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SMOKE SIGNAL

2022

Our Mission Statement
Sharing the love of Christ with ALL
people.

*“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your
good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

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Pastor's Message

Pastor Steve Melester



I thought this excerpt from Rev. Lovett Weems's book, *John Wesley's Message Today*, might be worth pondering in today's divided world.

“Wesley's relationship with George Whitefield provides a good example of his attitude. Wesley and Whitefield disagreed strongly on the doctrine of election and predestination. Both were convinced that the other was absolutely wrong. Neither was ever able to persuade the other one to change his position. Yet they respected one another and worked together for the cause of Christ. While Wesley always refused to draw up a creed containing a definite number of fundamental doctrines, he did list on several occasions those doctrines that were most essential in his mind. But the sole condition for membership in the church was the desire on the part of persons to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins.”

I am paraphrasing but Wesley's thoughts were as such, *“To those things which do not strike at the heart of the Gospel, let us agree to disagree and to live and let live.”*

Perhaps the Founder of Methodism was right. His words are worth pondering. Wesley and Whitefield remained the best of friends. They were two of the most inspirational preachers and intellects of their time. They were reformers of the highest order and great proclaimers of the faith! Wesley spoke at Whitefield's funeral. They did not let their theological differences come between their friendship! Words for today! Amen.



1st Mike Gerometta
Logan Davis
5th Diann Duvall
6th Kathy Hunt
Isabella Repine
7th Janie Bigler
Luke Leonard
9th Aimee Taylor
Tim Heinlein
10th Brooks Sutphin
11th Mike Goode
14th Collin Stinnette
18th Erin Woods
Avery Woods
Lander Manuel
21st Martha Ludtke
Amy Shepley
22nd David Peterson
23rd Danny Murphy
Norbert "Norby" Bonjo
24th Jamar Thomas
25th Judi Eckert
26th Karen Swisher
Debbie Walker
Olivia Tristan Goode
27th Irene Raynard
28th Page Manuel
Elijah Britton
Landon Orndorff



7th Glen and Julia Boudier
10th Chad and Rennie Earhart
Glen and Carrie Fair
Mark and Lucinda Lentz
15th Richard and Bonnie Henry
Sequoia and Stephanie Britton
24th Chad and Tabitha Lee
25th Ken and Mary Lou Wales
28th Danny and Amye Murphy

International Joke Day is July 1st

Why are jokes great?

1. They remind us we are human and bind us together, no matter the culture.
2. It is the best medicine. Laughing has a positive effect on the mind and body. It gives the immune system a boost by decreasing hormones. It improves the heart by increasing blood flow.



1. What does a house wear?
2. What type of magazines do cows read?
3. What do you call a bear whose lost all his teeth?
4. What do prisoners use to call each other?
5. What's the difference between a bad joke and a dad joke?
6. What did the bumper sticker on the trailer say?
7. Why did the bucket to the doctor?
8. What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a beetle?

That's all folks! I think I need new material. Jesus loves me
this I know for the Bible tells me so.

Love,
Margie and Buddy

ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 10.
LOOK FOR THE FIRECRACKERS.





Mark your calendar for the Church Picnic.

**Saturday, August 13th,
1:00 – 5:00.**

We will share a potluck meal at 1:30pm with the church providing Fried Chicken, Hot

Dogs/ Buns, and drinks. This is the social event of the year and a great time to fellowship with your family in Christ. For those of you who have never been to “the church picnic”, this is what you need to know: bring a dish to share, sides, salads, desserts, casseroles. Also, bring a chair or blanket to sit and talk awhile. There will be a waterslide, so come prepared for you, your children, or your grandchildren to get a little wet and wild! A towel will be helpful.



Come and Join in the Fun!



Dear Burnt Factory Church Family,

Thank you for displaying a wonderful example of "extravagant generosity" in your Laurel Center donations. You provided cases of water, dozens of snack and juice boxes, backpacks and light jackets. The staff and guests at the center are always grateful.

Thank you,
Donna Gallagher



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YOUR CHILD FOR SUMMER CAMP FUN!

