



A Season of Prayer

In the early 20th century, Methodists referred to the second half of the time between Pentecost and Advent as “Kingdomtide.” While the observance of Kingdomtide has largely fallen out of practice, I would like to use the Fall season, before Advent, as a season of prayer for our church.

Our upcoming sermon series will be one on prayer, focusing on the Lord’s Prayer. I would like for you to pray, every day, for the church. We have some difficulties ahead, as we will soon have to begin making decisions in regards to the current state of our larger denomination. We have some exciting things ahead as well! We have been presented with some new opportunities to serve our community and carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs (details forthcoming).

In all of this, whether in hardship or victory, we should pray. Paul says, “Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus” (1 Thess. 5:16-18 NLT). So let us, in this coming season, commit ourselves to prayer. May it be transformative. After all, one cannot encounter the living God and walk away unchanged!

Pray this, now, with me, as you read this:

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give us peace at all times and in every way.

Sermon Series: Ordinary Prayer





HEY KIDS—

Are you all excited about getting ready to start back to school? Our skit during Kidzone yesterday was about worries and fears we may have. Our Bible verses were found in Philippians 4:4-7- telling us not to worry or be anxious but to pray. God is always with us. Have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

Your Kidzone Leaders

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANKS

We want to thank the church for their prayers and support during VBS. A special thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped us during the week. We could not do it without you! It was a great week!!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Marty

Just when you thought VBS was over...

Our Kidzone Leaders have come up with a way to keep the VBS party going.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH August 28th from 5 to 7 p.m. at The Well

Kids, bring your family and friends and enjoy some summer food, water play, and hanging out with your VBS friends from the Food Truck Party! There will be hotdogs, chips, drinks, cookies, and you can even make your own ice cream!!

VBS was so much fun, let's keep the party going!



Thank you!

First of all, us kids want to thank you. Kelly, Tim, and I were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness. Mom got cards every day last week!

Mom says, "thank you" and she had so much fun reading all the sweet notes. She commented on how good you all are to her.

Your cards were a shining surprise on her 80th Eve Birthday!

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Children's Church

August 21

9 & 10 a.m.-Hallye & Jami

11 a.m.-Katherine & Jami

Children's Church-Jami & Marty

August 28

9 a.m.-Gerri & Sophie

10 a.m.-Sara & Sophie

11 a.m.-Sara & Frankie

Children's Church-Jami & Debbie

September 4

9 & 10 a.m.-Lacey & Haylee

11 a.m.-Debbie & Marty

Children's Church-Jami & Amanda

September 11

9 & 11 a.m.-Amanda & Susie

10 a.m.-Sara & Lacey

Children's Church-Jami & Katherine

September 18

9 & 10 a.m.-Hallye & Jami

11 a.m.-Katherine & Jami

Children's Church-Jami & Marty

Youth Dinners

August 17-CIA/Pathfinders Class

August 24-Priscilla Circle

August 31-TNT Class

September 7-Ruth Esther Circle

September 14-Faith Circle

Counters

August 21-Betty & Karen

August 28-Sondra & Trena

September 4-Jack & Kent

September 11-Janie & Jami

September 18-Betty & Karen

Please arrange a replacement from the list if you are unable to attend.



Prayer Box

Betty & Howard Smith

Lex & Daphne Dinsmore

Pat Bordelon

Jody Seaman

Jane Phillips

Bill Schwartz

Bruce Warren

Dick Ford

Marsha Riffe

Dave Kvach

Donna McLain-Hope

Elsie & Roger Jones

Faye Lee Posey

Harry Alford

Joe & Donna Woodruff

Leonard Brehm

Betty & Linda Lund

Mary Lea Forsythe

Max Schuermann

Montie & Betty Box

Ralph Rand

Ruth Weaver

Suzanne & Valerie Jones

Vi McAllister

And all those affected by Covid

And Prayer Chains

And Unspoken Requests

Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule
319 N. Main—918-245-5955—www.sandspringsumc.org

The Well—Family Life Center
101 W. 38th Street, Prattville

Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule
9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
(Also streamed live online and uploaded to YouTube)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Traditional Worship



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