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JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER MISSION IN ACTION

The first meeting of the Mission In Action team, led by Deaconess Becky Gaar, occurred on Sunday, June 9th. The team came up with a mission statement: **Love God,, Serve People**

There were several ideas for ministry in our community and elsewhere. Ideas such as:

Honey Do Ministry	Christmas in July Shoeboxes	Movie Night Outreach
Christmas in July Shoeboxes	Sandwich Ministry	Rose Hill Quarterly Dinner
Sandwich Ministry	Blessing the Animals	Branches of Hope

These new ministries would be in addition to our ongoing ministries such as: Pastor's Pantry, Communion to Homebound, L1027, Visitors Bags, Congregational Cards, Cancer Support Ministries, UMCOR, Henderson Settlement, Missionary support of Brian Dubberly to name just a few.

Below we highlight the Christmas in July Shoeboxes. Please read the information and plan on participating in July!

Join Us For

Christmas in July!

Spread holiday cheer and make a difference by helping us make Shoeboxes!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE AS FOLLOWS:

- JULY 7TH CLOTHES (AGES 2-12 YEARS OLD- BOYS/GIRLS) FLIP FLOPS UNDERWEAR WASH CLOTHS
- JULY 14TH TOOTHBRUSH (NO TOOTHPASTE) LARGE TOOTH COMBS PONY TAIL HOLDERS BARRETTES SMALL SEWING KIT NAIL GROOMING KIT HAND MIRRORS
- JULY 21ST HOT WHEEL/MATCHBOX CARS SMALL DOLLS SMALL SPORT BALLS SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS YOYO (DUNCAN BRAND) JUMP ROPE PLAY DOUGH (MUST BE PLAYDOUGH BRAND) PLAY JEWELRY SMALL HARD RUBBER BALLS CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR EDUCATIONAL CARD GAME
- JULY 28TH FUN PENS/PENCILS SMALL ERASERS COLORED PENCILS PENCIL SHARPENERS SMALL PADS OF PAPER CRAYONS (MUST BE CRAYOLA BRAND - 12-24 PACK)

BRING ITEMS TO NARTHEX OR TO FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Spread the Joy!

GENTLY USED AND CLEAN CLOTHING IS ACCEPTABLE (EXCLUDING underwear, socks and flip flops—THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE NEW). Please use the following guideline: If you would not give in the item in question wrapped as a gift to your child, grandchild or best friend's child, then please do not include the item in your Christmas Shoe Box.

Please do not include the following:

- NO TOOTHPASTE
- NO books, games, activities in English. The children DO NOT SPEAK English. English is not spoken in the home or at school.
- NO swimming suits
- NO long sleeve shirts, long pants, pajamas
- NO food, candy or chewing gum of any kind
- NO liquids of any kind, no shampoo, hand sanitizer, lotion, etc.
- NO chapstick, make-up, nail polish
- NO TOYS THAT CONTAIN LIQUID OR GEL SUCH AS BALLS WITH SUSPENDED GLITTER OR SPARKLES
- NO SLIME
- NO silly putty, kinetic sand, molding clay
- NO Off Brand Play Dough, PLAY DOUGH MUST BE NAME BRAND
- NO toy guns, weapons, soldiers, NO WAR TOYS
- NO playing cards or collection cards of any kind
- NO balloons, punching balls. These are choking hazards for young children
- One child development and educational card game is acceptable. As long as not in English.

DID YOU KNOW?



93.2% of giving stays at FUMCPM

Apportioned giving is a term which describes how the money you give to your church each week is divided and distributed throughout the United Methodist Church. Through you and your support of apportioned giving, we are able to participate in the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church both locally and around the world.

