

Children's Ministry Update August 2020:

Hey everyone,

I just wanted to touch base with a couple of ongoing opportunities for this summer.

We will continue to have UM kids lessons posted on Sunday afternoon at 5pm. We have been having Zoom calls every other week. With summer and busy schedules I am going to change it to a recording for August 9. Once school plans have been decided we will make changes and adjust schedules as necessary. My plan is to restart Zoom calls at that time.

VBS is currently being put on hold. We look forward to putting something together in the future.

Since we will not have a Zoom call for a few weeks on Sunday for UM kids I would like to try something different. Children's Ministry at AUMC will host a Zoom call on Wednesday August 5 at 7pm. My main goal with this is to give kids a chance to say hello and have more of a social time together. We all miss being able to get together at the church. If you haven't been able to join us this summer please take this opportunity to say hello! I will have a fun game/activity planned.

I hope you have enjoyed the UM Kids lessons that have been posted. If you have any feedback or suggestions please let me know! I hope each family is well and can't wait to see you soon.

God Bless,
Kelly Koonts
Coordinator of Children's Ministry

AUMC kids get together!
Wednesday August 5th at 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84728757343?pwd=NE8yM0lIck8xZnhqcnI1Vnh0SOVzdz09>



Recorded UM Kids Lesson at 5pm
(available via Facebook or email):

August 2, 9, 16 & 30
August 23rd is TBD

Check out the posted recording!

Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Total Worship Attendance
07/05/2020	\$5,788.88	\$163,704.98	\$182,675.52	27	No SS	Online Service
07/12/2020	\$6,525.00	\$170,229.98	\$189,441.28	28	No SS	Online Service
07/19/2020	\$3,050.44	\$173,280.42	\$196,207.04	29	No SS	Online Service
07/26/2020	\$3,341.00	\$176,621.42	\$202,972.80	30	No SS	Online Service

Building Fund
Given in July: \$100.00
Received to date: \$3715.00



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WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am
Worship Service
10:00 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
Casual Worship Service

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A Native American grandfather was talking to his grandson about how he felt. The grandfather said, "I feel as if I have two wolves fighting in my heart, on wolf is the vengeful, angry, violent one. The other wolf is the loving, compassionate one." The grandson asked him, "Which wolf will win the fight in your heart?" **The grandfather answered: "The one I feed."**

As I thought about what the grandfather had said, I began to ask myself which wolf will I (we) feed? Will I feed the wolf that is loving, compassionate, and willing to give up **everything** to follow Jesus Christ? Or will I feed the wolf that is angry, violent, vengeful, greedy, and only willing to follow Christ when it is convenient or does not cost very much? Will I feed the wolf that truly understands that as the love of Christ goes deeper and deeper in me and I become a stronger disciple of Christ, that I will shed my wants, my likes, what makes me comfortable so that others can find Jesus Christ through me? Or will I feed the wolf that is afraid of the future, of technology; that thinks only of my wants, my desires, my comfort zone, my way of doing things?

Jesus said, "In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples (Luke 14:33)."

My goal for the rest of this year, even in the midst of this pandemic and beyond, is to get better at letting Christ rule my whole life as I love him more; to follow him wherever he leads me, no matter how uncomfortable that makes me feel, no matter how much I don't want to do it. I want to follow Christ out into our community as we share with them the Love and Good News of Jesus Christ.

Will I join him? Will you join him? Will we join him?

Have a Great Rest of the Year! Be safe and healthy!

In Service to Christ and with much love,
Allan

Happy Birthday

MEMBERSHIP

Robert George "Bob" Parker passed away July 4, 2020. He joined Archdale United Methodist Church September 23, 2018. Bob attended the Casual Worship Service when his health permitted. At the time of his passing the family advised a service would not be held until later in the fall.