SHERIFF CARRIE WANTS YOU! I AM LOOKING FOR 15-20 CAMPERS TO ATTEND CAMP TO LEARN ABOUT WORSHIP, LOVE, AND DISCIPLESHIP THIS SUMMER. THERE WILL BE CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND SNACKS. THIS IS ALWAYS A FUN TIME THROUGH SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND ENCOURAGE FAITH DEVELOPMENT! THIS YEAR OUR THEME IS THE WILD WEST!

SUMMER CAMP IS OPEN TO GRADES K-5TH.

JULY 11-13TH FROM 9AM-1PM.

WE ASK THAT YOU PACK A LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD, WE WILL PROVIDE SNACKS AND DRINKS.

REGISTER SOON BECAUSE THESE SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY!

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July 2022 Faith Community Nurse Article

Summer Exercise

In our busy world and lives, it is often difficult to even think about our health, much less do something positive about it. Here are two easy suggestions for you to try outside as you enjoy the summer weather.

1. **TAKE A WALK.** One forty-minute walk can dramatically lower levels of tension and anxiety. If you're interested in losing weight or keeping weight off, try brisk walking. In one Colorado study a group of 800 people lost 30 pounds or more and have kept it off for a year through regular walking. Walking is also easy on the joints and whether you do it alone or with a friend, it's a great way to take a long, appreciative look at God's world around you.
2. **STRETCH.** Not only does it feel good but stretching also keeps your body flexible so it will do what you want, when you want. Studies show that regular stretching can also lead to weight loss. Stretching is also a stress reliever, and did you know that regular stretching can actually increase your height?

Melon and Mint



Makes:

8 Servings



Preparation Time:

15 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- 6 teaspoons packed brown sugar (2 Tablespoons)
- 3 cups watermelon cubes
- 3 cups honeydew cubes

Directions

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Blend lime juice, mint leaves and brown sugar together in a small food processor.
3. Place melon cubes in a bowl. Drizzle dressing over melon and toss gently.

"For physical training is of some value, but Godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come". 1 Timothy 4:8

Continually **praying** for your health and well-being.

Theresa

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<mailto:theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com> As your faith community nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.



Kindness is more than behavior. The art of kindness means harboring a spirit of helpfulness, as well as being generous and considerate, and doing so without expecting anything in return. Kindness is a quality of being. The act of giving kindness often is simple, free, positive and healthy.

IDEAS FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS

1. Pay for someone's gas.
2. Take out the garbage for an elderly or handicap neighbor.
3. Leave an encouraging note or surprise in items you are donating, selling, or returning.
4. Deliver fresh-baked cookies to a neighbor or co-worker.
5. Bring fresh flowers to someone.
6. Mow someone's yard for free.
7. Pay for someone's coffee behind you in the drive-through.
8. Pay for someone's fast food meal behind you in the drive-through.
9. Send a note of encouragement to someone.
10. Give baked goods or a small gift to the postman or delivery person.



July 2022 Relay for Life Newsletter Article

The website for 2022 is on the Relay for Life website. **Please go on the website and register for The Believers team as soon as you can.** You must register every year. We are hoping to grow our team this year. The event will be on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Stonewall District Ruritan grounds.

The theme for this year's event is "Board Games" and our team will be constructing a giant Twister game!! **Dare you to come and play with us 😊**

Fundraisers

1. We will be hosting a **car wash** on Saturday, **July 23rd starting at 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.** at the Bank of Clarke County on Senseny Road. If you can come help, please let us know. We will need buckets, soap and towels AND lots of cars lined up for washing.
2. The week of the Frederick County Youth Fair, **July 25th – 29th**, we will be selling **homemade pies, cakes and cookies** for dessert with the Ruritan Club's BBQ chicken dinners. We are asking for donations of the baked goods. Please let me know if you are able to bake for this fundraiser. Your baked goods can be delivered each day from 10:00 a.m. up to 2:00 p.m. at the Ruritan building. Joe Hulver will be the point of contact there. We will also need 2 people each evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. to sell the desserts. You will not have to pay to get into the fair. If you are able to help either by baking or selling, please let Theresa know (540) 247-5612 and I will put your name on a list and give you instructions on how to get in and where to park.

