



# The Reporter

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By the time this is printed, our family will be nearing the end of our scheduled vacation. Like many of you, previous plans were postponed due to the outbreak of Covid-19. We hoped to visit Beth's father in Florida, mixed with some family destinations Florida is known for. In light of increased transmission of Covid-19, we do still plan to travel to Florida, but promise to our congregation to be

extremely selective regarding any activities we might consider. As it stands, there may be a good bit of family time spent indoors, but we trust you also understand the importance of quality family time. Considering Governor Beshear's recommendation to self-quarantine upon return from states like Florida, our family is also prepared to be tested, self-quarantine, or isolate as much as possible for 14 days upon our return. This means pastoral visitations are unlikely to occur during the early part of August to keep our congregation safe and healthy. I will, however, make phone calls and any necessary adjustments. For those attending in person worship, I also want to invite you to remind you of an additional way to communicate pastoral care concerns you may want me to know of. In the tear-out of our bulletins, write the name of someone you know who could use a call or visit in the designated space and place it in the offering plate as you exit. You may also communicate requests through the church office. Thank you for caring enough to communicate with me in these ways. I also extend a special thanks to Rev. Samantha Hall for substituting in the pulpit while I am away. See you soon – online or in person.

Yours in Christ, Ryan Heatherly

## August Lectionary Readings

### August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

### August 9<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22,  
45b  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-23

### August 16<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:(10-20),  
21-28

### August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20

### August 30<sup>st</sup>

Exodus 3:1-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26,  
45b  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

## United Methodist Women



The district Spiritual Growth Retreat for United Methodist Women has been cancelled.

The Fall Luncheon that is usually held in September has also been cancelled for this year. We will also not meet in August or September but keep praying for better times in October.

Lori Lichtenberg, President UMW



## *Special Dates*

Administrative Council Meeting, *Sunday, August 9*  
Open Hearts Food Pantry, *Monday, August 17*  
Third Place Workday, *Thursday, August 27*

## **AUGUST** Birthdays

Mitchell Steele	08/02
Kathy Rudolph	08/03
Joel Barrett	08/03
Connie King	08/04
Wendy Lyles	08/05
Nicole Dalton	08/06
Daron Sills	08/06
Van Rudolph	08/08
Kevin Sheridan	08/08
Matthew Petway	08/09
Zane Allen	08/09
Dwayne Stice	08/10
Michelle Cocke	08/13
Sue Husher	08/15
David Featherston	08/15
Sarah Telle	08/19
Tommy Harper	08/19
Eric Howard	08/19
Jeremy Rowe	08/19
Barbara Webster	08/21
Amanda Fennel	08/25
Chris Harrington	08/28
Kay Lambert	08/29
Daniel Fennel	08/29
Buck Landers	08/30
David Smith	08/31

## *Seasoned Christians*

Faithful Few: The Faithful Few will not be gathering at the Calvert City Convalescent Center this month due to the pandemic. We will hopefully resume on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to come join us!

## **AUGUST** Anniversaries

Lee Jr & Shannon Watson	08/01
Ben & Carol Capps	08/02
Jack & Terri Telle	08/02
Bruce & Wendy Lyles	08/06
Jeremy & Sarah Rowe	08/09
Butch & Lori Lichtenberg	08/14
Ralph & Linda Howard	08/15
David & Linda Smith	08/16
Shane & Debbie Adams	08/17
Nick & Michelle Cocke	08/19

## Administrative Council

The next Administrative Council meeting is Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.

## **THIRD PLACE WORKDAY**

**Thursday, August 27**





**Month: July**

**# FAMILIES SERVED: 7 Families**

**TOTAL # OF PEOPLE: 17 People**

July Food Pantry was different again, just like everything else in the world. We felt it was important to be open during our regular time, but we also wanted to protect our volunteers and patrons with social distancing. We had the patrons stay in their vehicles and pull under the canopy and our carry out people loaded it for them.

Our numbers continue to be lower than usual, but we feel like these uncertain times have people afraid to get out. We try to look at it in a positive way—hopefully most of our patrons are getting the food they need for their family and do not need our services. In the coming months patron finances may be lacking and our numbers will pick back up. Lots of uncertainty in the coming months.

