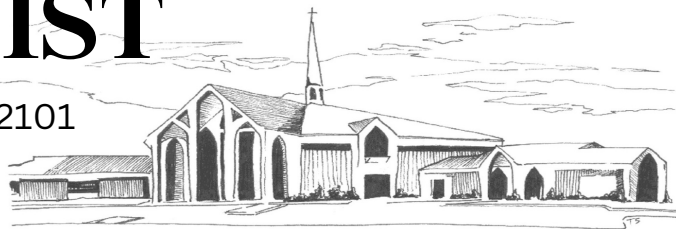


FAITH METHODIST

600 Veterans Memorial Ln. Bowling Green, KY 42101

270-843-8430

office@faith-methodist.org



Stepping Into August Together

August always hits a little differently. Summer is winding down, calendars are filling back up, and everywhere you look, folks are getting ready for school supplies, fall schedules, and the return of normal routines. If we aren't careful, it's an easy time to feel a bit overwhelmed.

August 2026 Newsletter

As we kick off a new month, here are three quick things to keep in mind:

- **Keep our families and schools in prayer.** Teachers, kids, parents, and school staff need all the encouragement and prayers they can get right now as the new school year starts.
- **Reconnect with someone.** Transition times are a great opportunity to check in. Stick around and chat an extra minute after service, or drop a text to a neighbor or friend you haven't seen in a bit.
- **Take a breather.** Don't let a full schedule steal your peace. Try to carve out a few quiet minutes each morning just to rest, pray, and breathe before the day takes off.



Pastor Mark Rogers

I'm so grateful for our church family. Let's head into August expecting good things, knowing God's already in the middle of all of it.

See you Sunday!

Faith WOMEN

Hi Everyone!



I hope that you all have had an amazing summer! It's hard to believe that it's August already! Time is flying by!!!!

Our group had a GREAT time at Annie! We made a new friend, Marleen made us peanut butter cookies, she and Gary brought drinks, and we laughed and fellowshiped the whole way there and back. If you are free, I encourage you to join us on our next outing! We would love to have you! This is not your momma's women's group! We do not do lesson plans, reading programs, crafts, or attend conferences. We enjoy each other and give back to our community as a need arises. We really have a wonderful time strengthening our sisterly bond and spreading the love of Jesus. Come join us! I promise you will have a good time. There is a small change to our schedule for August. The meeting has been changed to a planning meeting. We have several new members, and we want to introduce them to the other members of the group and talk/plan for the bazaar and a few other things. This would be a great meeting to jump in on if you are interested about who we are and what we do. The meeting will be at 5pm on Monday, August 17th. I can't wait to see you all there. In the meantime, keep loving one another and spreading the love Jesus!

Love in Christ,
Nicole

Upcoming Events:

August 17th- Planning Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
September 26th- Cookout at JoAnn Neighbors house @ 5:30pm
October 1st - Decorating the church for Fall @ 4 pm
October 19th- planning meeting for the Bazaar
October 24th- 3rd Annual Faith Harvest Bazaar
November 9th- meeting to distribute monetary donations
Mid-November- Possibly an outing to see a Christmas Play (TBD)
December 5th- Annual Christmas shopping trip and Dinner at Opry Mills.



**Faith Harvest
Bazaar**



Faith goes to Broadway



Camp Loucon





Nurture Team NEWS



Happyyyyyy August!

We had another successful parking lot yard sale in July and raised over \$600 for the children's program thanks to everyone's generous yard sale item donations!! August's yard sale will be sponsored by the youth, and we look forward to it being a big success as well. The last two yard sales of the summer will be held in August and September so be sure to invite anyone that would like to set up and/or shop! This ministry has proved to be a wonderful service to the community!

Sunday, September 6 – We are having a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service to celebrate Frank Smothers' 100th Birthday!! Please drop in, have a piece of cake and celebrate Frank with your well wishes and cards for his big day!

Sunday, September 13 @ 5pm we will have our Homemade Ice Cream Social/Cornhole Tournament. We will have a sign-up sheet in the front foyer for folks to sign up for homemade ice cream and/or desserts. Faith will provide hot dogs and chips.

Sunday, September 20 - Bible Study will resume for the fall/winter session from 5:00 – 6:00.

Thanks to each of you that bring life and love to Faith Methodist Church!

