



The Connection

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**Our Mission: To Know Christ, and to
Make Him Known**



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August Scripture Readings

1. Matthew 11:28-30
2. Philippians 4:13
3. Romans 12:2
4. 1 Peter 5:7
5. Philippians 4:6-7
6. 2 Timothy 1:7
7. Romans 15:13
8. 1 John 4:8
9. Romans 8:28
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11. 1 Peter 5:10
12. Philippians 1:6
13. Psalm 34:17
14. Hebrews 12:1
15. Philippians 4:8
16. Ephesians 5:18
17. Romans 8:18
18. 1 Peter 3:14
19. Isaiah 35:4
20. Isaiah 40:31
21. Isaiah 41:10
22. Joshua 1:9
23. Psalm 34:4
24. Psalm 94:19
25. Romans 8:38-39
26. Proverbs 3:5-6
27. Jeremiah 17:7-8
28. John 14:27
29. 2 Thessalonians 3:16
30. Proverbs 12:25
31. Proverbs 31:26

Special Days in August

1. National Respect for Parents Day
2. National Night Out Day
3. National Watermelon Day
4. National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
5. National Water Balloon Day
6. National Wiggle Your Toes Day
7. National Friendship Day
8. National Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day
9. National Book Lovers Day
10. National Lazy Day
11. National Son's & Daughter's Day
12. National Middle Child Day
13. National Left Handers' Day
14. National Creamsicle Day
15. National Relaxation Day
16. National Roller Coaster Day
17. National Thrift Shop Day
18. National Ice Cream Pie Day
19. National Soft Ice Cream Day
20. National Honey Bee Day
21. National Seniors Citizens Day
22. National Be an Angel Day
23. National Ride the Wind Day
24. National Waffle Day
25. National Secondhand Wardrobe Day
26. National Dog Day
27. National Just Because Day
28. National Thoughtful Day
29. National Lemon Juice Day
30. National Toasted Marshmallow Day
31. National Eat Outside Day

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There is a story of a well-to-do woman, shopping in a department store. She spied a child with ragged shoes, his toes hanging out. She took him by the hand, went to the shoe department and bought him a new pair of shoes and several pairs of socks. As the little boy started on his way, he came back and asked, “Are you God’s wife?” She responded, “No, but I’m one of his children.” The child said, “I knew you were some kind of kin.”

We are all God’s children, and we are called to acts of kindness and generosity. We are called to compassion and concern for God’s other children.

Throughout the year, members of our congregation demonstrate their compassion and concern by designating a portion of their church offering to the Food Pantry. Last year we collected \$950. So far this year we have collected \$550. People who are in need are able to visit the Food Pantry at the Community Center. Throughout the year, the community comes together and does special food drives, be it by the Boy Scouts who gather from households, school kids who have competitions to see who can gather more than their upper/lower classmen, and churches who collect from their congregations.

Living in a small community has its’ benefits along with its’ pitfalls, but I’m proud to live in such a giving and caring community who will gladly share with those in need what God has so generously blessed us with. After all, we are ALL God’s children.





Mission and Outreach Notes for August 2022

Another month has rolled around. Summer is half over. Can you believe it!!!

Our Millington Old Fashioned Summer Festival will soon be here the second weekend in August. This year, MUMC is planning to have the sno-cone and popcorn booth. Sharon Trato is going to organize this. She will need several volunteers to work in the booth. If you are willing to help on this you can call Sharon Trato. She will also have a sign-up sheet at the church. She will really appreciate your help.

We greet Pastor Carol as our pastor and are looking forward to her ministry here among us. We trust she will help us be the church God has plans for us to be.

We have our meetings of our Mission and Outreach Committee every 2 months. Our next meeting will be on Monday evening September 12, 2022 at 7pm. If anyone has ideas of how we can reach out into our community, state or the world, to serve our Master, we will be happy for you to join us.

Maury Chapin, Chair

Mission and Outreach

Upcoming Events and Information...

