all throughout these waning summer days,

-Mark

August Panera Volunteers

Wed	Thur
July 31-Grubbs	Aug 1-Lee
Aug 7-Brown	Aug 8-Brown
Aug 14-Grubbs	Aug 15-Grubbs
Aug 21-Brown	Aug 22-Faulk
Aug 28-Gosser	Aug 29-Lovell

Thank you all for volunteering. There is still one spot open in September.

PERSONALS

-Erin Faulk took a 10-day cruise along the Eastern Seaboard in July.

-Dave Lovell would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers for his brother Richard and their family.

-Pat Gosser would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, and support when she broke her leg.

-Laura Bennington is downsizing and has items to be given away. There is a list on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.

-Ted Stephenson recently had knee replacement surgery and will have the other knee done soon.

-Richard Brown has recovered from COVID and is anticipating hip replacement surgery soon.

-Congratulations to Brennan Howe for making the Honor Roll at Hayes for the last quarter of the year.

-Peter White recently underwent aortic valve replacement at Mt. Carmel and is doing well.

THANK YOU

We offer a big thanks to Larry Faulk for refinishing the front doors of the church.

ABW - Women's Fellowship

On July 20th seven ladies met at Panera for lunch and celebrated Christmas in July. Pam Faulk was the door prize winner. As the summer winds down, our next meeting will be August 17th. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 so please bring a lunch and be ready to help plan our upcoming fall meetings. Things we will be planning include going as a group to the Aspire program in October, lunch and shopping in November and of course, a Christmas Party in December.

-Laura Brown

Hymn Sing and Pizza

On Aug 11 at 5 pm, all are invited to join in the sanctuary for a Hymn Sing focused on the hymns of Fanny Crosby with commentary. After the hymns, join in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and salad.

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Mark will be on vacation in Scotland from Aug. 19th through Sept. 1st. Please contact a deacon for any pastoral needs.

Mission/Outreach News

Thanks for all who have filled the basket with school supplies for those children needing them at Conger Elementary School. The supplies given will get many children off to a positive start for the school year.

Thanks to those who have given a monetary gift for buying shoes for school children in need of them. Your monetary gift is given to People In Need to purchase gift cards to be given to parents to buy shoes for their children.

What smiles you have created on the faces of children and their parents to help them!

Birthdays and Anniversaries



August

- 4 Gabe Fogle
- 8 Kate Cooper
Ryan Cooper
- 11 Steve & Tammy Ferguson
- 13 Jake & Claire Pierce
- 17 Andrew Smith
- 18 Larry & Pam Faulk
- 20 Brennan Howe
- 23 Bev Cox
Grace Allison
- 24 Ken Shears
- 27 Linda White
- 30 Archie Trigg

Please report any errors.

PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)

Many of you bring food items in for the People In Need basket on a weekly basis. In August, we dedicate the whole month to remembering those who have a hard time providing food for their families. With school not being in session, some children are not provided breakfast or lunch through the schools. This makes it more difficult for families. As we shop for food this month, let's buy extra to put in the basket for those needing it.

Undy Sunday

Looking ahead, in September, we will have our Undy Sundays when we bring in new underwear of all sizes. This is given to Common Ground Free Store. The workers there are always so pleased to see the new underwear we give, as they are always in need of it to give to men, women, and children.

Some stores offer sales on school supplies and clothing for the start of school. The tax free time for buying those items has been extended this year. So now, is a good time to be looking for underwear.

Panera Pick Up Continues

So many thank you's are needed for those dedicated people who are picking up unsold items from Panera Wednesday and Thursday nights! Those who receive the items at Willis School (who give them to those in need in the community) and at Andrews House (who give them to those in need in the community) are very grateful for your time and commitment!

Prayer List

This list is prepared by the Deacons.
Please send changes to Larry Faulk (lfaulk01@aol.com).

Name	Reason for Prayer
Dr. Allison's sister	Health Issues
Ken Shears	Health Issues
Janet Lathrop	Health Issues
Pat Gosser	Recovery
Jenni Pedzinski and family	Father's stroke

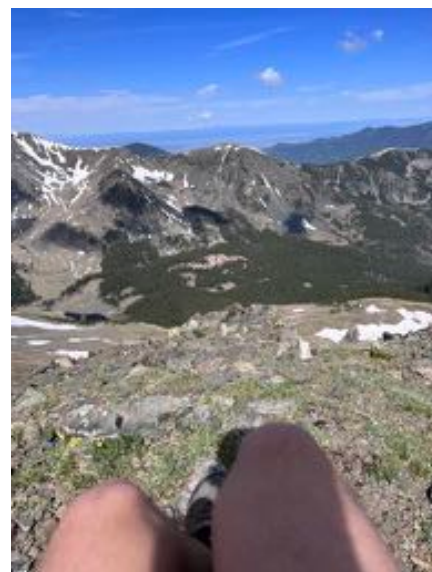
Remember daily all the men and women in the military — Those stationed in the USA and those deployed throughout the world. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

If anyone would like to help with this outreach, the sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. You can talk to Larry Faulk, Pam Faulk, Laura Brown, or Carol Grubbs if you are interested in helping.

James Reynolds at Philmont

Since late May, James Reynolds has served as a ranger / guide at the Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico. Philmont is the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure™ base which challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico

wilderness. James has helped lead scout troops in their outdoor adventures at Philmont. Below are a few pictures.



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Office Hours: by appointment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August Mission Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Supplies People in Need (PIN) Common Ground Free Store 		Sales Tax Holiday Begins 30 	31 8:45 Panera Pickup - Grubbs	August 1 6:45 Panera Pickup - Lee	2	3
Friendship Day 4 10:00 am Worship Service Holy Communion School Supplies due 	5	Transfiguration Day 6 	7 8:45 Panera Pickup - Brown	8 8:45 Panera Pickup - Brown	9	10
11 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Hymn Sing / Pizza Party	12 5:30 Deacons	13	14 8:45 Panera Pickup - Grubbs	15 8:45 Panera Pickup - Grubbs	16	17 8 am Men's Breakfast-Bob Evans 11:30 am ABW Luncheon Fellowship Hall
18 10:00 am Worship Service September newsletter deadline	19	20	21 8:45 Panera Pickup - Brown Dr Allison on vacation Aug 19 - Sept 1	22 7:00 Parish Council 8:45 Panera Pickup - Faulk	23	24
25 10:00 am Worship Service September newsletter available today	26	27	28 8:45 Panera Pickup - Gosser	29 8:45 Panera Pickup - Lovell	30	31