



From Pastor John...

If you are looking at the newsletter and are thinking that it looks a little different, then you would be right. We're working on an idea to try and have something that we can put together more easily, but still share all of the same information. As you read it, please let us know what you think.

It is hard to believe that we are already to the month of July. That being said, this Summer is going to be, and has been very different from Summers past. As time goes on more things will be starting back up, and others will be changing. Graduation Sunday is coming up on the 19th, and VBS is in the planning stages for something different. Our small groups and Sunday School classes are looking at how they might begin to start, but it is still a challenge.

At our July Church Council meeting we'll be looking at when we can come back together for one service on Sunday mornings. That being said, we'll probably continue with the online service for a while, even after we come back together. I know there will be a number of folks that may not be comfortable in large crowds for a while, and that's okay. We have the ability to keep you connected, even if you aren't here in person.

I do need some help from you. I need your input on ideas that we can try to keep each other connected, learn together, and reach out and be in service with our community. What have you seen over the last couple of months that you would like to try, or what have you tried that seems to work well. It could be something online, a different way of gathering in person, or something completely different.

We live in a time when we have the chance to try new things, when everyone is trying new things. This is a time when we can experiment, and its okay. If it doesn't work, then that's okay. If it works, that gives us something new to do. If it might work with some adjustments, that's also okay. Be creative in what you think of or what you might want to try. I know the VBS folks have got several different ideas that they're looking at. Remember that we don't have to be tied to the church building either. We can take other steps out into something new.

While this is a very difficult time for us all, I am also looking forward to seeing what we can do. God uses these times to break us out of our shells and step into a new place he is leading us towards. Through the difficulties, I am looking forward to seeing where it goes. And I am glad that I get to do that with you.

Peace, Pastor John

Monthly Calendar

Mondays

7am-7:30am Scripture Reading on KDWD 99.1

Tuesdays

4pm Centering Prayer Live on our [Facebook Page](#)

Fridays

7am-7:30am Scripture Reading on KDWD 99.1

Sundays

Online Worship on [our website](#) (click on the link for Sunday's date)

9am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

Other Church Events

7/4: Independence Day

7/6 3pm-5pm: The Food Pantry is open in the Fellowship hall

7/15 7pm: Baccalaureate at Bethany Baptist Church

7/19 9am: Graduation Sunday (one service in the church parking lot)

7/19 1pm: Marceline High School Graduation

TBA: Church Council Meeting

Community Calendars

Marceline [School Calendar](#)

My Country 99.1 [Community Calendar](#)

Office Hours

Beth: Wed-Fri, 8am-2pm

Pastor John: Monday all day, others by appointment (or stop in)



There are bags in the back of the Sanctuary for cards, or gifts that you would like to leave for our graduates. Please do so on or before Sunday 7/19.

Birthdays

- 1 - Krista Lofstrom
- 7 - Lynn Fellmann
- 8 - Rowan Coe
- 8 - Tatum Coe
- 9 - Caillou Coe
- 11 - Eleanor Ravens
- 11 - Jason Teeter
- 13 - Andrew Gates
- 17 - Estella Cupp
- 18 - Dane Renshaw
- 18 - Cole Renshaw
- 18 - Paul Stark
- 20 - Avery Gordon

- 20 - Dale Mosier
- 21 - Owen Tarpenting
- 23 - Gary Anders
- 23 - John Dyas
- 23 - Sharon Moore
- 24 - Beverly Cupp
- 26 - Joan Sportsman
- 27 - Emily Pinkston
- 29 - Carol Lake
- 29 - Richard Switzer

Anniversaries

- 20 - Bill & Janet Daniels
- 22 - Walter & Tiffany Heller

July Worship Helpers

Greeters

*Richard & Mary Switzer

Sharon Sportsman

Kathy Stark

Cindy Lindbloom

Children's Sermon

5th - Eleanor Ravens

12th - Donna Moore

19th - Andrea Vandeloecht

26th - Susie Smith-Patten

Prayer List

Ongoing Concerns

Covid-19 Emergency, Youth, Young Adults, newcomers, Victims of Violence,
Kathy Bezoni, Debbie Daniels, Joan Sportsman, Pat (Georgia's Sis-in-law), PJ Vest, Ronny
Christmas, Kim Langford, Charlie Abeln, Michael Pauley, Marcia Vandeford, Derek Countey,
Jason Wilhoit, Phil Hamilton, Traks Switzer, Shane Cavanah, Sandy Hoskins, Wayne Heins,
Ruth Farris, Linda Korte, Mary Saylor, Milton Harper, Carol Spencer, John Krumpelman, Tom
Hoover, Lynn Fellmann, Mark & Linda Ewigman, Shaunna Stallo, Dan Brooks, C.A. Lain, Steve
Yates, Eli Lake, Thomas Wellman
Economy, Families, Nation Leaders

Pioneer

Mabel Worley, John Haynes, Jim Payden, Jessie Coe

Bristol Manor

Myrtle Crippin

Lenior Woods

Ed McLachlan

Military Service

Patric Munson, Nick Cain, LTC John Casey Welch, Tyler Nanneman, Jeffrey Tucker, Kelly
Tucker, Brett Wellman, Brandon Wellman, Heath Floray, Steve Graves, Michael Pyrtle, William
Leukenotte, Kerry Lowrey

Monthly Giving

Offerings for June 2020

Total: \$9,533.00

Avg: 2,383.25

How to give

In person on Sunday morning

By mail: 321 N Kansas Ave, Marceline, MO 64658

Online: [Click here](#)

Parting Shots

Below are pictures of what's been happening in the last month

Top Left: Celebrating Marilyn Mears 90th birthday

Top Right: Orpha Circle saying hi to the folks at Bristol Manner

Bottom Left: Our cornerstone from the Community Service

Bottom Right: Communion in the age of Covid-19



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