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THE CHIMES

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VBS SUCCESS!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! for the support and prayers you gave for a successful week of ‘Rocky Railway’ VBS! On July 11-15, we had almost 60 kids and 60+ adults and youth learning about Jesus and His Power. They sang songs, danced, made crafts, listened to Bible stories, played games and ate yummy snacks! They even got to participate in the Bible stories through pictures taken each day. At the end of the week, they enjoyed a bouncy castle during recreation and showed their families what they learned throughout the week.

Thank you for helping us nurture the children of our church and community.



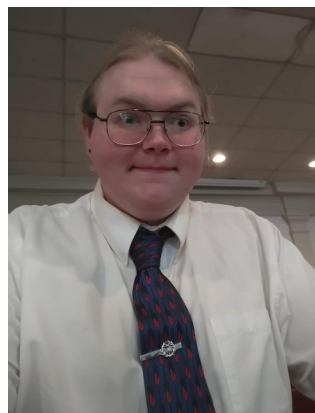
MINISTRY INTERN—Izaak Spiers

Greetings and blessings, Chester UMC!

I’m Izaak, a third year student at Union Presbyterian Seminary. This academic year, I’ll be an intern here as part of my Master of Divinity degree program in order to learn more about parish ministry in a hands-on manner. Over the course of my time here I’ll be shadowing the staff members to learn about what makes a church function in a deeper and more practical way than merely attending lectures or reading books.

Before attending Union, I studied Religion and Sociology at Virginia Commonwealth University and Richard Bland College. Lastly, my home church is Ivey UMC, which is just on the other end of Harrowgate so I am looking forward to getting to know this church family so I can learn the similarities and differences in these limbs of the body of Christ.

Blessings,
Izaak Spiers



A Community in Christ
Chester United Methodist Church

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Contemporary Worship
Davis Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM

Southern Gospel Worship
Sanctuary
9:55 AM

Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
11:00 AM

Online Worship
Facebook & YouTube
9:55 & 11 AM
(8:30 will be added soon!)

Worship By Phone
804-768-9594
Anytime

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GROWING BY GETTING SMALL

by Pastor Nathan Decker



“Because true belonging only happens when we present our authentic, imperfect selves to the world, our sense of belonging can never be greater than our level of self-acceptance.”

-Brene Brown

There is something powerful about finding your tribe. As human beings it is instinctual to group together. Whether it is that first friend we play tag with at the playground, our first bestie who sits next to us at lunch in school, or the group we consistently meet with to watch a game: we need a tribe. It offers protection, identity, a safe place to explore ideas and actions. A small group provides the most important opportunities to be challenged, transformed, and experience growth.

That’s how Jesus did it. He started with some fishermen. “Follow me.” Soon, Peter, Andrew, James, and John became the inner circle. Then he kept going. “Follow me.” There were the Twelve. I capitalize it because the number came to mean more than just how many, but an identity of those first ones Jesus not only called but sent out. “Follow me.” There were small groups of women doing all sorts of things supporting Christ’s ministry. “Follow me.” Jesus called and sent out, two-by-two, 70 disciples to spread the good news. “Follow me.” Even in the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus had them sit down in small groups.

Too many times we as church focus on the big events, but if we want to follow Jesus we also have to get small. We have to create and be a part of small groups, tribes of love. Unlike the tribes of the world that compete and bicker and exclude, our small groups will have a “follow me” approach. A small group can meet weekly, every other week, or monthly as long as they meet regularly. Small groups care for us, give us identity, and create safe places to study, doubt, grow, and experience God. I want to challenge each of us to be a part of a small group.

Our small groups at Chester UMC focus on the three “S’s.” Study, Service, Social. Each group majors in one and minors in the other two. Some groups will be like our Sunday Small Groups and focus on studying how to be a better disciple of Jesus. Others may be like some of our weekday groups that are more social or service in nature. All of them represent tribes of God’s love in the world, challenging, transforming, and growing our church.

When Christ walked upon the earth, he didn’t just have massive crowds that showed up once a week to hear good preaching. He empowered them to gather in small groups to care for one another and change the world around them. Let’s “follow” Jesus by finding our tribe, the place where we belong at Chester UMC. After all, it’s what Jesus would do...

“Day after day they met in the temple continuing with one mind, and breaking bread in various private homes. They were eating their meals together with joy and generous hearts, praising God continually, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were being saved.”

