Prayers for our Church Family

Della Axley, Janice Drake, Jan Gibson and family, Lana Higgins, Tina Houston (Scout Leader), Martha Johnson, Randy Lusk (Jim Miller's friend), Margaret McLachlan, Sherrie Miellmier (Dot Ping's friend), Avena Nelson, (Carolee Warneke's grand-daughter), Lamar Pettit (John Champion friend), Doug & Pat Pettus, Rosie Ping, Jean & Jerry Ray, Connie Russell (Danette's mom), Erika Schutz, Harry Skaggs, Donald & Lulu Stewart, Lynn Toland & family, Jenny Vasquez (Dot Ping's niece), Lynn McNelis (Dot Ping's sister), Rusty & Ann (Linda Hodge's sister & brother-in-law).

Ladies Lunch

Tuesday, August 4 @ 11:30 am

China Luck

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3. Erika Schutz

11. Dee Gorey

17. Lynn Toland

18. Cheryl Smith

22. Rev. Jeff & April Ponder-Twardy

Sunday Fellowship Meal after church

Sunday, August 30

Bible Study resumes

Wednesday, August 19, 12 noon & 6 pm

Gospel Hymn Sing

Saturday, August 15

Finger food & Snacks @ 5 pm

Singing in sanctuary starts @ 6 pm

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"Growing in Christ, Reaching others!"

Rev. Jeff Ponder-Twardy - Pastor

Pianist: Greg Morgan

Our Friends Will Be Missed

July was marked by the passing of two dear members of our church. **Suzy Roberts**, cherished for our faithful service and love for children in our pre-school for 40 years, died on July 17. We celebrated her life & ministry in our sanctuary on July 21.

Becky Carden, a devoted choir member and pianist, passed on July 13. We joined with friends & family in Roanoke for a celebration of her life on July 25.

Our Ongoing Ministry with Oxford

Our cooperative ministry relationship with Oxford First UMC continues. We join together in distributing food on the third Wednesday every month. There are many households in our area that benefit from this work of grace.

In Loving Memory

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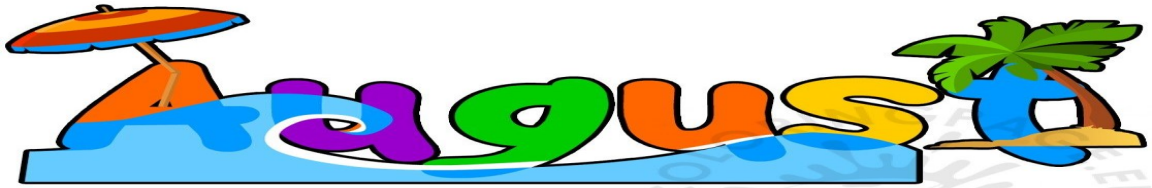

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Communion Sunday Prayer Team 9:50am Sunday School 10 am Traditional 11 am	3 Scouts, 6:30 pm	4 Ladies Lunch China Luck 11:30 am	5	6 Scouts Round Table Men's Club, 6 pm	7	1 Community Lunch, Oxf 1st, 11am 8
9 Prayer Team 9:50am Sunday School 10 am Traditional 11 am	10 Scouts, 6:30 pm	11 Trustees 6 pm	12	13	14	15 Gospel Hymn Sing, Snacks @ 5 pm, Singing @ 6 pm
16 Prayer Team 9:50am Sunday School 10 am Traditional 11 am	17 Scouts, 6:30 pm	18	19 Assist Oxford 1st, 9 am Bible Study, noon & 6 pm	20 United Methodist Women SISTERS WITH A PURPOSE 11 am	21	22
23 Prayer Team 9:50am Sunday School 10 am Traditional 11 am	24 Scouts 6:30 pm	25 Scout School Night Time: TBD	26 Bible Study, noon & 6 pm	27 Scout School Night Time: TBD	28	29
30 Prayer Team 9:50 Sunday School 10 Traditional 11 Fellowship Meal afterward	31 Scouts 6:30 pm					