We will start collecting tall cans of pet or people food to place in luminaria bags the day of the Relay event. We will be using the Red Bin in the Narthex the month of August. All cans collected will be distributed to local food banks and/or pet shelters.

Our next team meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
theresahgilbert@gmail.com or (540) 247-5612

*Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.
We thank you for your support!*

Theresa Gilbert and Lisa Garver, Co-Captains



Pathfinder Ministry

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Monthly: 3rd Wednesday @ Noon

Fellowship Hall

Jesus wants his love for you to be your foundation as he walks with you through this emotion-filled season of grief. We welcome you to join us in fellowship, comfort, and support.



Pathfinder Luncheon

Save the Date

Wed. July 20th, 2022

BFUMC Fellowship Hall

12:00 Noon

Info or Questions contact:

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Please Join Us

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you are not sure ahead of time that you can make it, but on the day of the meeting you would like to come – **PLEASE COME - YOU ARE WELCOME!**

The Pathfinder Ministry is a safe space of compassion, respect, and encouragement for those currently experiencing the loss of a loved one or have previously experienced loss. We will gather as a community of empathy, acceptance, and emotional support.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13

**God keep you in his warm and comforting embrace,
*Debbie Walker***



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The MIND Diet – Reducing the Risk of Alzheimer’s

A study from the Rush University in Chicago has found that the Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay (MIND) Diet may reduce the risk of Alzheimer’s by as much as 50% and still has protective powers, even when not followed rigorously.

Researchers have combined elements from both the Mediterranean Diet and the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) diets to create the Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay (MIND) Diet.

A Mediterranean diet is high in healthy fats, omega 3’s and whole grains, and has been shown to reduce the risk of cancer and heart disease. The DASH diet focuses on fruits and vegetables and low-fat dairy and has been shown to reduce the risk of heart attack, hypertension, and stroke.

Researchers evaluated over 900 seniors who were participating in the Rush Memory and Aging Project (MAP) project that studies the aging process. Researchers evaluated the nutritional information of seniors that were already following basic MIND diet principles as well as those who ate a Mediterranean diet and a DASH diet. Researchers then noted the incidences of Alzheimer’s of those seniors over a 5-year period. They found that those seniors who followed the MIND diet reduced their risk of developing Alzheimer’s by as much as 53% and when it was not followed rigorously it still reduced the disease by as much as 35%. Lead author of the study, Dr. Martha Morris, was surprised to see that those who did not follow the diet strictly still had considerable protection from Alzheimer’s.

“It was surprising that even those individuals who had moderate adherence to the MIND diet had reduced risk of Alzheimer’s disease. This was not the case for either the DASH or Mediterranean diets for which only the highest adherence conferred protective benefits.”

The strength of the diet may be because the diet was specifically designed according to the latest research on how nutrition affects the brain. Researchers believe that people who follow the diet for years will get the best protection from Alzheimer’s.

Elements of the MIND Diet

The MIND diet is comprised of 15 elements, 10 brain-healthy food groups and then five unhealthy groups.

The 10 brain-healthy food groups include:

- Beans
- Berries
- Fish
- Green leafy vegetables
- Nuts
- Poultry
- Olive oil
- Other vegetables
- Whole grains
- Wine

The five unhealthy food groups include:

- Butter and stick margarine
- Cheese
- Fast or fried foods
- Pastries and sweets
- Red meats
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Do you follow the MIND diet principles or will you now that you know following it, even moderately, can reduce your risk of Alzheimer’s?

Friends,

If you need someone to talk to, who understand and has walked in your shoes, please contact me. I’m available to meet with you, any place or time.



**Wishing you peace, love and joy,
Debbie Walker**



Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?

Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at john.k.roberts@comcast.net with the message:

“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”



Answers to Buddy's Jokes:

1. Address
2. Cattle Logs
3. A gummy bear
4. Cell Phones
5. The first letter
6. I go where I'm towed.
7. It was looking a little pail.
8. Bugs Bunny



FREEDOM

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13

On **July 4, 1776**, the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing the colonies' separation from Great Britain.