Please keep our patrons and our ministry in your prayers.

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Our Outreach Team is looking at new and fresh ways we can serve our community.

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We have 4 basic jobs that are needed each month - interviewers, runners (ticket carrier), baggers and carry out. If you have been thinking about joining our Outreach Ministry the 3rd Monday of each month from 5pm - 6pm, then please let me, Bro Ryan, or Jean Apple know and we can get you added to the rotation. Anyone who is THINKING about it - I invite you to come and watch the simple process (when we get back to “normal”).

The food pantry will be open again on **Monday, August 17, 2020 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.**

Below is the updated volunteer list – please use this to know when you work or who you can contact if you need a sub. Thanks again.

God Bless You All,

Denae Shelton



**Wednesday, August 24, 2020**

*For September Newsletter*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Attendance**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Virtual Worship</i>	<i>Morning Service Early / Late</i>	<i>Offering</i>
July 5, 2020	17	15 / 17	\$4,755.00
July 12, 2020	41	16 / 18	\$8,225.25
July 19, 2020	99	19 / 31	\$3,362.95
July 26, 2020		16 / 17	\$939.04

\*Virtual Attendance Numbers



**@ Calvert City Convalescent Center**

**P. O. Box 7**  
**Calvert City, KY 42029**  
Betty Boyd  
Shelby Harris  
Jennie Hise

**River's Bend Retirement, Kuttawa, KY**

**300 Beech Street**  
**Kuttawa, KY 42055**  
Evelyn Harrington

**@ Stilley House**  
**971 Birch Street**  
**Benton, KY 42025**

Sue Husher  
Helen Kettula

**SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS &  
SMART SHOPPERS STAMPS!!**

Are you aware that every Tuesday is double stamps at Food Giant. Thank you to all who save the stamps for our Food Pantry. Please continue to save your Food Giant Smart Shoppers stamps and place them in the glass jar in the Narthex. The church received a \$100 check from the stamps in July.

Please continue to recycle your aluminum cans! All money from recycling of the cans is also placed in the Food Pantry fund. Please deposit your cans in the large black garbage can in the Fellowship Hall (tagged Can Recycling) or place your bag next to the can.

Continue saving your pennies too! Jackson Boone is collecting them, please just place them in the jars on the table in the Narthex.

Receipts from the most previous 14 days from grocery, discount, or convenience stores can be placed in the Fetch Rewards bucket in the Narthex.

**Face Coverings for in Person worship:**

A question has been raised if face shields are a suitable alternative to wearing masks in worship. According to the CDC, "It is not known if face shields provide any benefit as source control to protect others from the spray of respiratory particles. CDC does not recommend use of face shields for normal everyday activities or as a substitute for cloth face coverings." Nevertheless, with input from health care personnel and the indoor worship planning team, Calvert City UMC will permit the wearing of face shields in lieu of other face coverings on a case by case basis. This policy shall be considered a temporary exception subject to change as more information is learned about the transmission of Covid-19. Anyone who desires to substitute a mask for a face shield is asked to make that request by contacting the church office. Approved shield wearers should also socially distance as much as twelve feet instead of the standard six feet and observe other recommended CDC guidelines concerning face shields: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>.



## Children's Ministry

HERE WE ARE...strange and unusual times, but we are all hanging in there! We are so excited that our Summer Family Fun Nights are going great – it is great to be back with most of our families outdoors having fun. Since school is starting later this year, we may continue Summer Family Fun Nights into August.



Our first EVER Virtual VBS – Knights of North Castle – was awesome. We were impressed with the material that was provided in a video each day for our kids. The kids and families did an awesome job with their crafts, Bible story and songs.



We are unsure what Midweek PUSH will look like once school does “start” again. In the past we have followed the school calendar for Midweek PUSH – but, like everything else – this year is different. Be watching Facebook for updated info.

