

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Eula Robison who died on July 25. Services will be held at FUMCOR on August 19 at 1:00 pm.

Memorial services for Jackie Watters will be at FUMCOR on August 5 at 1:00 pm.

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care, Leonard Shaw, Natta Lea McCormack, Howard Nolan, Adrianna Paine, Dellaurs Hocking, Nancy Lasater, Robert Halpenny.
For health and support, Bill McInRoe, Jim Johnson, Bob Schiffer, Ruby Gregory, Manette Tomlinson, Ed Johnson, Allean Blose, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams, Lisa Thomas, Sarah Six, Vijay Roberts, Justin Garnett, Shannon Barranco, Shayne Guy, Jim Thomas, Michael Scholl, Eli Sturman, Debbie Boone, Brandy Gould & Nathaniel Pritchard.



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From Pastor John

I am typing away a few thoughts from our *Shake It Up Café*, wearing a chef's apron and hat. We, the children and adults, are shaking things up this week at VBS following the VBS theme Shake It Up. In this kid-friendly café all of us are learning more about God through the special recipes God has prepared for us. They are also having fun learning basic ingredients and skills for cooking, and perhaps they will bake some cookies when they get home. Enjoy it! In the Bible, God often gives life's instruction over meal and food preparation. What we are hoping of course is that when the VBS is over, the kids will apply these recipes to their lives. And they are:

Be ready for God (*Psalm 27:14, Exodus 13:3-10*)

Give happily to God (*Hebrews 13:16, Leviticus 23*)

Believe fully in Jesus (*John 14:1b, John 7:37-44*)

Remember Jesus often (*Luke 22:19b, Luke 22:8-20*)

Celebrate God forever (*Psalm 45:17, Acts 2*)

Of course, the reason I am sharing these recipes is because we, the adults, can also use the recipes to shake things up for our faith and church. It's easy to let our faith and spiritual life become sluggish and stale like the humid weather we are experiencing. In our FUMCOR church

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life, its easy to be satisfied with the status quo, or put it on a cruise control and stay in our comfort zone. Let's Shake It Up for God!

*See you at church,
Pastor John*

September Birthdays:

Michael Othon.....	1
Sonja Moore.....	3
Harold Jackson.....	6
Laurie Williams.....	6
Gregory Hice.....	7
Esther Rank.....	8
Jean Schoppe.....	8
Bob Nelson.....	9
Savannah Knight.....	11
Sarah Six.....	11
Peggy Ramsay.....	14
Ernestine Blake.....	18
Maryetta Ferré.....	21
Scott Kirkwood.....	21
Laurel McDonald.....	23
Gretel Noble.....	23
David Rajaratnam.....	24
Clint Marr.....	28
Jeremiah Powell.....	29
Rory Wynne.....	30

Mission Moments

from UMW

Baseball is the favorite Dominican sport, with several major league players coming from this small country. Many young boys here dream of playing professional baseball someday. They don't usually have gloves, so they make them out of cardboard. You can imagine the excitement as we awaited our first-ever baseball mission team. Members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church along with coaches and players from Gardner Webb University, had collected over 1,000 gloves. The boys were ecstatic when they were given their new gloves at the beginning of the camp. They didn't realize they were going to be able to keep them. They were just happy to have gloves on their hands! *Connie Di Leo, Dominican Republic, Missionary. Submitted by Peggy Ramsay, Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation.*

Seeking Bell and Chime Ringers

The Adult Bell Choir, the Allegro Ringers, has three openings in their group. They meet each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM for a one-hour rehearsal. Although musical experience is helpful, it is not required. I will teach both reading music and ringing bells. Rehearsals start on August 30, so sign up now.

The Youth Bells also have openings in their group. This is open to all youth. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 8:45 AM. Again, musical experience is helpful, but not required. Rehearsals start on September 11, so sign up now.

The Children's Chimes group is open to anyone from 2nd grade through 6th grade. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:30 AM and start on September 11. Anyone interested is invited to join.

For questions or to sign-up for any of the above groups, please contact Gayla Lonsbery, Bells Director, at 951-733-1136, or through the church office.

Parking Lot

The Board of Trustees finished review of all bids and selected a contractor to pave our parking lot. A committee met with the contractor this week and finalized a time frame.

The three-week project begins the week of August 8. There will be NO PARKING on the church campus (except for Sunday services)

August 8 -19

Please direct any questions to a member of Trustees.