The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, however, the Declaration, with its eloquent assertion "all Men are created equal," is equally beloved by the American people.

By the 1870s, the Fourth of July was the most important secular holiday on the calendar. Congress passed a law-making Independence Day a federal holiday on June 28, 1870. Even far-flung communities on the western frontier managed to congregate on Independence Day.

CONDOLENCES

As many have experienced the loss of a loved one, please remember them in prayer:

The Weir Family, passing of Helen

The Jones Family, passing of Jimmy

The Dillard Family, passing of Brandy



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them. For the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."



God has called home another blessed and faithful saint. He will also embrace you with His love at this time.



From a branch on the Vine,



For this reason, I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles. Ephesians 3:1

What does Paul mean by prisoner for Christ? A prisoner of Rome, arrested for being a follower of Jesus or a prisoner of Jesus because he is under Jesus' authority? We have two addresses: Our circumstances (jail for Paul) and our place in Christ (in the heavenly realms).

Paul could have played the incarcerated victim or saw it as a privilege. Paul is preaching and ministering **FOR** God. It is the same for us: In your service to Christ, do you see it as a hardship or a privilege? Do you grumble because you feel you lose out on what life has to offer because you are a Christian?

The bible scholar, William Barclay, says it this way: *"It is often astonishingly difficult to persuade people to serve the church ~ To teach for God, to speak for God, to visit those in poverty and distress for God, to give our time and talent and our substance for God should not be counted a duty to be dragged or coaxed out of us. It is a privilege which we should be glad to accept."*

In verse 8, Paul elaborates on his privilege: *Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's People, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, AND to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery.*

It is a privilege to be positioned in Christ; a gift to be opened and used.

Friends, this is just a thought from a verse in God's words. The Unity, Faithseekers, Grace and Youth Sunday school classes have all been discussing Ephesians. Paul's letter is intriguing, filled with many thoughts to ponder. Part of our discipleship is the pondering shared in the company of your brothers and sisters in Christ. You are invited and welcomed to belong in any of the classes. Keep growing up into the fullness of God. Its good stuff!

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12

In Christ, *Rob*



CCAP Corner

July 2022

CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material, and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.

Quarterly CCAP Collection. On Sunday July 3rd, July 10th, and July 17th, we will be collecting new men's underwear and socks for the Clothing House. The Red bins will be available in the Narthex through Sunday, July 24th. CCAP is in need of the following items/sizes:

- Men's white athletic crew socks.
- Men's Knit Boxer Briefs – all sizes except small
- Men's White Tees – all sizes except small

2nd Annual Bike Tour Benefit ride for CCAP. Saturday, August 27. The ride will start at the Wellness Center on the Valley Health Campus at 8am. All proceeds from this bike tour will go to CCAP making this more than just a one-day bike tour but also an inspirational event where each cyclist's participation has an impact on the community of Winchester and Frederick County, VA. If you are a rider, there are four distances to choose from and all levels of cyclists are welcome. There are several opportunities to volunteer. If interested, please go to ccapwinchester.org and click on the bike tour.

Food Box packing Team – Our team will be packing food boxes on Wednesday, July 6 starting at 5:30pm. We spend about two hours packing these boxes for the Food Pantry. If you would like to be part of our team, please let me or anyone on Outreach know. We'd love to have you join us.

The Friendly Neighborhood FREEDGE officially opened on 6/15. CCAP is partnering with several other organizations on this new venture. FREEDGE is a shared outreach aiming to reduce food insecurity and food waste in our area with a goal of building a stronger community. The hope is to promote healthy eating through the installation of this public refrigerator. The Fridge is located on the Our Health Campus and is open 24 hours a day. Those who are struggling financially can take whatever they need to feed themselves and their families. Volunteers are needed to keep the Freedge clean. Cleaning supplies will be stored at the site in a locked drawer. If you, a group of friends, your family, a Sunday School Class, or anyone would like to take a week and be responsible for cleaning the FREEDGE, go to the sign-up Genius on the CCAP website. What an adventure and wonderful outreach!!