-Acts 2:46-47

MUSIC NOTES

Fall is fast approaching which means the **Chancel Choir** will resume rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM starting September 7. All are welcome!

Joy Singers (for our retired folks) will resume rehearsals on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM starting September 13.

If you have any questions about getting involved, don’t hesitate to reach out!

“Sing”-cerely,
Joshua Wortham, Minister of Music



SUPPLIES FOR VETERANS

Supplies for Veterans: Volunteer Service, the group that has been accepting and distributing our cards to the Veterans, has made us aware that the patients at McGuire Veterans Hospital, need personal items during their stay there. Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

ITEMS REQUESTED:

1. bar soap (unscented like Dove)
2. body wash (like Arm & Hammer)
3. cheap shower shoes/flip flops (men's sizes 6-12)
4. men's medium size sweatshirt & matching pants

THANK YOU! At the end of June, we took 15 pairs of flip-flops, 19 pairs of cargo pants, 1 set of sweatpants & shirt, 16 bars of soap and various other toiletries and items to the veterans. You touched our hearts with your generosity!

MISSION TRIP

Sunday, November 6–Saturday, November 12. A mission team is being organized to go to western Virginia to help with flood relief. Team meetings will be held on Sunday, August 28, and Sunday, September 25, at 6:00 PM, in Room 226. Deadline for applications is October 12. We will meet on Sunday, October 23, at 6:00 PM in Room 226 to go over final details and packing instructions. We will leave after the early service on November 6 and return in the evening on November 12.

If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact Keith Mottley (540-760-4376; keith.mottley@comcast.net).

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 24-August 30. Each year, our generous church family helps to support the CUMC Pre-school and local elementary schools (Curtis & Harrowgate) by donating school supplies. Items given to the public schools help housing insecure children, transient students, and others in need. Please put your donations in the labeled bins in the Missions Closet. Copies of the supply lists are available in the Atrium.



PUBLIC SCHOOL WISH LIST

Deadline Sunday, August 14

Crayons (24-count)
Folders (pocket, plastic)
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Index Cards
Markers (8 or 10 count-washable)
Markers, dry erase (black)
Notebooks (composition)
Notebooks (spiral, single subject)
Pencil Boxes, plastic
Pencils, colored
Pencils (No. 2, pre-sharpened preferred)
Scissors (blunt & pointed, metal)
Tissues, boxed
Ziploc Bags (sandwich & gallon)

CUMC PRESCHOOL WISH LIST

Deadline Tuesday, August 30

Card stock, white (8 ½ x11")
Composition notebooks
Crayola Crayons (24 count)
Crayola Markers (8 count washable, low odor)
Glue Bottles (8oz. washable)
Glue Sticks (washable)
Hand Sanitizer (lg. bottles)
Laminating sheets (Scott brand, 8 ½ x11")
Paper plates (cheap, 9" white)
School scissors, plastic (blunt tip)
Sharpies, black
Tape (masking, painters, Scotch refills)
Tissues
Wipes, baby
Ziploc bags (all sizes)

BEHIND THE SCENES OF STEPHEN MINISTRY

Have you ever wondered how our Stephen Ministers got their training? Do they just read a book? Watch a video? Then after that, bam!, they are Stephen Ministers?! The answer to that would be a resounding “No.” Our Stephen Ministers receive 50(!) hours of Care Ministry training, provided by the national organization, right here at CUMC. It is lead by our four Stephen Leaders: Steve Osborne, Beth Stewart, Vince D’Agostino, and Beth Powner, who have each attended a 25 hour Stephen Leader Course in addition to their initial 50 hour training. It is an engaging and energizing experience that features a mixture of pre-class reading, devotions, presentations, discussions, skill practice, and videos. Role playing plays a big part in their training as they begin to feel what it’s like to minister to a person that is hurting. The training is intense, with weekly meetings and a few Saturdays, starting in September and going through to early December. The classes equip Stephen Ministers with relational and caring skills that they can apply to all aspects of life. The training also helps to deepen their faith as the Holy Spirit fashions them into a Christ-centered caregiver. Stephen Leaders are working hard now to prepare for the next training session starting September 7.

If you are interested, or have any questions, call Steve Osborne at 407-921-0227.

