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Sunday, June 18, 2023, Father's Day

Running our Race and Final Disaffiliation Updates

Hey Family! We have finally come to the end of a very long journey. We could not be more grateful to be with you along the way and all you have done to support everyone involved in the process. There are going to be other items to take care of but after this Thursday the major heavy lifting will finally be complete. June 15th we will refinance our mortgage and pay our disaffiliation fees to the UMC as the last steps in a very long marathon.

While we are in the final stages, we also recognize there are two important questions of significance that are everyone's minds. The first is about finances. The most common question we have received is "where do I send my tithes and offerings?" We would like to let you know that everything has been completed with all our banking to receive your givings to The Well at Centerville. If we have monies that come into Centerville UMC we will receive it but we ask that all checks or givings be made to "The Well at Centerville" going forward. We would also ask that if you have any givings directly deposited through retirement accounts to please contact your financial institution/advisor to have the name changed. Most should receive an individual letter if you fall into this category but please double check with your bank or advisor. Online giving will be updated but does not require you to make any changes. If you need any banking information from us, please see Don Schall, Eric Nelson, or LaWanna. Please contact the office for their information if you do not have it.

The final question is in regards to membership. When we disaffiliated from the UMC your membership was transferred through the process with the church. In other words, everyone is now a member of the Congregational Methodist Church through their membership of The Well at Centerville. We are so thankful for all our members but also recognize that some on our membership roll would prefer to remain a member of the South Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. If so, we ask that you inform us in writing to the office through mail or email with the name of a church you would like your membership to be transferred. Anyone who would like to move their membership will still need to be received by the church of their choice, but we can send whatever is needed to help expedite the process. We do not believe we have many but would like to respect anyone's desire to move their membership. Again, please inform us in writing as soon as possible.

The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 9:24 that "all the runners run, but only one gets the prize. Run in such a way as to get the prize". He goes on to say that the prize is not an earthly trophy but one that is everlasting. We have completed a marathon and run our race in such a way that we've won. We haven't won as individuals or even as a church. We won because we raced together and finished together. We are so proud of you and all you have done. God has blessed us immensely by your presence and together we truly believe that we will see even greater works as we strive to serve our community to the best of our ability. Please remember that if there is anything we can do for you or any more questions you have, reach out. The phone is always waiting and doors are always open at The Well at Centerville, where God is love and love lives here.

Keep The Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Scripture & Sermon:

Ephesians 2:8

"Means of Grace:
What Does Grace
Mean to Me?"



New Concerns

Vicky Moore
Betty Byrd
Ann Stafford
Gary Rutke
Haley Holden Allen

Continue Prayers for:

Robert Herrington
Family of Kathy Shurbert
Family of James Hudson

Wesley Glen Ministries
Mary Prater
Jim & Mary Leary
Virginia Eadie
Hailey Holder Allen
Bill Reedy
Sarah Mayer
Cary Martin
Mac McNeal
James McNeal
Our Country, Leaders, Military

Finance Report for

June 11

Operating Budget..... \$8,726.00
Local Mission..... 542.70
Total..... \$9,268.70

Worship Attendance:

138

Sunday School

60

God is love,

and he who abides in love,
abides in God, & God in him.

1John 4:16

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Gifts Given to the Glory of God

- * In memory of James Hudson by Margaret Henley
- * In memory of Kathy Shurbert by Margaret Henley

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and...

- * In honor of Mary Lee Carter's 90th birthday on the 21st... Happy birthday, Mary Lee.



Upcoming...

- ◆ The service on Facebook Live is now streaming from our new Facebook page The Well at Centerville, of course...
- ◆ We will have 5th Sunday covered-dish lunches in the Fellowship Hall July, October and December... the church will provide the meat and the congregation can provide side dishes... so mark your calendars for some food, fun and fellowship!
- ◆ Our next rotation for Family Promise is August 6, 7, 8... check out their website at <https://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/>

Picture of the Original Church

Some folks have about the framed prints of the church that were presented to the founding members on Sunday and if they could order/purchase one... yes, you can... if you'd like one just call or email the office, they are \$20 for the picture only and \$40 framed. Please have your order in by June 29.