We hope you are finding ways to worship in your home...we have in person worship each Sunday morning at 9am & 11am. Everyone must wear a mask inside the church and social distance. Or we have our service uploaded to the CCUMC Facebook page on Sundays as well. Try and take some time during a meal where you are all together and each tell something GOOD that happened that day or something good you saw. That at least helps to focus on the positive things instead of the negativity in our world. Hopefully your family can find ways to do some acts of kindness for friends, neighbors, fellow church family members.

In Christian Love,

**Michael Boone** email: [Michael.boone@marshall.kyschools.us](mailto:Michael.boone@marshall.kyschools.us) &  
**Denae Shelton** email: [Denae.shelton@marshall.kyschools.us](mailto:Denae.shelton@marshall.kyschools.us)  
**Children Directors**

## UMC Youth

As the time for school grows closer and there are still so many uncertainties we ask that you continue to keep our youth in your prayers. Regardless of the choices that are made in regards to school we know this year will look much different than any year before. We know that whatever hand we are dealt our youth group will rise to the occasion! We are blessed with some of the best young people ever!

Blessings,

Lindsey & Derek

### **Third Place**

(Formerly know as New-to-You)

Closed Sunday & Monday



We are so proud of Calvert UMC in the Third Place/New You Missions. Also the members who donate their time in volunteering at the shop. All donations are appreciated.

A Helping Hand  
Can Change the World to

The shop is doing good. We are still being very careful with the virus situation. Masks are required, temperature taken and hands sanitized. 6 ft. distance and a limit of 12 people in store at one time.

Hours are still reduced:

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm.

Be sure to tune in The Day One Program on Sunday mornings on WCBL and WCKK.

People depend on us to help them out in tough times. Love unconditionally.

Be safe & God Bless,

Paul & Lucy

### **Recent Prayers & Concerns**

Dava Butler  
Corey Bynum  
Our world, health care workers &  
Coronavirus Pandemic  
Jack Chapman  
Murell Ellington  
Sympathy to Tommy Harper on the death  
of his sister Norma Hall  
Mary Jane Inman  
Sympathy Natalie Johnson on the passing  
Of her mother Bobbie Fowler  
Tina Johnson  
Susan McCain  
Clark (Preemie) in NICU, Grand-Daughter of Kay Nash  
Alice Rosario  
Sympathy to the Family of Greg Wells  
(Mike Hale's Nephew)

### **Ongoing Prayers & Concerns**

Lori Colburn  
June Dyer  
Shirley Featherston  
Tommy Harper  
Dale Johnson  
Barb Mobley  
Joe Serpico, Sr.  
Patsy Steele  
Ron Steussel,  
*Robbin Ford's Father*  
Glen Swaney  
Christopher & Heather Telle  
Janice Wilson





## "Victory in Jesus"

Eugene Monroe Bartlett, Sr. is considered one of the founding fathers of Southern Gospel Music. During his career he traveled the south teaching churches and musicians how to sing. He founded the Hartford Music Publishing Company with the mission of publishing hymns and teaching singers to read music. All while composing over 800 hymns of his own.

his all changed when he suffered a stroke in 1939 that left him paralyzed and bedridden for the last 2 years of his life. Amid such bleak circumstances, he wrote his final and most beloved song, "Victory in Jesus", an optimistic number that has been sung by millions in worship services and recorded by gospel's biggest names. The three verses and refrain enthusiastically tell of one's own personal salvation experience from beginning to end. It's said that Bartlett missed traveling and teaching, but he could still study the Bible, a study from which he gave us this wonderful song during a time when much of the earth sat on the brink of World War II.

"We hope to get back to singing soon. There is some promising research coming out that might allow for singing with a mask. But until then, we must continue to "do no harm", and not sing during in person worship services."

Source:

["https://originofsongs.blogspot.com/2013/08/victory-in-jesus.html"](https://originofsongs.blogspot.com/2013/08/victory-in-jesus.html)

Richard & Ginny Burchett



## Suggested Donation Items for Christmas Shoebox.

We will have a basket for donated items in the Narthex.