PARISH NURSE

Our Parish Nurse is Cindy Webb, RN, BSN is available for consultation most Sundays from **9:00-10:45 AM in Office 111** and by phone (804-748-5314) to help with medical questions or to obtain medical equipment from the church. Would you like to have your blood pressure checked? She can take it. (She can also check your home machine with a manual reading if you have concerns that your sphygmomanometer is not working properly.) Maybe you had a visit with your doctor and you don’t quite understand something that was said or a medication that was prescribed. Our Parish Nurse has up-to-date information that she can share with you. Also, if you develop a headache while you are here or maybe indigestion from the doughnuts, she has a variety of over-the-counter medications available. If you are diabetic and have a hypoglycemic episode, she has glucose tablets and gel on hand. (Screening blood sugars will not be done.) Besides being prepared for First Aid, Nurse Webb is also CPR certified. All information given and visits with the Parish Nurse are kept confidential.



STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Buy Low, Give High

by Bryon and Josefa Wall

If you’ve owned investments such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or real estate for over a year and they’ve appreciated in value (appreciation is a must), did you know you can donate them to Chester UMC and avoid paying capital gain taxes on them? You can also take a charitable income tax deduction for the full fair market value of your donation.

We’d like to give you a little something to think about as you plan your giving. If you set aside \$1,000 in cash with plans to donate it to the church and you have stocks you invested in over a year ago... if those stocks have appreciated in value you can donate \$1,000 worth of those stocks to Chester UMC, avoid paying capital gain on the donated stocks, and reduce your taxable income. Then what do you do with the \$1,000 you’ve set aside? Use it to buy more stock and in essence, return your portfolio to the level it was at before you made your donation.



HARVEST MOON ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

Chester United Methodist Preschool is sponsoring a concert on October 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM to support our preschool scholarship program. Tickets are \$5.00 each, children 12 and under are free. The program will feature dancing, music, and singing from various Broadway hits! It will be a night you will not want to miss.



The first day of school will be September 12, and we know it is going to be another great year.

KID'S KOINONIA COMMUNION TRAINING

1st and 2nd Graders and Parents
Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 PM

Join Pastor Nathan for a time of art, craft, experience, and growth as we explore how God loves us through bread, juice, and Jesus.

Then on **Sunday, October 2**, the children will assist at the Table serving the Fresh Start congregation the bread and cup.

YOUTH POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 7, at 5:00 PM
Woodland Pond Pool
\$5 for non-members

Click here to RSVP and for more info:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45a9ab2eabfb6-endofsummer>

HISTORY MOMENT

by Mary Musselwhite

I have fond memories of a wonderful lady in our church, Helen Partin, who was very active and well known for her pound cakes. I looked for that recipe in our United Methodist Women's cookbooks...but, alas, it is not there!

Her husband, Claggett, was the Church Treasurer from 1940 - 1971 and took great pride in doing a meticulous job. They also donated a pew in the 1973 sanctuary. And, as with others who donated pews at that time, they always sat in "their" pew and if someone sat there first, they were asked to move down and make room. After all, it was "their" pew!

At Josh's Birthday celebration we were asked to bring a dessert. So, I brought Helen's Perfect Peach Crisp. Due to the many people who asked for the recipe, I am paying tribute to Helen and including it below:

Helen Partin's Perfect Peach Crisp

Bake at 350 degrees

Butter an 8" x 8" Pyrex dish. This recipe will generously serve 4 people.

3 c. canned sliced peaches - drained (I used peaches in light syrup)
juice of 1 lemon
1 c. sifted flour
½ tsp. salt
1 c. granulated sugar
1 beaten egg
6 TBSP melted butter
¾ tsp. cinnamon (plus cinnamon on top)

Place fruit on the bottom and sprinkle with lemon juice. Sift dry ingredients together. Add beaten egg. Toss mixture with fork until crumbly. Layer over fruit and then dust additional cinnamon on top. Drizzle butter over dish. The butter makes the top crunchy. [If you cover it to serve later, the top will be soft.]

Bake at 350 for about one hour.

