



# Lafayette Street United Methodist Church

NEWSLETTER

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## How to access online services and videos:



Step1: Go to <https://www.youtube.com/>

Step2: Search for Lafayette UMC

Step3: Once you find our channel you will have access to our messages and KFC lessons.

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OR visit us at:



For you have been called to live in freedom.....use your freedom to serve another in Love.

Galatians 5:13

## A word from our Pastor:

Brothers and sisters,

Well, the time we spend all year waiting on has finally arrived, hasn't it? In times past before viruses came along we would spend time planning our trips and activities for the July fourth vacation week. As someone who grew up in a cotton mill town this week and Christmas week were special times for sure. I hope everyone has something that will help them take their minds off of the past several months and enable them to look forward to something uplifting and special. We have had some different things going on these past weeks. This past Sunday we had a Sunday school class that met outside and the previous week we had an outside service with a special family that provided music for us. This coming July 12th we will have another outside service at the church and we hope that as many as possible can make it for that service. We all need to continue to pray for our leaders both church and government that decisions made will be for the best and that God in His wisdom will continue to guide us and see us through this time quickly and safely and that we can open our sanctuary soon.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Don



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## Reminder:

Offerings can be still mailed in and also the church office is open M-Th from 9-1.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION:

- We are updating our member mailing list monthly and we need your help.....
- Even though we might have your information it would help for reassurance . Please help by calling, emailing or mail us your name, address, phone, cell, email.
- Would you rather get a newsletter by mail or by email?
  - If you are able would you please go to our Facebook page and **LIKE** and **SHARE** every chance you get, it helps the general public see our posts.
- Please check in on your church family, if you see they are in need of assistance please inform the church office.
- We would like to know who is not able to view our sermons online, and who has a DVD player. We are able to put the sermons on DVD's. Please give Jennifer a call in the church office.
- \_\_ We are looking for DVD players to be donated to the church, so we may give to someone who needs to watch a sermon on a recorded DVD. Those can be dropped off at the church office.
- \_\_ The Neal Center is in critical need of food for their pantry, and there have been several calls made to the church from individuals needing food. There is a tupper outside the main doors for donations of non-perishable items.
- \_\_ A ramp for Bob Buchanan was installed by The Men's Club. Donations were made by the Bykota Class, Men's and Women's S. S. Class.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**July 6-9:** City of Shelby customers, Bulk pickup will begin this week. You can start putting your items by the curb on July 3rd.

**July 12th:** Outdoor worship service @ 10:30 am. Bring your chair, or one can be provided for you.

**July 15th,16th: Outdoor Communion (2) service times 7:00 and 7:20**

**July 22th: Spaghetti dinner @ 6 pm, Pick-up or sit down.**

**Bible Study @ 7pm**

**\* Any services held at the church will be followed by all guidelines. Everyone's safety is our main concern. Masks and sanitizer will be Provided, and safe distancing.**

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES:

\*The youth will continue to meet 3 times a week via Zoom on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday at 6 pm.

\*Kids for Christ will continue meeting on Wednesday evening from 5-5:30 pm.

\*If your student of any age needs spiritual counseling we are available to you in person, by phone, or video chat. Students may meet one-on-one if desired, or with a parent/guardian.

**\*For more information on the announcements above please contact Ashley Tiess @ 980-425-2112 or email: [studentministrieslsumc@gmail.com](mailto:studentministrieslsumc@gmail.com)**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

04 – Buddy Lee, Tammie Lee  
05 – Jason McCuen  
06 – Richard Bates, Gabe Dyer  
07 – Sherry Hawkins, Rick Howell,  
Sheila Sisk  
08 – Ryan Jones, David Keever  
09 – Chris Hawkins  
10 – Andrew Ayers  
11 – Ken Bagby, Samantha Coles  
12 – Barbara Fitch  
14 – Michael Connor  
16 – Chris Norman  
22 – Kendall Smith  
23 – Michael Budzinski  
26 – Scott Hamrick  
28 – Alice Byrd, Judy Crotts  
31 – Austin Allen

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

07 – Jonathan and Larissa Coles  
09 – Scott and Danita Hamrick  
17 – Chris and Charlotte Norman  
19 – Bill and Jane Norman  
22 – Kevin and Shelly Jones  
23 – George and Wanda Rogers  
24 – Robert and Kay Yarboro  
30 – Ted and Faye Brittain  
31 – Neil and Tiffany Wright

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### PRAYER LIST:

For our Pastor and Staff

Faith and Patience for all our church family coping with the stresses of the pandemic

Tony Izzi

Gene & Linda Shytle

Ann Marie Udas

Francis Kiser

Bob & Martha Buchanan

Unemployed members and relatives of our church family

Our community health care workers

Grieving families of those in our community who have lost their lives to this virus

To the city's affected by the rioting and racial tension

God's grace and mercy upon our congregation who must face contagion as they return to work.

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