Teresa Rogers :0)

Church Greeters for August

08/02 JoJo Miller
08/09 Sue & Jim Lockwood
08/16 Becky & Brad Seamster
08/23 Rick & Dottie Haynes
08/30 Peggy Goforth & Mike Sharp

Van Schedule for August

Driver	Helper
08/02 Gary Wimpee	Vanessa Haight
08/09 Rodney McGee	Sharon Dillard
08/16 Deedy Whittamore	Elizabeth Hurt
08/23 Phillip Wheet	Easton Wheet
08/30 Michael Shartzter	Gary Wimpee



FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Needs for August

Pasta (Spaghetti, Elbow Macaroni, Shells, Rotini, Penne)

Pasta Sauces (Marinara, Any Red Sauces or Alfredo Sauce)



KEEP IN TOUCH MINISTRY

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

SHUT-INS (calls/cards) . . . Jan Stewart

HOSPITAL (calls/cards) . . . Nicole Goad

VISIT W/ PASTOR. . . Teresa Rogers

If anyone would like to be added to our list of volunteers for the remainder of 2026, please let me know. It's as simple as sending a few cards during the month, making a few phone calls or visiting with Pastor Mark, depending on the area in which you volunteer.

Thank you,
Sharon Dillard (270-779-4279)

Children and Youth

BREAKING NEWS

Camp Loucon - 16 Children and Youth went to camp the end of July. They all had a great time and loved the cards from everyone. Thank you, Cindy and all of you that helped to make Camp Loucon possible.

VBS - The "True North" Faith Methodist VBS was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed learning more about God thru music, story time, crafts and more. The kids loved painting the birdhouses.

Thank you, Ms. Cindy and all the great volunteers!

School Supplies - Thank you for all the school supplies donated. Each child attending VBS got a bag of supplies to help them with the start of school.

Faith Kidz Preschool - Please consider supporting the Faith Kidz Preschool with monetary donations or purchasing from the Amazon Wish List for this new school year. Faith Kidz Preschool is now enrolling for the fall. Please contact Pam or Cindy for enrollment information.

Faith youth are collecting items for the August yard sale on the 15th. If you have items to donate, please see Cindy or Teresa S.

Faith Youth meets every Wednesday night, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, and every Sunday morning during the 10am Worship service with Cindy Shartzter.

The Sneeds will host a swim party for the youth at their house on August 30th starting at 2pm. All youth are invited! Come and enjoy swimming, corn hole and lots of good food. See Cindy or Teresa S. for more information.

The next Children/Youth Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18th at 5:30pm.

Thank you everyone for supporting the children/youth at Faith!

Children's Church Volunteers

Children's Church Volunteers for August

08/02 Teresa S., Vicki, Jessica, Jamie (Cindy & Youth in service)

08/09 Nicole, Sherry, Pam W., JoAnn, Cindy

08/16 Paige, JoJo, Jan, Mckenzie, Cindy

08/23 Jenna, Lynda, Mindy, Teresa R., Cindy

08/30 5th Sunday - Children will stay in the sanctuary with their family for Worship

Shut-In Ministry

Hey everyone!

Please send cards to our shut-ins when you can. It is such a small thing to do to make someone happy and gives them something to look forward to. Here is a list of our shut-ins:

**Shirley Farris
Massey Springs
2945 Smallhouse Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**Fred and Martha Faulkner
Christian Health Care Center
1800 Westen Street
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**Don Gardner
Charter Senior Living
Apt 117
445 Middle Bridge Rd. W
Bowling Green, KY 42103**

**Vivian Hand
1736 S. Sunrise Dr.
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

**Juanita Hire
Bowling Green Nursing & Rehab Center
1561 Newton Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**Tommy Hurt
2945 Smallhouse Road
Villa 901
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**Iva Park
2144 Saint Michael Drive
Lexington, KY 40502**

**Cecelia Patterson
142 Valley Brook Ave.
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

**Charles Rogers
2945 Smallhouse Road
Villa 607
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**Janet Rogers
2945 Smallhouse Road
Apt 306
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**Chuck and Nancy Vernier
10605 KY HWY 185
Bowling Green, KY 42101-9397**

August 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 VBS 8:30am to Noon 
2	3 Heartstrings 1pm Admin.Board Mtg. 5:30	4	5 Choir 5:30 Youth 5:30	6	7	8
9	10 Heartstrings 1pm	11	12 Choir 5:30 Youth 5:30	13	14	15  7am
16 Nurture Mtg 11am	17 Heartstrings 1pm Faith Women Planning Mtg 5pm	18 Children/Youth Mtg. 5:30	19 Choir 5:30 Youth 5:30	20 Preschool Open House 9am-Noon	21	22
23	24 Heartstrings 1pm Trustees 5:30	25	26 Choir 5:30 Youth 5:30	27	28	29
30 5th Sunday Youth Swim Party at the Sneeds 2pm	31 Heartstrings 1pm	I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me <i>Philippians 4:13</i>				



HAPPY Birthday

*August
2026*

08/01	Gail Hurt
08/06	Brystol Cox
08/06	John Stoess
08/08	Fred Faulkner
08/10	Tommy Hurt
08/14	Bill Russell
08/15	Jack Campbell
08/18	Becky Seamster
08/20	Rodney McGee
08/30	Deborah Roach
08/31	Brian Hadden

September

09/04	Michael Shartzter
09/06	Sue Haynes
09/08	Pam Coe
09/13	Daniel Frank
09/13	Paige Hadden