August 7—District Baseball Game

Riverside District Youth will enjoy a fun night with the Inland Empire 66ers. Tickets are only \$8! Game time 6:05 PM. Contact Val Weise, District Youth Coordinator for more information.

Tuesday Bible Study

Due to the parking lot closure and Pastor John's vacation - there will be NO Bible Study during the month of August.

UMW Tea & Fashion Show Recipes

Two recipes have been in high demand since the UMW Tea & Fashion Show last May. Enjoy!

Cranberry Salad

Courtesy of Paulette Bruggeman

Mix 1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk, and 1/4 cup real lemon juice together.

Add 1 can whole cranberry sauce, 1—20 oz. can crushed pineapple (drained), and 1/2 cup walnuts (chopped).

Stir well, but do not beat.

Fold in 1 container (8 oz.) Cool Whip.

Pour into freezable square pan (Tupperware suggested).

Freeze. Set out 30 minutes before serving. Can be refrozen.



Asparagus Rolls

Courtesy of Shirley Parks

12 slices white bread (no crust)

1—8 oz. cream cheese (spreadable or regular)

8 strips bacon (cooked, drained, crumbled)

12/24 asparagus spears (size says 1 or 2)

1/4 cup butter, melted

3 tbsp parmesan cheese, grated

Mix cream cheese and bacon, set aside.

Cook asparagus to crisp tender, cool in ice water, drain. Cut to fit bread.

Use rolling pin to flatten bread slice.

Spread with cheese mixture, lay on asparagus spear, roll up. Cut in half.

Place on greased baking sheet, brush with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese.

Bake at 400° for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned.



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Saturday

September 10

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting —CR 7:00 pm Worship Committee—AL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 am Messenger Volunteers —Mary’s Kitchen 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary’s Kitchen</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 am Handcrafters Wkshop —Asbury 6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters —Adult Lounge</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast —Mary’s Kitchen</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1:00 pm Memorial Service Jackie Watters— S, FH</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship/Communion 5:00 pm Covenant Group—AL</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting —CR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—MPR 9:30 am Handcrafters Wkshop —Asbury</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast —Mary’s Kitchen</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>No Parking Available in the Church Lot August 8 -19 (except Sunday, August 14)</p>						
<p>14</p> <p>8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Salad Luncheon—FH 11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship —Adult Lounge 5:00 pm Covenant Group—AL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting —CR 7:00 pm Christian Education —Mary’s Kitchen</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 am Handcrafters Wkshop —Asbury</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast —Mary’s Kitchen</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1:00 pm Memorial Service Eula Robison—S, FH</p>	<p>20</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Covenant Group—AL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting —CR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 am Messenger Volunteers —Mary’s Kitchen 7:00 pm Bells—Mary’s Kitchen</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 am Handcrafters Wkshop —Asbury</p>			



Head Chef, Rev. John Yoon; **Directors**, Barbara Jo Wilson, Lee Ann Salmon; **Chef Basil**, Gigi Handen; **Scraps**, Sarah Weise; **Kitchen ala King** (Bible Stories), Ruth Walker, John Dugan, Clay Kirkwood, Lauren Demenezes; **Wok & Roll Hits** (Music), Tacy Duncan, Tatiana Wells; **Tangy & Tart Arts**, Paulette Bruggeman, Lynn Ashworth, Marki Cardenas, Nick Demenezes; **Foodology Factory**, Emily Binford, Patty Binford, Michael Musarra; **Spork Sports**, Kelly Weakly, Kelsey Weakly, Zach McFarland; **Take Out Treatery**, Gretel Noble, Dorie Grimes, Barbara Spencer, Erika Noble, Emily Noble; **Shake It Up Photographer**, Cindy Allen; **Shake It Up Videographer**, Peter Brabant; **Office Chefs**, Becky Ruiz, Barbara Lee Bush; **Shake It Up Maintenance Crew**, Jesse Ruiz, Roman Manuel

Shake It Up Café
Decorations Crew:
 Marcia Bales, Jon Bales, Emily Binford, Bob Binford, Patty Binford, Gary Bruggeman, Paulette Bruggeman, MaryEllen Burch, Alyson Coate, Danielle Cook, Loretta Cudney, Dave Cudney, John Dugan, Sierra Ferrell, Kristian Grigsby, Laurie Hauck, Esther Heath, Rachael Kaufhold, Aaron Kaufhold, Hans Kaufhold, Zach McFarland, Madeleine Morgan, Alice Musarra, Mathew Musarra, Michael Musarra, Hilary Pruitt, Lisa Purdy, Bernice Roberson, Lee Ann Salmon, Ruth Walker, Jayna Washburn, Kelsey Weakly, Barbara Jo Wilson, John Yoon, Josh Yoon, Mina Yoon