Church Council Meeting

August 15th

7pm

MILLINGTON -ARBELA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Extended hours during Festival

Thurs-Fri-Sat—open 10 to 5pm

New displays, Bake sale, Drawing for Prizes

Come Check Us Out!

Millington Old Fashioned Summer Festival

August 10—13

Wednesday: Euchre Tournament

Thursday: Kid's Day—frog jumping contest, kid's games, pedal tractor pull

Most Honored Citizen, Prince & Princess contest, Spelling Bee,

Friday: Touch a truck, St. Paul Bake Sale, Children's bible fair, Parade -6pm

Saturday: Pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Tractor Show, bed races, backseat driver, Fireworks,

Th-F-S—Community Carnival, Petting Zoo, Bingo, Souvenir Booth,

For specific details and times, check out Festival Programs located in local businesses.

We recently received a check for \$173.75 from Planet Green for cartridges collected.!

Thank you to all those who help raise money for our Children's program by recycling your ink cartridges. Effective March 1, 2020, the only thing that Planet Green will accept after that date is ink cartridges. Please bring your items to the church office to be collected. Thank you!

What we recycle:
Ink Cartridges

We will **NO LONGER ACCEPT** cell phone & accessories, GPS & radar detectors, calculators, eBook Readers, iPods/MP3 Players, Digital/Video Cameras, PDAs, iPads/Tablets, Video Game Consoles & Accessories.



Have you hugged your
teenager today?

SCRIP Gift Card Program



A Special Veteran, Teacher Gift, Weddings, Showers, Birthdays and Anniversaries, Graduations, or just to say Thank You...don't forget you can purchase or order your SCRIP Gift Cards from Barb in the church office. Proceeds from this program go to help support our Children's programs. There are several cards available in the office and 100's you can order. We have earned another \$21.52 for the youth group account just this month! Thank you! See Barb in the church office if you would like to purchase or order cards.

August 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Have a guys day out (guys only)	2 8:30 Women's 4th Day 6pm Men's 4th Day Don't forget to vote! Build a sandcastle. Dig your toes in the sand.	3 Watch the cloud formations.	4 Read a book out on your porch.	5 Sit and swing.	6 Sleep under the stars.
7 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Go to the park.	8 Take a kid for ice cream.	9 8:30 Women's 4th Day Sit in the sun. (not too long!)	10 Millington Summer Festival Begins Euchre Tournament	11 Kids Day Most Honored Citizen Spelling Bee	12 6pm Festival Parade	13 Pancake Breakfast Fireworks
14 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Have a picnic.	15 7pm Church Council mtg. Go camping	16 8:30 Women's 4th Day 6pm Men's 4th Day Hang a wind chime in a tree.	17 Dip your toes in a lake or pool.	18 Walk your dog.	19 Visit a local Farmer's Market	20 Watch the deer.
21 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Take a boat ride	22 Have a girlfriend day. (girls only)	23 8:30 Women's 4th Day Feel the breeze on your face.	24 Feed the hummingbirds.	25 Smell the flowers.	26 Go fishing.	27 Visit a farm.
28 9am Sunday School 10am Worship See a movie. Have popcorn with extra butter.	29 Go for a bike ride.	30 8:30 Women's 4th Day 6pm Men's 4th Day Go to the beach.	31 Watch the butterflies.			

A Note from Barb...

Comfort.

To some, it might be a soft blanket or pillow. To others, maybe a favorite dish to eat. Or maybe a place that you enjoy going to. Perhaps a favorite song or movie. Whatever your idea of comfort is, it's very important to go to that every once in a while.

With all the things we have going on in our lives today, sometimes we don't have time to go to our comfort place. But we need to do that for ourselves, because in doing it for ourselves, we also do it for those that we love.

My confirmation bible verse reminds me of this. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

When I think of this, I know that everything will be okay, even when I'm out of my comfort zone.

May you also find comfort knowing that you are never alone.



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