6.8% of giving goes to apportionments

4.5% of apportionments goes to the North Georgia Conference

North Georgia Conference

Ministerial Support	\$320.08
Retired Minister Pension & Insurance	\$180.42
Administration Fund	\$407.75
Conference Benevolence	\$ 30.33
Capital Funding	\$ 2.92
Higher Education & Campus Ministry	\$134.00
Connectional Ministries	\$153.17
TOTAL to NGUMC	\$1,228.67 per month

2.3% of apportionments goes to the General & Jurisdictional Church Funds

General & Jurisdictional Church

Black College Fund	\$ 47.08
Ministerial Education Fund	\$ 118.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	\$ 1.58
World Service	\$349.33
Africa University Fund	\$ 10.50
Episcopal Fund	\$103.42
General Church Administration	\$ 41.50
TOTAL to General Church	\$671.41 per month

TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS EACH MONTH: \$1,905.75

July Sunday Servants



JULY BIRTHDAYS

	Ushers	Greeters
	July 7	
8:30		
11:00	Michael Willey	Becky Gaar
	Jim Bob Bryant	Lorraine Berry
	July 14	
8:30	Dean Mabry	Amy Mabry
11:00	Joe Piga	Jane Lawson
	Larkin Cunningham	Winky Parker
	July 21	
8:30	Bob Phillips	Jane Logan
11:00	Dale Morrison	Tracy Morrison
	Lorraine Berry	Charlotte Zuerner
	July 28	
8:30	Roy Westbrook	Judy Westbrook
11:00	Ed Hudson	Josh May
	John Hasting	Morgan May

7/1	Matt McDade	7/18	Jennifer McDade
7/6	Irene Mapes		Robert Williamson
7/8	Neely Carroll		Wesley Willis
7/9	Lee Riley	7/19	Judy Cash
7/11	Jeri Bishop		Kathy Colberg
7/13	Lyn Clements		Linda Fiester
	April Turner	7/20	Janet Williamson
7/15	Mary Jo Cox	7/21	Phil Evans
	Franklin Cox	7/23	Ann Clancy
7/16	Nancy Liedtke	7/26	Aria Mabry
	Chris Smoot	7/31	Michael Willey
	Sonja Williamson		

Altar Guild Servants for the month of July are Jane Logan and Judy Westbrook



We are in need of an usher AND a greeter for the first Sunday of the month at the 8:30 service. Please

contact the office if you would be willing to help.

YOUNG AT HEART

There will be several opportunities to join in the fun with our Young at Heart Group.

- 9/22 or 9/29 - "Jersey Boys" at the Springer Opera House - 2:00 matinee with dinner afterwards.
- 10/20 or 10/27 - "Misery" at the Springer Opera House - 2:00 matinee with dinner afterwards.
- 11/1 - Christmas Made in the South at the Columbus Trade Center - Begins at 9:30 AM with time for lunch.
- 12/13 - Christmas Celebration - Carriage & Horses Christmas Linner (late lunch/early dinner) meal. Half the cost of the meal will be paid for you.

We had a great time at VBS this year!

Thank you to all our volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you!





Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July! Office Closed	5	6
7 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Youth Leave for St. Simon Beach Retreat	8	9	10 5:00-6:00- Confirmation 6:00-7:30-Youth 6:30-7:30-Choir Practice	11	12	13 Youth return from St Simon Beach Retreat
14 8:30 & 11:00 Worship	15	16 Noah's Ark Camp 8:30-1:00	17 Noah's Ark Camp 8:30-1:00 5:00-6:00- Confirmation 6:00-7:30-Youth 6:30-7:30-Choir	18 Noah's Ark Camp 8:30-1:00	19 Nacho Movie Night 6:00-8:30	20
21 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 5:30-7:30—Youth	22 High School Dinner @ San Marcos 6:30	23	24 5:30-Family Game Night 6:30-7:30-Choir Practice	25	26 5:30-8:00 Movie Night For Youth	27
28 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 4:00-Church Council 5:30-7:30-Youth	29	30	31 5:00-6:00- Confirmation 6:00-7:30-Youth 6:30-7:30-Choir			