MONTH	SUGGESTED ITEMS	EXAMPLES
July	<b>Small Boy Toys</b> cars, happy meal toys, small ball, small game, Stuffed animal, socks, sunglasses, etc	
August	<b>Small Girl Toys</b> Small doll, Barbie, hair bows, scrunches, play jewelry, games, jump rope, socks, sunglasses, etc	
September	<b>Hygiene Items</b> soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, wash cloth, comb	
October	<b>School/Art Supplies</b> crayons, pencils, small coloring book/fun pad, ruler, colored pencils, etc	

The COVID-19 has caused disruptions in so many facets of day to day lives. The Methodist Annual Conference is no exception and instead of the usual time on or near Pentecost Sunday, a wide variety of dates have been selected for 2020 and the Memphis Annual Conference will be utilizing a virtual format for the first time.

This will be the first time that the Memphis Conference has met for its regular session in the Fall of the year since the 1940's. The later time in the year had been utilized because of the number of church members that were engaged in agricultural related jobs and that they depended on the income derived from the sale of the crops to make the contributions necessary for their churches to pay their apportionments.

Over time as the base of the regional economy became less depended on farming, the idea was floated to move the date of Annual Conference to just after the end of the school year to make things easier for the children of ministers that were to move to transition to a new school setting. Rev. Ted Hightower, one of the more colorful ministers to serve in the Methodist Church in Kentucky was one of the leading advocates of the change.

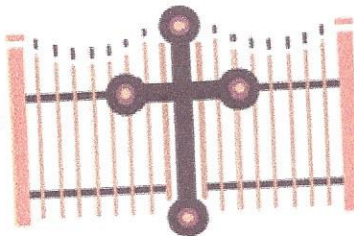
So the old saying "what's old becomes new again" and in this unsettling time, the Methodist Conference will definitely be "back to the future" in 2021.

Dwayne Stice

## Bible Quiz

In John of Patmos' vision, what is special about the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem?

- A. They are made of gold and always closed.
- B. They are made of amethyst and onyx.
- C. They are closed by day and open by night.
- D. They are made of pearl and never closed.



(See Revelation 21:21, 25.)

Answer D



# GREAT SUMMER GAMES

Though this year's Summer Olympics were postponed, you can host friendly neighborhood competitions.

## What you need:

- Masking tape
- Large craft sticks
- Paper plates
- Balloons
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Green construction paper
- Craft glue



## What you do:



**Balloon Badminton:** Make rackets by taping a stick "handle" to each plate. Blow up and tie a balloon. Use the rackets to pass the balloon back and forth, without letting it touch the floor.

**Rhythmic Routines:** Using tape, firmly attach one end of a 4-foot ribbon to a craft stick. Display style and skill by waving it around. Try choreographing a routine to a praise song.

**Champion Crown:** Cut a large hole out of the center of a paper plate. Cut 2-inch ovals from green paper. Glue those "leaves" to the ring as garland. Crown a winner of each game!



## Compete for the crown

 The apostle Paul compares the Christian life to running a race for an imperishable crown. 

*Directions: From the starting line through the finish line, circle every third letter. Then place the circled letters in order in the blanks below to complete 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, NIV.*

START

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 qsatexympsakogmzsjeubtnyehapidmrto  
 egrbuanpicdnofihmneygjocsxrdpoetwkin

FINISH

"Do you not know that in a \_\_\_\_\_ all the runners run,  
 but only one gets the \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way  
 as to get the prize. Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ goes into strict \_\_\_\_\_.  
 They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do  
 it to get a \_\_\_\_\_ that will last forever."

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25, NIV

Answer race, prize, run, competes, games, training, crown

# AUGUST 2020

## Sunday Worship Service Schedule

9:00 AM - Worship  
11:00 AM - Worship  
Virtual Worship uploaded during the week

## Wednesday Service Schedule

Activities suspended due to Coronavirus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:00 PM—Dessert on the Deck
2 Communion Sunday	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 6:00 PM—Admin. Council Meeting	10	11 6:30 PM—Dessert on the Deck	12	13	14	15
16	17 5:00 PM—Open Hearts Food Pantry 6:30 PM - Dessert on the Deck	18	19	20 7:00 PM—Dessert on the Deck	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Third Place Workday 7:00 PM—Dessert on the Deck	28 Carol Capps using Fellowship Hall	29
30	31 6:30 PM - Dessert on the Deck					