Preschool Chefs

Awesome Apples: Ryder Calderon, Melia Camarillo, Jack Coate, Aiden Cook, Andrew Gaumer, Reagan Grigsby, Lane Muller, Addison Samosky, Tyler Shumate, Jaiden Washburn; Chef Leaders: Katrina Tilden, Lauren Hauck ~ **Bubbly Bananas:** Thomas Chambers, Aubrey Cochran, Madison Duncan, Jordana Duncan, Wyatt Purdy, Liam Soto, Lila Soto, Juliet Tilden, Cannon Van Daele, Jesus Vasquez; Chef Leaders: Jayna Washburn, Eve Chambers, Rachael Kaufhold ~ **Giggly Grapes:** Nora Camacho, Tristan Campbell, Jared Faulkner, Bret Inman, Matthew Musarra, Louisa Pruitt, Olivia "Livi" Purdy, Emily Rios, Isabella Stevens, Alyssa Vasquez; Chef Leaders: Kim Austin, Leslie Tomlinson, Judy Bello, Marcia Bales, Rose McComb, Samantha Ledesma ~ **Lively Lemons:** Preslie Bowen, Eden Chambers, Mahlon Crawford, Alice Mary Ann DeJarnatt, Jaylin Hauck, Matthew Herrera, Faith Quezada, Gavin Williams, Isabel Yrungaray, Adam Yrungaray; Chef Leaders: Natalie McComb, Marilyn Peebles, Cassie Lonsbery, Samantha Ledesma ~ **Perky Pears:** Avery Bacon, Aiden Cochran, Logan Fenner, Catalina Gaumer, Christian Herrera, Vicki Hubbard, Timmy Hubbard, Cade Knoffloch, Sofie Nava, Lily Zaragoza; Chef Leaders: Alice Musarra, Judy Bello, Sierra Ferrell, Emma McComb ~ **Silly Strawberries:** Alexis Bullock, Brooke Bullock, Dylan Grimes, Cole Hagstrom, Cheyanne Johnson, Kameryn Melendrez, Genevieve Milkie, Paige Muller, Abbie Ruiz, Brayden Shumate; Chef Leaders: MaryEllen Burch, Norma Nelson



Elementary Chefs

Faithful Forks: Sydney Bacon, Lauren Bullock, Ashlen Bullock, Chloe Camarillo, Austin Ebie, Kyle Grimes, Brent Nicks, Aidan Soto, Jasmine Zaragoza; Chef Leaders: Val Othon, Hans Kaufhold, Bernie Roberson ~ **Loving Ladles:** Aidan Campbell, Daniel DeMenezes, Ian George, Isabella Ingram, Amanda Jack, James McComb, Jaeden Melendrez, Wesley Scott, Madelyn Worthington, Devin Zaragoza; Chef Leaders: Esther Rank, David Cudney ~ **Mighty Mixers:** Joshua Deckman, Ian Deckman, Savannah Fenner, Carmen Lonsbery, Madeleine Morgan, Carolina Renteria, Lucyann Rios, Kyle Shumate, Heidi Thompson, Luke Wanamaker; Chef Leaders: Esther Heath, Loretta Cudney ~ **Sincere Spoons:** Weiland Bowen, Creed Calderon, Ruby Camacho, Dylan Fraley, Airyn Hall, Hunter Knoffloch, Emma McComb, Rose Musarra, Eliezer Rodriguez, Isaac Ruiz; Chef Leaders: Margaret Berger, Joe Rank, Sierra Ferrell ~ **Trustful Turners:** Erin Caley, Bailey Chamberlain, Kelsey Chamberlain, Helen Kirkwood, Emma Luengas, Rachel Pendergast, Dymond Rodriguez, Jennifer Walker, Ashley Williams, Anna Yrungaray; Chef Leaders: Adrienne Walker, Nyah Rodrigues ~ **Wise Whisks:** Jakob Bailey, Stephen Bailey, Lane Calnek, Khloe Faulkner, Kyla Hagstrom, Jason Handen, Kaylee Hauck, Brooke Knoffloch, Kobe Robinson; Chef Leaders: Mina Yoon, Jon Bales