Time Capsule

The time capsule from 1995 was opened at our Relaunch Sunday lunch and everyone enjoyed looking at the memorable items that were in it. A table has been put out in the breezeway (going from the choir room area toward the sanctuary) and the items from the time capsule are on display there so everyone can have a chance to see them.

New Time Capsule... we are going to fill a new time capsule as The Well at Centerville. So, Sunday School classes, Life Groups, Partners in Prayer, Movin' n Groovin', Yoga, Quilters, church historian, Library... anyone and everyone that would like to put something in the time capsule get it together and we'll do it at our October 5th Sunday lunch after worship. It's going to be fun and exciting!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is July 9-12, 6p-8p... SS classes will provide the meals. If you'd like to volunteer or register a child email kaodum@gmail.com or call the office at 478-953-3090. The theme this year is "The Well". We're excited! Come join us!



Community Missions

- The Food Pantry totals for May are: families served- 695; people served- 2482; portions distributed- 956; weight of food distributed- 27,901 pounds. Rockin'!!
- The next Food Pantry June 28, 11a... come on out and volunteer! You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- Clothes Closet Volunteers for June 20- Sabrina Williams, Linda Blanton, Marie Davis
- The Clothes Closet served 177 people the month of May. That's awesome!
- Our Open Door Clothes Closet is open every Tuesday 9a-noon. **We really need Size 1 (newborn) diapers; travel size- shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste/mouthwash, sanitizer, sanitary pads/liners and plastic totes/lids.**
- The Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, June 24, 9a-12noon.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart (Oldies but Goodies) will begin meeting the 4th Friday of the month, so our next meeting is June 22nd. A hotdog lunch will be available for \$3, includes chips and a drink. We will play Bingo through the summer and have different activities once it cools down some. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or praises, contact Gloria Nelson.

New Life Group

Are you doing life to the fullest? If you are interested in learning more about life groups and possibly joining one, please come to a meeting on June 25th at 9:15a in the fellowship hall. Thomas & Joy will share information and answer any questions you might have.



Kettle Sunday – Every 3rd Sunday of the month is Kettle Sunday. The money you place in the kettles will go towards our local missions/food pantry.

Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- June 18

Father's Day

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Roy Carter
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
W.C. Hester, Michael Walston
9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship



Greeters

10:30a Cheri Cox, Marie Davis



Communion Servers

Gary & Kath Rutke
Don & Sharron Schall



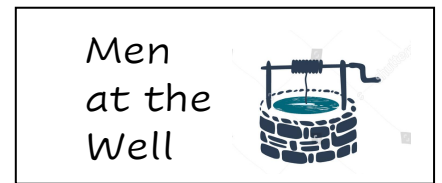
Finance Stewards

Nancy Hudson, Amber Gamble, Joy Fleming

Assisting with Children

Sunday- June 18

Nursery- TBD, Laura McKenzie
Children- Sherrie Shell, Katie Odum



Sunday- June 25

Nursery- TBD, Laura McKenzie
Children- Kelly Evans, Brenda Crow

Monday- June 19

10:00a Quilters
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesday- June 20

9a-12n Open Door Mission Closet
9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Partners in Prayer
10:00a Yoga
7:30 p Narcotics Anonymous



Wednesday- June 21

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
11:30a Friendship Circle
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Thursday- June 22

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Yoga
5:30p Dulcimers
6:00p SPRC
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Friday- June 23

2p-4p Young at Heart
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Saturday- June 24

7:30p . .Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday School

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class
Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship
Youth
Pilgrims

Studies
Where Do We Go From Here
Matthew
The Parables
Romans
How Can I Resist Evil?
TBD

Teacher
Kathy Rutke
Katie Odum
Nancy Hudson
Don Schall
Eric & Gloria Nelson
Kathy Blanchard

Men
at the
Well



Ribs
for
July 4th

The Men will be grilling ribs for your
July 4th weekend!

Pick up will be Saturday,

July 1st, 9a – 1p

Cost is \$25

Tickets are available,

see a Man at the Well

or come to the office, remember -
you know they freeze well!