**For apple: add ¼ tsp. ground cloves when sifting dry ingredients.

To serve 10-12 people: use a 10" x 15" Pyrex dish; (3) 29 oz. cans fruit in light syrup; double the dry ingredients, egg and butter. I did not add a second lemon. I believe that was meant to cut the extra sugar when using peaches in heavy syrup. I also cooked for an additional 15 minutes at 425 degrees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Sunday School

9:30 AM, Davis Fellowship Hall
POC: Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft. Games, simple mission projects, and Gospel lessons.
POCs: Tom Nikles (bb55fan@hotmail.com) and Daniele Beahm (d_beahm@hotmail.com)

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 205
POC: Susan Petrey (susanmpetrey@gmail.com)

Journey Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (*hybrid class*)
POC: Eric Houglan (ehouglan88@gmail.com)
URL: <https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 226
POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Parlor
POC: Cynthia Corley (cacorley@ctsi.net)

Friendship Ministry Sunday School Class

10:40 AM, Room 116, for adults who are cognitively challenged
POC: Mari Hayes (JLMinNaples@msn.com)

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Bridge Builders: 2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15-1:30 PM, in Room 226. First meeting is scheduled for September 18. (Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.
POC: Maureen Coker (mcoker2003@comcast.net)

Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group: Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Julie Ferry (julieferry@gmail.com)

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group: Mondays, 2:00 PM, at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR) POC: Bruce Johnson (bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com)

Thursday Morning Men's Group: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Vann Stanfield (vannstan34@gmail.com)

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays, 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. We read scripture and then practice using silence to focus, pray, and connect with God. Please join us. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, in the Church Parlor. All are invited to join us! We will happily teach you how to knit or crochet if you don't already know how. POCs: Beverly Trevillian (beverly.trevillian@comcast.net) & June Gilliam (804-748-6668)

FRESH START SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Mayberry Bible Study Series uses classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show*, along with relevant scripture, as modern parables on the teaching of Jesus. This study continues through Labor Day. The Fresh Start Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 in room 205 (across the hall from the church library). Visitors and new members are always welcome. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for more information.

SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Seekers began a new study on July 24 using *The Message of John's Letters* (The Bible Speaks Today Studies) by David Jackman. The class meets at 9:40 AM in Room 226. We welcome visitors and new members to join us. POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

CUMC IN A NUTSHELL

The last opportunity to participate is **Sunday, August 14**, at 9:45 AM in Room 116. If you are new, visiting, or just want to learn more about CUMC, please join us in Room 116 to meet others and chat about what's happening in our church. Please sign up in the pew pad if you plan to attend. POCs: Joan Osborne (540-270-4251) and Beth Stewart (919-210-2220)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) is to "be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."



- **Monday, August 1, 7:00 PM—Jean Craig Fellowship** will meet at the Mission Cottage to prepare backpacks to help get the school year off to a good start. Call Susan to find out what you can bring. We welcome any women who are looking for an evening circle. Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, for details.
- **Ada Mae Bookman Fellowship** will resume meeting in the fall. Call Martha Miles, 748-5476, for details.

Call Susan Petrey, 938-5396, to learn more about UMW, our two participating fellowships, and how you can become involved.

SINGING BOWL SOUND BATH

Thursday, August 4, 11:00 AM in Room 226. The Contemplative Prayer group will host Jim Morgan who will lead us in a sound bath. A "sound bath" is a meditative experience using sound waves produced by singing bowls, chimes, percussion, and other instruments. Using frequency and vibration, the listener is invited to simply be present (seated or reclined), focus on breath, and clear one's mind. It is an invitation to discover our deeper self and connect with the Divine. All are welcome to join us! You may want to bring a yoga mat and a pillow. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)



CONCERTS AND SHOWS

The Addams' Family Musical at Dogwood Dell Amphitheater
July 29, 30, 31 @ 8:30 PM

Directed by Amy Perdue and featuring a number of our theater friends who have provided special music at CUMC including Shannon Brown, Dan Stackhouse, Jim Morgan. It's a FANTASTIC cast and really fun show. You can pack a picnic and sit out under the stars. Don't forget bug spray and a chair (or blanket) to sit on. The show lasts just over 2.5 hours including intermission. It's free!

Shannon Gibson Brown at Henrico Theater (*NOT Glen Allen*)
Friday, August 5 @ 8:00 PM

Featuring the songs of Patsy Cline and much more!

Tickets are only \$10 - <https://bit.ly/3zLBuLn>

Joshua Wortham and Luke Carson will be accompanying her!

Henrico Theater is located at 305 E Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs, VA (near the airport).

