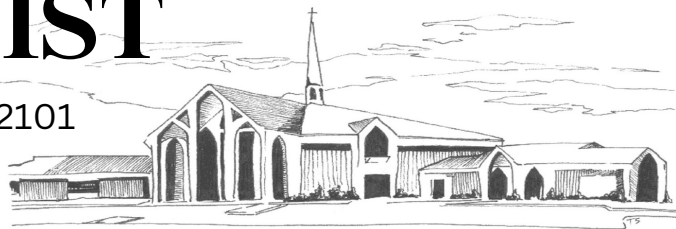


# FAITH METHODIST

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Dear Faith Family,

Can you believe we are already half way through 2026? Summer is officially in full swing. Around here, that usually means a shift in our rhythms—family vacations, backyard barbecues, longer days, and hopefully, a little time to slow down and catch our breath. In the Gospels, we often see Jesus pulling away from the crowds to rest and pray. He knew that to pour out love and service to others, He needed to stay deeply connected to the Father.

Summer gives us the perfect time to practice this intentional rest. Whether you are sitting by a pool, traveling to see family, or just enjoying a quiet morning on the porch, take a moment to simply breathe and give thanks.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

While our schedules might look a little different in July, our mission remains exactly the same. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ right here in our community. I am so incredibly grateful for the way Faith Methodist Church continues to show up, serve, and love our neighbors, no matter the season.

As we celebrate our freedom this month and gather for summer fellowship, let's keep our eyes open for those around us who might need a word of encouragement, a helping hand, or an invitation to sit with us in the pews.

So, this summer, I encourage you to do your best to stay plugged in, check the church calendar, and make worship a priority—whether you are joining us in person or logging onto the livestream while you're away on the road.

See you Sunday!

Pastor Mark

## July 2026 Newsletter



**Pastor Mark Rogers**

# Faith WOMEN



Hi Everyone,

I hope that this letter finds you well! I want to thank everyone who attended the outing to Derby Dinner Playhouse and came out for the Annual Picnic! Both events were so much fun! I swear, it really is just like getting together with your family to enjoy life together. My heart is so full! I think about what heaven will be like and I imagine that there will be a lot of fellowshiping when we reach our final destination. I think that we are better when we are surrounded by others of like mind. Think about it, most of us, when we are joined by friends and family, are at peace and enjoy life a little bit more. We enjoy making those memories.

July 24th, the women's group is taking a trip to the Steven Foster Theatre to see Annie. EVERYONE is welcome and I encourage you to think about joining us in the fun. Transportation is taken care of so plan on coming and let's make some memories together!

Love in Christ,  
Nicole

## Upcoming Events:

- July 24<sup>th</sup>-Annie at the Steven Foster Theatre
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>- Lunch at Chaney's Dairy Barn at 1pm
- September 26<sup>th</sup>- Cookout at JoAnn Neighbors house @ 5:30pm
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Decorating the church for Fall @ 4 pm
- October 19<sup>th</sup>- planning meeting for the Bazaar
- October 24<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Faith Harvest Bazaar
- November 9<sup>th</sup>- meeting to distribute monetary donations
- Mid-November- Possibly an outing to see a Christmas Play (TBD)
- December 5<sup>th</sup>- Annual Christmas shopping trip and Dinner at Opry Mills.



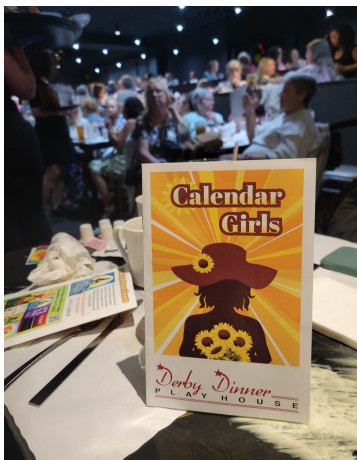
**“Annie”**



**Faith Harvest  
Bazaar**



# Derby Dinner Playhouse



## Women's Annual Picnic





# Nurture Team NEWS



Happy July Everyone!!

