



The Flame



Harrison First United Methodist Church
1100 West Bower
Harrison, AR 72601

To Know + To Love + To Serve God

Prayers of the People

OUR PRAYERS

These are not just names on a list but people for whom we are truly concerned. Please let us know how they are doing so that we may continue to pray for them or rejoice in their healing or answer to prayer.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mike Brown, JD & Judy Erwin, Sue Flanigan, Alex Luther, Paul Mathis, Wanda McMahan, Lou Ann Moles, Lois Smith, Louise Spradlin, Ina Thomason, Peggy Turney, Abby Wilson, Logan Johnson, Ruth Haley, Mary Jane Cobb, Hayden Vanderpool, James Primm, Sandra Brain, Beth Bradford, Charlie Rush, family of Walter Aulds, John McQuiston, James Hendricks, Marilyn Smith and family, Lyndle Bullard, Rebecca Brumley, Carl Griffith, Linda McFate, Paul Wilton, Austin Bailey, family of Sue Brain, Blake Franklin, Virginia McCracken, Jason Caglia and Gabriel Caglia, family of Carl Bushfield, family of Dottie Darswell, Mike Masterson



The natural way of having enough vitamin D is daily exposure to the sun.



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A Note from the Office

Pastor Allen allowed me to have this space to reflect on the precious time that I've had getting to know each one of you! Thinking back to my first interview for the pianist position. I was so happy to be hired and have the privilege of playing such a beautiful piano! I enjoy playing hymns and all the old songs. I started coming early so that I could play for the Fellowship Sunday School Class. Some of my happiest times were in that room. I can't think of a Sunday that we weren't laughing and just truly enjoying singing the songs in the little brown hymnals.

As time went on, I noticed that the cleaning position was open so I asked to apply for that. I enjoy cleaning churches. It is good exercise :-). Lastly, when Lizzie left, I was hired for the Administrative Assistant. I don't feel like I can express my gratitude enough to this church family. You let my children come to work with me, treated us like family, and I pray that God will bless you for your kindness and love that you all have so graciously and abundantly given to us. My children enjoyed being here, especially my youngest, because he was able to learn how to fix the elevator, a/c unit, and to help whoever came to set up tables and chairs and work around the church.

I know this life is filled with uncertainties, but I pray for each of you to cling more closely to God. There's nothing that He is not ready for. So whatever changes come in our life, He has a purpose and a plan. As the apostle Paul moved around a lot, he would write letters to the churches that needed his counsel or just to let them know his thoughts were still with them. One of my favorites is his letters to Timothy. They are full of good advice even for us today. I want to end this with 2 Timothy 1: 2-7. But I'm going to personalize it, and this is truly how I feel: To Harrison FUMC, my dearly beloved family: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; greatly desiring to see each of you, being mindful of our tears (on the day of parting), that I may be filled with joy; when I call to remembrance the faith that is thee... For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Jesus is coming soon! Make every day count for Him and His kingdom! I pray we all will take serious the times we are living in and make ready our hearts, strengthen our relationship with Him. Don't let the cares of this life get you distracted from the spiritual things that really matter!

With much love and in His care, Sarah Kaffenberger



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FUMC Fall Bazaar Saturday October 22 from 9-2 p.m.. Reserve your spot soon or plan on coming to support it!

Booths – Card Ministry, Prayer Quilt Ministry, Attic Treasures

Personal booths available for \$10.
Contact Susan Duren 870-365-9547



Weekly Scripture Reading

August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Heb. 11:1-16; Luke 12:32-56

August 14

Is. 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Heb. 11:29-12:2

August 21

Jer. 1:4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-13:1-8

August 28

Jer. 2:4-13; Ps. 81:1-16; Luke 13: 10-17 and
Luke 14: 1-14

August Birthdays

4 - Susan Street

7-Aug Sherry Bishop

13-Aug Tom Ross

13-Aug Dana Snawder

13-Aug Joel Brown

15-Aug Cara Jo Duren

15-Aug Wanda McMahan

15-Aug Betty Hayes

17-Aug Beverly Beckman

20-Aug Gwen Myatt

21-Aug Jeff Hudson

24-Aug Patsy Brown

24-Aug Madalyn Judd

24-Aug Bill White

25-Aug Donna Spradlin

27-Aug Alex Main

August Anniversaries

16-Aug Arie & Gayle Britt

Greg & Holly Perry

31-Aug Joe & Mary Jean Bennett



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Just a reminder...



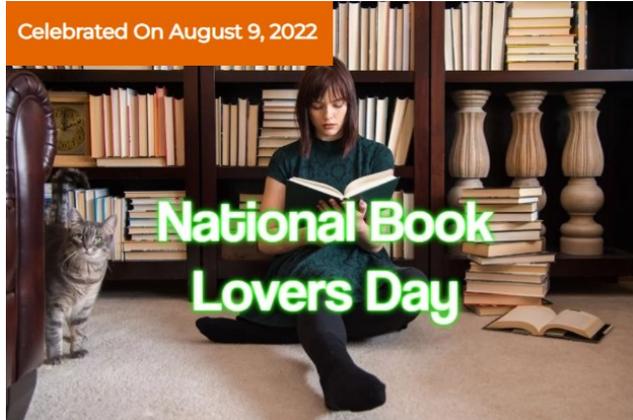
- August 8 - Trustees Mtg @ 6 p.m.
- August 9 - Finance Committee @ 5:30 p.m.
-Admin. Council @ 6:30 p.m.
- August 15 - SPRC Meeting @ 6 p.m.



UMM Cookout - Aug. 24th at 5:30 p.m. Plan to join us!

PEPPI Exercise Group continues to meet on Mon, Wed and Fridays at 10 a.m. Come join the Fun in the Family Life Center!

Celebrated On August 9, 2022



Conference News:

Dr. Candace Barron, named new Annual Conference Secretary, said, "I am honored to be asked to serve in this capacity in the Annual Conference. I am excited to work with the conference staff again and I look forward to learning more about the responsibilities of this position."

The Bible is the best book in the world for intellectual culture. - Reflecting Christ pg. 163