CCAP is hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner 7/21 at West Oaks Farm Market. The event is being advertised as a "Night of Friend Raising". CCAP is looking for table sponsors.

Volunteers are needed to assist our drivers with produce and goods pickups from our local stores (Sheetz, Martins, Walmart, Target, Dollar General, Starbucks). The runs are made Monday thru Saturday from 8-11am. One set day a month or week would be tremendous help.

Current Donation Needs:

- Gently used summer clothes, jackets and shoes for men, women, and children. We especially need men's jeans and t-shirts.
- Adult Backpacks, tents, tarps, and sleeping bags.

Donations may be dropped off Monday thru Friday between the hours of 10am and 1pm at 112 S. Kent St.

Volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated. Please contact me, Penny Croll or anyone on the Outreach Committee if you would like to volunteer.

Patty Leonard – Outreach CCAP Rep



United Women in Faith

Those who attended the meeting June 16, 2022, were treated to great refreshments by Kathy Dixon and an interesting and informative program by Debbie Moss on the history and meaning of Father's Day. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson endorsed the idea, in 1924 Calvin Coolidge recommended national observance. In 1966 President Johnson established the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. However, it was not made official until 1972 under President Nixon. Penny Croll gave an update on Project Esperanza,

Polly delivered our school kit supplies June 4th to Duncan Memorial UMC. They will be used this year in our area. Sales on the needed supplies for next year will start in July and go into August. The needs are packs of filler notebook paper, 70-page spiral notebooks, boxes of 24 crayons, unsharpened pencils, handheld pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, 2 inch erasers, and rulers. They can be brought to the fellowship hall and will be stored in the basement storage room until next June. Thank you for being diligent in shopping the sales.

Many members reflected on their association with Helen Weir whose death occurred just recently. She was an active member for about 60 years until her health prevented her from attending. Our unit has had two deaths this year. Both Helen and Nancy Hulver were active members. We honored Nancy's memory in February.

We had our *World Thank Offering* program and that money was sent into the district. This was above and beyond our yearly pledge. The funds collected are used for mission in the U.S. and around the world.

Our district prayer partner group at Montague Avenue UMC has invited us for a Candle Burning ceremony on Thursday, July 28th. They are offering a baked potato/salad bar dinner. They need a count by July 24th, so please tell Polly if you can attend. Martha, Karen W., and Polly went last time they had it.

Due to all the violence that has been happening in the schools around the country, we are challenged to pray for our local schools and their safety. Susie Gerometta and Debbie Moss will work on getting a list of all the area schools to include Frederick and Clarke Counties and Winchester City.

A suggestion was made to make a monetary contribution to the Britton family to help with expenses. We will send a generous VISA card. Thank you, Anne, for taking care of this.

Our next meeting will be August 18, 2022. Karen Willis and Polly will have the program. We will have our own Candle Burning ceremony. Regina Baldwin will be our hostess. We will discuss the "Living Into Our Purpose" form.

Thanks to Donna Gallagher for her role as acting president in Polly Duvall's absence.

Lastly, please plan to attend Montague Avenue's Candle Burning ceremony Thursday, July 28th. Polly will need a count by July 24th. You'll be glad you did! Also, happy shopping for school kit supplies (it may be more toward August when sales start).

Blessings,
Polly Duvall, President



PROJECT ESPERANZA

June 2022 update – This past month Caitlin has shared many pictures of students graduating, winning spelling bees, dancing and celebrating with their family. June is an exciting time at Project Esperanza, just as it is for the many students in Winchester who have completed another year of school. Unfortunately, this year many students are still not sponsored which puts Caitlin in the difficult decision of what she can plan for next year. A recent post from Caitlin,

“Between the two schools, we have 336 students this year. About 75% of those students have regular attendance, which is 252. We’ve been working toward the goal of getting 250 students sponsored this year.

As the school year ends, we have 73 of those students fully sponsored, and 129 half sponsored (level 1). As you can see, that leaves us with 48 students who are not even half sponsored. As a result, we are really struggling to finish this school year. Pre-pandemic, donations built into volunteer trip fees accounted for about 25% of Project Esperanza’s revenue, which always closed this gap. Unfortunately, this has not come back yet, as we had hoped it would.