We are looking for volunteers that would like to help greet people at the front door when arriving and leaving our Worship Service. We are growing and want to make sure that as many people as possible are greeted as they enter and leave our service. See Teresa Rogers or Darrell Sneed if you'd like to help greet. We'll get a schedule put together so you'll be aware when it's your Sunday to greet!!

Our parking lot yard sales are going great this summer!! June was our biggest one yet!! We had about 15 vendors (which included a food truck) and lots of great fellowship!! Our July yard sale will be sponsored by the Faith Kids Ministry, and they are currently taking yard sale item donations to help raise money along with our usual baked good sale proceeds and spot rental proceeds.

We are currently working on our updated church directory. If you have had an address change, phone number change, family addition, etc. or you are just not in the old directory and would like to be, please see me and we'll get the info needed to make you a part of our updated directory. Our goal with the updated directory is to get our church family familiarized with one another and it's a great way to put "faces with names" which we all can use help with every now and again!

Our Homemade Ice Cream Social/Cornhole Tournament will be held Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We had several delicious homemade ice cream flavors and desserts last year and look forward to it again this year!! We also had some great cornhole competition that we are excited to have again this year!

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

Teresa Rogers :O))

## **Church Greeters for July**

07/05 Dottie & Rick Haynes  
07/12 Bill & Marie Russell  
07/19 Peggy Goforth & Mike Sharp  
07/26 JoJo Miller & Elizabeth Hurt  
08/02 Becky & Brad Seamster

## **Van Schedule for July**

|       | <b>Driver</b>     | <b>Helper</b>  |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| -     |                   |                |
| 07/05 | Phillip Wheet     | Easton Wheet   |
| 07/12 | Deedy Whittamore  | Elizabeth Hurt |
| 07/19 | Michael Shartzter | Gary Wimpee    |
| 07/26 | Tim Goad          | Sharon Dillard |



# FOOD PANTRY

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For the month of July, we are asking for donations of canned vegetables. Some needed items include:

Cream Style Corn  
Green Beans  
Green Peas  
Pinto Beans  
Kidney Beans  
Pork 'n' Beans  
Diced Tomatoes  
Turnip Greens  
Mustard Greens  
Collard Greens  
Carrots  
Beets



Any of these canned goods will be greatly appreciated and will certainly help us out for the month of July.

Thank You,  
Sharon

## KEEP IN TOUCH MINISTRY

### July VOLUNTEERS

SHUT-INS (calls/cards). . . . Belinda McGee

HOSPITAL (calls/cards). . . . Vanessa Haight

VISIT W/ PASTOR. . . . Pam Coe

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](tel:270-779-4279))

## Day of Caring

THE ANNUAL United Way of Southern Kentucky “DAY OF CARING” is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22. This community-wide event is meant to connect some local businesses and volunteers with some local churches and other non-profits.

We, Faith Methodist, were given the opportunity to participate as a recipient of some local help for a project that we submitted. Pastor Mark and the Preschool teachers, Pam and Cindy, submitted a request for a few volunteers to help us ready our Preschool for the upcoming Preschool year. We were chosen by a local business, Crown Cork & Seal, and a team of volunteers will be here on July 22 to build some shelves, do some touch-up painting, secure wall art, organize some storage closets, and clean and sanitize toys, tables and chairs.

We are grateful to United Way for including us in the DAY OF CARING activities, and we are especially thankful that Crown Cork & Seal chose us to be their partner. We are proud to work with them and excited to get this head start on preparing for another year of FAITH KIDZ PRESCHOOL . . . A place where young children are provided a safe and fun environment to play, learn and socialize.

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## Thank You, Gordon

Thank you to Gordon at Charter Senior Living for your donation of 150 birdhouses. We are happy to receive this donation and very excited for our VBS attendees. We can't wait to see all the ways the children/youth will paint and decorate their very own birdhouses.

Several birdhouses were given away to children who attended last Saturday's yard sale. Pastor Mark was the “Santa” who scurried around giving away birdhouses to all the children. We saw some very happy faces who couldn't wait to get home and paint. We think there might be some very happy birds, too!

THANK YOU, GORDON. You have brought a lot of happiness to a lot of children.