Shirley Cecil
Membership Secretary



Please pray for those serving our country:

Tyler Bowman - US Marines (Emma Snow's cousin)
Logan Brinkley - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
Ian Burley - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
Matt Cain - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
Spencer Dyson - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
Mason Fox - Iraq (friend of Maddie Dabbs)
Alec Gardner - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
Bryan Hayworth - US Coast Guard (brother of Jami Coggins)
Jospeh Hennessey - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
Ginniffer Hobbs - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
Richard Ivy - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
Jake Lawrence - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
Marcus McKeregan - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
Daulton Rogers - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
Eric Schneider - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
Zack Willey - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)



**"Save us, LORD our God,
and bring us back from among the
nations, that we may give thanks to your
holy name and glory in your praise."
Psalm 106:47**

Memorials
In Memory of: Betty Warren
Given by: Gayle Dowdy



Debbie Dean, Charles Dobbins,
Mandy Forrester, Charlie Game,
Mary Lou Hines, Wayne McGavic, Don Miller,
Ed Renn, Betty Roach,
Nancy Roberts, Mary Jean Smith

Our Homebound Members are very important members of our congregation.

We would like to remind them they are remembered and thought of. If you would like to send them a birthday card, thinking of you card, or give them a call, this would mean so much to each of our Homebound Members.

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There are no Homebound Member Birthdays in August

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 08/01 David Clausel     | 08/18 Emily Henderson |
| 08/01 Isley Collins     | 08/18 Skip Hopkinson  |
| 08/02 Joey Aspley       | 08/18 Robin Thompson  |
| 08/02 Mike Gross        | 08/19 Rosa Allred     |
| 08/03 Bob Dowling       | 08/19 Bob Bowser      |
| 08/03 Debbie Dowling    | 08/19 Sandra Hale     |
| 08/03 June Gardner      | 08/19 Mark Hamilton   |
| 08/03 Trey Liebscher    | 08/19 Luke Kirby      |
| 08/03 Matt Walden       | 08/22 Wayne Brewer    |
| 08/05 Bryant Walker     | 08/22 Michael Mikhail |
| 08/05 Henry Watson      | 08/24 Shorty Kimmons  |
| 08/06 Jim Beverley      | 08/24 Lindsay Ray     |
| 08/07 Sarah Penley      | 08/24 Rhonda Sharpe   |
| 08/07 Baylin Stanley    | 08/24 Sheree Winstead |
| 08/08 Jessica Grove     | 08/25 Savannah Hyder  |
| 08/08 Karen Hamilton    | 08/26 Sydney Collins  |
| 08/08 Lib Harris        | 08/27 Billy Askew     |
| 08/08 Wilma Wilson      | 08/27 Jennifer Shore  |
| 08/09 Jordan Rose       | 08/28 Nancy Burrow    |
| 08/09 Joseph Stanley    | 08/29 Mike Byerly     |
| 08/09 Paul Thomas       | 08/29 Jack Hicks      |
| 08/10 Christian Coggins | 08/29 Donna Kish      |
| 08/10 Brandel Kimmons   | 08/29 John Kish       |
| 08/11 Rae Askew         | 08/29 Jennifer Wilson |
| 08/11 Denise Warren     | 08/30 Wade Allen      |
| 08/11 Corey Yow         | 08/30 Emmie Messner   |
| 08/12 Tommy Reagan      | 08/31 Joe Mike Smith  |
| 08/13 Cameron Crisco    |                       |
| 08/13 Glenna Dysinger   |                       |
| 08/13 Erin Hawkins      |                       |
| 08/13 Matthew Mitchell  |                       |
| 08/13 Brian Staples     |                       |
| 08/14 Angie Grimmett    |                       |
| 08/15 Morgan Gallimore  |                       |
| 08/16 Carolyn Lawrence  |                       |
| 08/16 Kay McLaughlin    |                       |
| 08/16 Jim Roberts       |                       |
| 08/17 Leslie Dunn       |                       |
| 08/17 Natalee Harper    |                       |
| 08/17 Laura Van Meter   |                       |
| 08/17 Tim Williams      |                       |



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Every Sunday in August, we will Live Stream our  
Worship Service at 10:30am

We also post weekly Sunday School Lessons