Noises Off at Cultural Arts Center Glen Allen

July 28, 29, 30, August 4, 5, 6 at 8pm

July 31, August 7 at 3pm

Called "the funniest farce ever written," Noises Off presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called "Nothing's On." Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue and, an errant herring, all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play. "As Side-splitting a farce as I have seen. Ever? Ever." - New York Magazine

Tickets are only \$8-10/each! - <https://bit.ly/3JbCgUN>

Perkinson Center for the Arts and Education

There's lots happening right here in the heart of Chester! Visit <https://www.perkinsoncenter.org/> for more information. Look for upcoming events, or volunteer as an usher or docent!

DEATHS

Ronald Wayne King (December 12, 1942—May 31, 2022)
Dr. Floyd Lee “Floogie” Moore (January 10, 1930—June 2, 2022)
Ulla Hatchett (May 17, 1945—June 3, 2022)
June Arthur Haynes Garrett (March 28, 1932—June 4, 2022)
Madeline Powell Keever (July 6, 1940—July 7, 2022)
Dennis Walter Knaack (July 26, 1936—July 12, 2022)

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Ron King

Barbara Goodwyn
George and Jan Bryant
Wayne and Ginny Virag
Candice, Gladys, Kathy Debbie and Christie Gentry
Hiram and Janice Clark
Sandra Williams
Elizabeth Hummel
Roderick and Mary Gunter
Frank and Ellen Moore
Ron and Connie Barley
Agnes Lilly
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount
Kristin Hunt
Larry A. Jones
Melissa Galloway
Mick and Linda Ferrell

In Memory of June Garrett

Marshall and Susan Henry

In Memory of Julian Thomas

Marshall and Susan Henry

In Memory of Dennis Knaack (Donations to the Music Fund)

Marshall and Susan Henry
Wayne and Ginny Virag
Don and Will Schmidt
John and Sally Ritz
Greg and Susan Zuerchers
Barbara Goodwyn
Mary (MJ) Thompson
Myra Simmons
George and Darlene Emerson
Jerry and Carole Ellis

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THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

I am writing on behalf of my family to express our sincerest Thank You for the love and support you have given us after the death of our father, Ronald King.

Each visit, phone call and note will hold a special place in our hearts and provide us with beautiful memories of our church home. Special thanks for all the meals and treats that kept our family “full” during this challenging time. Having the opportunity to celebrate Dad in the Sanctuary surrounded by so many of you gave us the comfort we needed. The reception following the service was a perfect “send off” for our father as Chester United Methodist Church holds many fond memories for our family. The outpouring of love from our Church Family will continue to carry each of us forward.

Chester UMC had been a special place for our family for many years. My siblings and I have enjoyed celebrating worship at CUMC and having the opportunity to say our final goodbye to our father surrounded by the congregation we grew up with was very special. Knowing the CUMC family offers Mom such incredible support as her life alters is comforting to us. Most of all, we sincerely appreciate the church that we consider family. Sincerest thanks to each of you for keeping our family close in your prayers.

Blessing to each of you,
~Karen King Flores

Dear CUMC Family,

My words cannot express my Thank You for the love and support you have shown Ron and me over the years. Your visits to him were greatly appreciated and brightened his day. Karen’s letter expresses my feelings exactly. Please know you are a blessing to everyone you come in contact with.

Again, Thank You,
~Gail King

Dear CUMC Members,

Thank you for the baby gifts that y’all have gotten for my precious baby boy. It is so thoughtful and even though it’s been a while since I’ve attended church, I couldn’t ask to share my love of Christ with anyone better than the CUMC members. Everyone there makes a big difference in this world and spreads the word of God in amazing ways.

With lots of love,
~CJ Garrett, Jay (baby), and Jason Compton

Chester United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for all your did for Dennis Knaack’s funeral! The service was beautiful and the food and service following the funeral was amazing and so very thoughtful! Everyone worked so hard to make our family feel welcomed and loved! Dennis and Phyllis loved your church and made such wonderful and caring friends! Your kindness and love will never be forgotten

Love,
~Kevin, Molly, Harper, and Zane Knaack

Dear CUMC,

I want to thank our CUMC family for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during this really stressful time. I felt your love for me and my family. The service and reception for Dennis was beautiful.

Thank you,
~Phyllis Knaack

BLOOD DRIVE—Book Your Appointment Today!