Faith Children and Youth are so excited about going to Camp Loucon on July 26th. Thank you to Camp Loucon for scholarships for kids to go. We appreciate all Cindy has done to get the kids registered for Camp. Thank you to all who have helped. If you would like to write cards or notes of encouragement to our campers please see Cindy for a list of kids names or make out cards for 16 kids. And Please pray for them.

Faith Kidz Preschool are enrolling now for the Fall. Please contact Pam or Cindy for enrollment.

The Warren Co. Public Library person Ms. Laura came every Tuesday in the month of June to Faith's Kidz Park. She read books, did activities and sang songs. All the kids had fun. We appreciate all she did and for Pam arranging it.

Thanks to all who helped with Pancakes with Pops. It was a huge success.

The Faith children and youth are collecting items for July Yardsale and August Yardsale. If you have items to donate, please see Cindy or Teresa S. Thank you.

The 10 Youth had a great time at Kentucky Kingdom. Thank you Cindy and Pastor Mark for taking them. Also the Youth enjoyed a Cook out picnic. Thanks to Pam and Darrell Waldrop for grilling and helping.

The Faith Youth meets every Wednesday night at 5:30 to 6:30pm and Every Sunday Morning during Church service at 10:00am with Cindy Shartzer.

VBS is August 1st. Please let Cindy know if you're bringing your children and their shirt sizes if you haven't already. Also, if we don't have you on the volunteer list but you would like to volunteer to make our VBS a great success, please see Cindy or Teresa S. Thanks.

The Children and Youth Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 7th at 5:30pm.

# Children and Youth

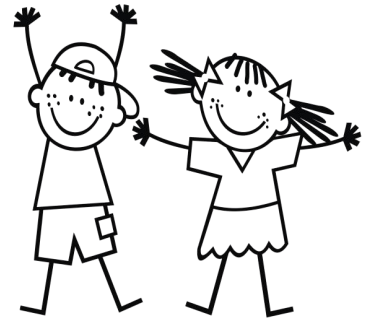
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Please help us with donating school supplies for the kids. They will be given out at VBS. There will be a container up front for the school supplies.

## School supplies wish list :



Pencils  
Pens  
Washable markers  
Glue sticks  
Glue bottles  
Color pencils  
Crayons  
Erasers  
Folders  
Spiral notebooks  
Composition notebooks  
Scissors  
Highlighters  
Sharpies  
Expo markers  
Tissues (boxes and individual packs)  
Hand sanitizer  
Clorox or cleaning wipes  
Post it notes



Or monetary donations to help purchase supplies

## Children's Church Volunteers

### Children's Church Volunteers for July

07/05 Anri, Teresa S., Mindy, Jenna

07/12 Betsy, Jan S., Jamie, JoJo

07/19 Sharon, Marleen, Pam W., Jessica, Cindy

07/26 Vanessa, Sherry, Mckenzie, JoAnn, Cindy

# Children's Church/Sunday School Fun!



The library in the park was a huge success! Ms. Laura did a great job with books, songs and arts/crafts. Some of the highlights were: a bug scavenger hunt, a pop-up tent craft, and bubbles/sidewalk chalk. What a great summer program Faith Kidz Families were blessed to be a part of!



LIBRARY SCHOOL

## SUMMER SCHOOL



Youth Summer Picnic  
2026



Pancakes with Pops



Thank You!



# **VBS TRUE NORTH**



**Looking for mountains of fun?  
You better be here.**

**August 1st – 8:30 to 12 noon  
Faith Methodist Church  
600 Veterans Memorial Lane**

# 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**  
**DOB 04/14**

**Fred and Martha Faulkner**  
**Christian Health Care Center**  
**1800 Westen Street**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42104**  
**M-12/12**  
**F-08/08**

**Don Gardner**  
**Charter Senior Living**  
**Apt 117**  
**445 Middle Bridge Rd. W**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42103**  
**DOB 04/11**

**Vivian Hand**  
**1736 S. Sunrise Dr.**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42101**  
**DOB 12/04**

**Juanita Hire**  
**Bowling Green Nursing & Rehab Center**  
**1561 Newton Avenue**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42104**  
**DOB 10/11**