For the 2022-2023 school year, what should we do? Remove the opportunity for our older age students in the afternoon who are a few grade levels too old for morning school? With more advocacy, we can avoid doing that. But for right now, we need help finishing the school year. Our teachers already make such meager salaries, it literally pains me to imagine paying them late, etc. So if you can, or if you know someone who can... we really, truly appreciate it.

<https://esperanzameanshope.org/become-a-sponsor/>”

Student sponsorship is still needed for school year 2021-22. As of June 21st, 215 of 250 students have been sponsored. Please share this information with your friends. We can make a difference in educating a child. Any donation is appreciated. (Level One annual sponsorship is \$150 for 2021-22.)

Thank you for your continued love, support and prayers for Caitlin and her teachers who are working in the DR to help families find a better life through education. If you would like to learn more about Project Esperanza, visit their website <https://esperanzameanshope.org/> or feel free to contact Penny or Tom Croll ptcroll@hotmail.com

Peace and Blessings,

Tom and Penny Croll, Outreach Committee

We value your continued support! If you want to take advantage of the **early bird option of \$150 for any Level 1 sponsorships for the upcoming academic year (starting September 2022) let us know. Deadline is 1 July 2022.**

Thereafter 2022/23 Sponsorship prices will be as follows:

Level 1 – an annual donation of **\$180** which covers daily lunch, a uniform shirt, and some materials. At this level, your sponsored student could be paired with more than one sponsor.

Level 2 – a monthly donation of **\$30** which covers daily lunch, a uniform shirt, some materials, and contribution to a teacher’s salary.

Level 3 – a monthly donation of **\$50** which covers daily lunch, a uniform shirt, some materials, contribution to a teacher’s salary, and contribution to the facilities.



School Year End Pictures to Share!

(First place winner of Spanish Spelling Bee)

Christerson was our youngest participant and just came to the DR in November, which makes it even more remarkable that he won the Spanish spelling bee! He's quite a sharp boy.



"Thank you" notes for Burnt Factory UMC

3 students that Burnt Factory has sponsored for a number of years graduated from elementary school (6th grade) on Friday. Thank you all so much!! Caitlin :)



Julande Felime



Fabienne (aka Fabiola) Youtte



Marie Loude Youtte

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 8:30am-In-Person Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11 am In-Person Worship	4  Independence Day	5 10:30am -11:30 am Old Testament 6:30pm-7:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm-8:30pm Praise Team Practice	6 9:30am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours 7-8pm Old Testament	7 7-8:30pm Boy Scouts 7-8:30 pm Outreach Team	8	9 9:45am-12:45 pm (Sanctuary) Nancy Hulver Celebration of Life
10 8:30am-In-Person Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11 am In-Person Worship	11 Summer Camp 9am-1pm Shelter 7pm-8pm Old Testament	12 Summer Camp 9am-1pm Shelter 10:30am -11:30 am Old Testament 12pm-2/4 BIT 6:30pm-7:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm-8:30pm Praise Team Practice	13 Summer Camp 9am-1pm Shelter 9:30am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours	14 7-8:30pm Boy Scouts	15	16
17 8:30am-In-Person Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11am In-Person Worship 12pm-1pm Salvation Army Luncheon	18 7pm-8pm Old Testament	19 10:30am -11:30 am Old Testament 6:30pm-7:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm-8:30pm Praise Team Practice 7:30-8pm RFL Believers (Fellowship Hall)	20 9:30am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours 12-1:30 pm Pathfinders Ministry	21 7-8:30pm Boy Scouts	22	23
24/31 8:30am-In-Person Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11 am In-Person Worship	25 7pm-8pm Old Testament	26 10:30am -11:30 am Old Testament 12pm-2/4 BIT 6:30pm-7:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm-8:30pm Praise Team Practice	27 9:30am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours	28 7-8:30pm Boy Scouts	29	30

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July 2022

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July is National Ice Cream Month
President Ronald Reagan designated
July as National **Ice Cream** Month,
along with the third Sunday of the month,
as National **Ice Cream** Day.

