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Centenary United Methodist Church

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To Contact **Pastor Mel** please email meln@jaxcentenary.org or call 815-922-9161.

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

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 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 for a portrait, are a new Centenary family, have added to your family, or would just like a new portrait - this is your opportunity, plus you will get a free 8 x 10 photo of your choice plus a church directory just for getting a photo taken. Look for more information coming.

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.



WELCOMING TEAM

We are in the process of forming a welcoming team for Centenary. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Pastor Mel or Kevin Hinkle for more information.

INTERESTED IN JOINING CENTENARY

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

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.



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.

AREA MEN'S MEETING

We will be hosting the Area Men's Meeting here at Centenary on Tuesday, September 11th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mel will be doing the program for the evening and will be talking about service projects in the community. Dinner will be a potluck, so please bring a dish. We hope all the men in the congregation will be able to attend. If you have questions please contact Kevin Hinkle.

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.

JACKSONVILLE SALVATION ARMY'S HOPS SALE

The Jacksonville Salvation Army's HOPS Sale will be on Friday, September 14 from 8:00 am to 4 pm and Saturday, September 15 from 8:00 am to noon at the at the Morgan County Fair Grounds. HOPS stands for Holidays on Parade Sale. Items suitable for all holidays will be sold. If you have holiday items to donate, bring them to the fairgrounds on September 10, 11, or 12 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale.

UMW 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

All UMW members are invited to the LaMoine District UMW Fall Annual Meeting at Pittsfield UMC on Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be workshops on a variety of topics, officer training, worship, music, and fellowship. The day starts with registration, fellowship and breakfast treats at 9:00 am. Your ticket provides breakfast treats and lunch. Reservations are due by September 17. If you can attend, Contact Diana or Martha.

Please bring the following donations to the Narthex for us to take to the district meeting: Cunningham Children's Home: men's body wash and gift cards to Amazon, Dollar Tree, McDonald's, Target or Walmart (\$25 or larger amounts preferred.)

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House: t-shirts for men and boys

Life at Centenary Last Week – September 2nd, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	7	K.I.C.K.'s	17
8:15 Service	67	FUSION Focus	3
10:45 Service	79	Disciples	12
Total	153	Deaf	2
		Total	34
Anniversaries known to us this week			
10 Ken & Ann DeFrates		15 Steve & Tiffany Warmowski	
12 Rebecca Muzzarelli & David Pitz			
Birthdays known to us this week			
9 Rusti Cummings		13 Kristy Dirden	
Mike Fiedler		Mike Spradlin	
10 Roy Robinson		Janet Chamberlain	
11 Stephen Mosley		14 Clinton Northrop	
12 Jan Shelburn			
Drew Conklin			

<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	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	9/9	16th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language Interpreted 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center
Monday	9/10	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	9/11	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Area Methodist Men's Meeting @ Centenary
Wednesday	9/12	9:00 a.m. – Noon – Charge Conference Training @ Grace UMC 4:00 p.m. Stewardship 5:00 p.m. Finance 5:00 p.m. Jacksonville Area Conference of Churches 6:30 p.m. Missions 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9/13	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 6:30 p.m. FHS Circle 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	9/14	
Saturday	9/15	
Sunday	9/16	17th Sunday after Pentecost Mission Sunday 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:

Marge Meyer,

Last Week:

Rich Lowery, Bill Cummings, Charlie Deere, Marge Meyer

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, Bill Cummings

Members and Family of the Centenary

Monica Schriber	Dale Shafer
Dan Scholfield	Jean Shafer
Vicki Selby	Janice Shelburn
Mick Selby	Martha Simmons

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:

Bonnie Meado

Church of the Week

Community Christian Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