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

**Cecelia Patterson**  
**142 Valley Brook Ave.**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42101**  
**DOB 10/25**

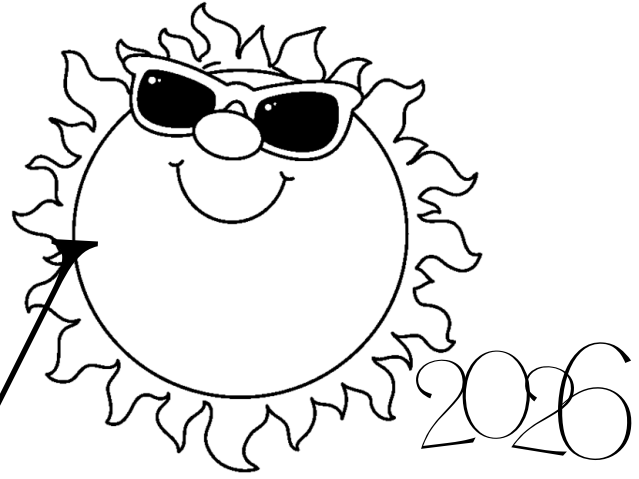
**Charles Rogers**  
**Villa 607**  
**2945 Smallhouse Road**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42104**  
**DOB 03/20**

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

**Gene and Evelyn Vaughn**  
**Massey Springs Senior Living**  
**2945 Smallhouse Road**  
**Villa 714**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42104**

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

# July



| SUN                                                             | MON                                                     | TUE                           | WED                                          | THU | FRI                                           | SAT                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 |                                                         |                               | 1                                            | 2   | 3                                             | 4<br><br>Happy 250! |
| 5                                                               | 6<br>Heart<br>Strings<br>1pm                            | 7<br>Children/Youth<br>5:30pm | 8<br>Choir<br>5:30pm<br><br>Youth<br>5:30pm  | 9   | 10                                            | 11                                                                                                     |
| 12                                                              | 13<br>Heart<br>Strings<br>1pm                           | 14<br>UMMM                    | 15<br>Choir<br>5:30pm<br><br>Youth<br>5:30pm | 16  | 17                                            | 18<br>Yard Sale<br>7am                                                                                 |
| 19<br>Worship<br>Mtg.<br>11am<br><br>Children's Choir<br>5:30pm | 20<br>Heart<br>Strings<br>1pm                           | 21                            | 22<br>Choir<br>5:30pm<br><br>Youth<br>5:30pm | 23  | 24<br>"Annie"<br>Steven Foster<br>Theater 5pm | 25                                                                                                     |
| <b>Camp Loucon</b>                                              |                                                         |                               |                                              |     |                                               |                                                                                                        |
| 26                                                              | 27<br>Heart<br>Strings<br>1pm<br>Finance Mtg.<br>5:30pm | 28                            | 29<br>Choir 5:30pm<br><br>Youth<br>5:30pm    | 30  | 31                                            | <b>Aug 1</b><br><b>VBS</b><br>9am -12pm                                                                |
| <b>Set Up For VBS</b>                                           |                                                         |                               |                                              |     |                                               |                                                                                                        |
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Summer Fun *and Hot Days*



# HAPPY Birthday

07/02 **Nicole Goad**  
07/04 **Betsy Jones**  
07/05 **Mindy Hockenbury**  
07/05 **Melanie Cummings**  
07/08 **Sharon Dillard**  
07/08 **Sarah Richey**  
07/09 **Vicki Willey Smith**  
07/11 **Pete Haynes**  
07/12 **Cyndi Talley**  
07/14 **Babaisha Wamsewa**  
07/15 **Lydia Sturdivant**  
07/16 **Emery Wheet**  
07/17 **Peggy Hoots**  
07/18 **Blakely Cox**  
07/25 **Belinda McGee**  
07/27 **Al Chhunga**  
07/27 **Eddie Hockenbury**  
07/28 **Peggy Goforth**  
07/30 **Kameron Riehn**

*Early August*

8/01 **Gail Hurt**  
8/06 **Brystol Cox**  
8/06 **John Stoess**  
8/08 **Fred Faulkner**

