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Centenary United Methodist Church

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

AUGUST 26TH – PASTOR MEL TESTIMONY

God has chosen *August 26th* to be the Sunday Pastor Mel will deliver his testimony from the pulpit at both services. **This message has some adult moments included; there is talk of violence and other adult materials.** Pastor will not to be too graphic, but his words may not be for younger ears. **Childcare will be available for both these services.**

HOSPITAL

Due to changes in hospital policy, Passavant Area Hospital will no longer give out the names of church members who have been admitted. Please contact the office at 245-8417 if you or a loved have been admitted to the hospital (Passavant or elsewhere) and would like pastoral care.

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.

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

NEW CUSTODIAN

We have hired a new full time Custodian. Please welcome Patty Adcock into our Centenary family, and stop by our website www.jaxcentenary.org to read her bio and get to know her more.

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.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Evangelism will be having Lifetouch Directory portraits come on **December 4th** to take photos. **We are looking at 2 pm – 9 pm unless we need more time slots.** Details on how to schedule your time slot will come out soon. *If you are interested please let the office know so we can get an idea of how many time slots we will need to have available.* If you were not available last August, are a new Centenary family, have added to your family, or would just like a new portrait - this is your opportunity, you will get a free 8 x 10 photo plus a church directory just for getting a photo taken.

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 these items.** 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.



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.

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY PRAYER COURSE

The office will be closed on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in order for the staff to attend the When God's People Pray Prayer Course offered by Pastor Mel from August 23rd - October 4th. We thank you for your understanding so we can all attend this.

Also, if you have signed up for the When God's People Pray Prayer Course, the books have arrived in the office. If you have already paid for your book, please pick up at your convenience. If you have not paid yet, the \$8.00 is due when you pick up your book.

Life at Centenary Last Week – August 12th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	4	K.I.C.K.'s	13
8:15 Service	58	FUSION Focus	0
10:45 Service	72	Disciples	10
Total	130	<u>Deaf</u>	<u>1</u>
		Total	24
Anniversaries known to us this week			
19 Bob and Amy Stidham			
Birthdays known to us this week			
22 George Sparrow		23 Julie Bryant	

<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	8/19	13th Sunday of 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
Monday	8/20	8:00 a.m. MMDC Workday 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	8/21	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Trustees (parlor) 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 2 nd Annual MacMurray Football Team Dinner
Wednesday	8/22	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	8/23	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. When God's People Pray Prayer Course 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. When God's People Pray Prayer Course 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	8/24	
Saturday	8/25	
Sunday	8/26	14th Sunday after Pentecost MESSSENGER DEADLINE Pennies for Hunger 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:

Family and friends of Gladys Lancaster

Last Week:

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

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

Chub Patterson	Timm Pennell
Patsy Patterson	Susan Pennell
Carol Payne	Shelby Pennell
Harriet Pearson	Diana Phillips

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:

Phyllis Allen

Church of the Week:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
