

MINI MESSENGER

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Centenary United Methodist Church
Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821

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Thank You Tom Jordan for mowing this week, sign up in the Narthex to help mow!



CARDS/CUBS DAY DURING SERVICE

When Pastor Mel first arrived in Jacksonville, he learned that the people of this community love baseball, and more specifically the *St. Louis Cardinals* **OR** the *Chicago Cubs*!



But, does Centenary have more Cubs fans or more Cards fans?? On Sunday, August 19th, wear your Cubs or Cards gear to worship and wear it proudly! Oh, and Pastor Mel is definitely a fan of one or the other...you'll have to join us on the 19th to find out which team it is! See ya then!

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

If Kevin has not taken a photo of you for the new member wall, please catch him after service to get this done.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 19th we will be blessing the backpacks of all students in preparation for the school year. This will be done during small talk. Everyone bring your backpacks!



TAKE IT TO THE STREETS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help with "Take it to the Streets". Lunches will be delivered throughout the city daily Monday to Friday at 11:30 am beginning on June 4. Everyone is welcome to help make lunches at Grace UMC at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and 5:30 pm (Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. evenings) Donations to purchase food are needed. Make checks to "Centenary UMC". Put "Lunches for Kids" in the memo line.

CENTENARY SHIRT ORDERS THIS FALL

Evangelism is again making Centenary t-shirts and sweatshirts available this fall in some new colors. Watch for more information coming.

YARD SIGNS AND CAR WINDOW CLINGS

The Evangelism Committee will soon be offering an opportunity for anyone to order Centenary yard signs and car window clings. Pre-order forms will be available.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Evangelism will be having Lifetouch Directory portraits times available in the late fall. We will be able to update our current directory. If you were not available last August for a portrait, are a new Centenary family, have added to your family, or would just like a new portrait - this is your opportunity. Look for more information coming.

FINE ARTS SERIES

September 7 & 8 Evangelism is sponsoring a fine arts series. On Friday night (Jacksonville Main Street First Friday) we will be exhibiting art work by Trey Everett entitled "Holy Doodles". On Saturday night, the "Holy Doodles" art work will still be on exhibit, in addition to musical entertainment by The Spero Chamber Chorale. Light refreshments will be served both nights

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

It's time to **purchase school supplies** for Midwest Mission Distribution Center and Washington Elementary School. Items needed for MMDC school bags: blunt tip scissors, 1 subject spiral notebooks, 12" ruler with metric, hand-held pencil sharpeners, blue or black pens, unsharpened pencils (*no advertising*), 2½" erasers, and boxes of 24 crayons. **Don't limit your shopping to just the items on this list.** Local schools can use other school supplies.



INTERESTED IN JOINING CENTENARY

Pastor Mel is looking for people who want to become members of Centenary. Please see him for more information.

TUESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Join Kevin Hinkle and others for donuts, coffee, devotions, and fellowship. Tuesday mornings between 6:00 and 9:00 am at SafeCo Donuts and Bakery.



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Night Bible Study will begin meeting again on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 in the parlor. The study will continue with "Making sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today", by Adam Hamilton. We will start section Two: Making sense of the Bible's Challenging Passages. If you did not meet with our group for the first half of this study, you are welcome to join us for the second half. If interested, contact Diana Phillips and a book will be ordered for you.

Life at Centenary Last Week – August 5th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	10	K.I.C.K.'s	0
8:15 Service	75	FUSION Focus	0
<u>10:45 Service</u>	<u>77</u>	Disciples	8
Total	152	<u>Deaf</u>	<u>0</u>
		Total	8

Anniversaries known to us this week

6 Doug & Jane Rorex	7 Rev. Robert & Janice Foulk
Mike & Kristal Stocker	

Birthdays known to us this week

6 Robert Minor	10 Gerald Alderman
7 Mark Stiltz	Matthew Hinkle
Lester Meado	Sara Woodrum
8 Gregory Ginder	11 Nancy Robinson
Clyde Zang	Becky Woiwode

<i>Professional Staff</i>	
Pastor Melvin Nielsen, Pastor	
Kevin Hinkle, Coordinator Outreach & Growth	Karen Dirksmeyer, Office Administrator
Terri Benz, Music Director	Destiny Slater, Office Manager
Jarice Crenshaw, Parish Visitor	Handbell Director
Patty Adcock, Custodian	
<i>Missionaries</i>	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood	Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess
Red Bird Mission, Kentucky	Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday	8/12	12th Sunday of Pentecost 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted
Monday	8/13	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	8/14	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evangelism
Wednesday	8/15	5:00 p.m. Finance 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	8/16	7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	8/17	
Saturday	8/18	
Sunday	8/19	13th Sunday after Pentecost FUSION Mission Trip Sunday Cards/Cubs Day during Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted

Please make sure all activities and events are given to the office and put on the office calendar.

Please submit to office@jaxcentenary.org

THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:

New This Week:

John Love, Gladys Lancaster, Margaret Edlen, Walter Meyer, Kay Fairfield, Bill Cummings

Last Week:

Jody Albers, family and friends of Ryan Rahn, Mike and his 3 children (Gloria Haley’s son)

Friends and Family (ongoing):

Ken Bradbury, Melba Welch, Kevin Brown, Margery Meyer, Vae Rose Fultz, Matthew Hinkle, Helen Ervin & Ruth Linebaugh (sisters of Sharon Lippert), Sadie (Karen Dirksmeyer’s niece), Karen Houston, Janet Kroush, Ed Nation (brother of Barb Fernandes), Kay Fairfield, Heather Spradlin-Gifford, Todd Hayes, Bob Northrop, Jennifer Bible, Jody Albers

Members and Family of the Centenary

Lynda Nolan	Patricia O’Neal
Robert Northrop	Katie O’Neil
Rita Northrop	Galen O’Neil
Everett O’Neal	Grace Oxley

Prayers for our Church family in military service:

Air Force: Ryan Hembrough, Ben Pritchett

Navy: Jason O’Neal, Mimi O’Neal, Michael Refuerzo

Air National Guard: Richard Hembrough

Marines: Dylan Fernandes

Ongoing Prayers for Homebound:

Earl Floreth

Church of the Week:

Christ Lutheran Church of Deaf

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