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

11:00 AM—4:00 PM in Davis Fellowship Hall
www.redcrossblood.org



August Birthdays

August 1

Linda D'Agostino
Elinor Daniels
Laura Deck
Amanda Doyle
Mathew Eapen
Bryan Farmer
Nancy Herrmann
Collin Martinko
Brandon Stone

August 2

Joyce Bratton
Joshua McCotter

August 3

Laci Hughes
Diane Moore
Thomas Nunery

August 4

Caroline Amsel
Maggie Bradford
Fae Hardee
David Poulsen
Thomas Roper

August 5

Elaine Kelley
Connie Martin
Douglas Poulsen
Jennie Sisler
Shirlen Wilson

August 6

Bill Sisler
William Strickler
Bob Waldrop

August 7

Nico Galarza
Don R. Higgins
David Johnson
Sue Matthews
Beth Stewart
Paula Stroupe
Betty Tatum
Emily Woodard

August 8

Rebecca Parker

August 9

Nicki Lowry

August 10

Kelsey Green
Patrick Lloyd
Bill Schaffer
Kay Williams

August 11

Chris Hardee
Jennifer Lerch
Ellie Martin
Lynn Melton
Pamela Overton
Jim Strawn

August 12

Drew Coker
Terri Dombrowski
Carly Beth Edwards
Garland Jones
Anna Kerr
Beth Powner
Shelley Shiflett

August 13

Caitlin Carraway
Nancy Ferrell
James Hargraves
Rebecca Hodell
Krista Hutchins
April Ross

August 14

Ward Bizzell
Suzanne Ridout
Daniel Stanfield

August 15

Rich Bonham
Leigh Ann Kiebler
Daren McCants

August 16

Adam Arnold
Pamela Avery
Dana Bittenbender
Carrie Coyner
Susan Jackson
Mike Kelley
Terry Wisegarver

August 17

Karen Akom
Kathy Bradshaw
Rachel Degraba
Tony DePhillip
Dee Fisher
Casey Gaffney
Cy Jernigan
Ralph Jones
Courtney Lang
Elizabeth Stone
Amanda Woodman

August 18

Rachel Zwennes

August 19

Ashley Baylor
Vernelle Curtis
Ted Moore, Jr.
Emma Stroupe
Matthew Trinkle
Samuel Wisegarver
Michael Woods
Cindy Yuconis

August 20

Sandra Dishman
James Henry
Cindy Hurt
Kent Koller
Brenda McCormac
Joe Tyus
Kim Wisniewski
Harley Young, Sr.

August 21

Amber Chadwick
Katianna Stone

August 22

Bill Flowers
Caroline Frank
Emmett Harper III
David Krukiel

August 23

Sharon Daniels
Larry Smith
J.P. Spinner, Jr.
Jason Williamson

August 24

Joel Beck Sarmiento
Debbie Freed
Danielle Irving
Leslie Magnin
Linda Nabors

August 25

Edward Bizzell, Jr.
Frank Jackson

August 26

Debbie Banty
Kristen Bishop
Marshall Henry III
J.R. Irvin
Regan Martinko

August 27

Jake Akom
Brandon Grubbs
Shannon Johnson
Katie Perry

August 28

C.J. Garrett
Doris Hancock
Brett Hankey
Jen Lenz
Mark Markwood
Jayme Thysell
Lyne Williams

August 29

Tanya Allen
Syril Ellis
Sam Higgins
Kameron Melton

August 30

Brittany Angle
Logan Byrne
Elijah Decker
George Emerson, Jr.
Sherry Grooms
Jeff Maher
Karen Showers
Sabrina Slaasted

August 31

Grady Andrews, Jr.
Rob Covington
Mason Coyner
Blakely Koob
Anita Nugent

September Birthdays

September 1

Nathaniel Anderson
Wayne Ewalt
Megan Matthews
Jeff Slaasted

September 2

Doug Alexander
Samantha Black
Joan Pugh
Libbie Roberts
Henry Williams

September 3

Ryan Burnette
Piper Pospahala
Ginny Virag

September 4

Tristan Walls
Carter Williams

September 5

Anna Arnold
April Buchanan
Zoey Hargraves
Eric McHugh
Lisa Sharpe
Sharon Wilson

September 6

Anne Burkhardt
Shannon McCotter
Katie Seitz
Gerald Stewart
Esmay Stone

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