

CARTHAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Here we are, headed into the dog days of summer. The calendar pages seem to be zipping by quickly these days. Take time to read this Newsletter carefully. We have many opportunities for fun, engagement and learning coming up this summer from the children's ministry bible bash to the mission endeavors planned for our youth. It is my understanding that Jane will be having a bible study and watch closely. I will be having a few more studies available to you.

Here is the big news. REVIVAL IS BACK!!!! There is a lot to be determined yet. I have lined up two preachers so far. I have no doubt that I will have wonderful preachers and we are needed a few groups to offer to provide the meals. Contact the church office if your Sunday school group or your ministry team is interested in one of the Sundays.



"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Revival, typically, is a time to come together and fellowship, hear great preaching, but to also have a fire lit within us as a church body. The truth of the matter is that we are moving back into a post-pandemic world that was disjointed, disconnected and as far as the church was concerned, disembodied from human connective relationship.

In my mind, this year, having a revival is more important than ever. This year, many of you will be returning to the church building for the first time. A lot of us are hungry for hearing God's word and most of us realize our community needs healing.

Be watching for more information to come your way soon.!

*Revive Us Again!
Month of Sundays
September 2021
5pm Dinner and 6PM Preaching*

Pastor Monica

LAY LEADERSHIP NEWS:

Happy Summer Folks! I feel like summer has already been here for a while but the calendar says it didn't start until June 22nd!

When I was elected to be your Lay Delegate to Annual Conference I told you I would always give you a full report of the happenings of each annual conference and do my best to keep you up to date with what was going on with the larger church, so here goes. The final annual conference of the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church was held virtually June 10th and 11th. This is the final conference due to the fact that the Tennessee Annual Conference and the Memphis Annual Conference have voted to merge into one conference to be called the Tennessee Western Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The final votes on the merger were held at both the individual conferences this year and are set to be confirmed by the Southeast Jurisdictional Conference later this summer. Assuming this is confirmed the first annual conference of the newly formed conference will be held this fall. The only other big agenda item was a vote on Martin Methodist College. The Tennessee Conference and University of Tennessee System have agreed for Martin Methodist to become a UT Campus. Martin Methodist is set to become the University of Tennessee systems 4th campus on July 1st, 2021. Martin Methodist will become known as UT Southern. For more information please check out this link. [UT hopes to more than double enrollment at Martin Methodist \(knoxnews.com\)](https://www.knoxnews.com/story/news/education/2021/06/10/ut-hopes-to-more-than-double-enrollment-at-martin-methodist/7344440002/) One other thing that I enjoyed about the annual conference this year was a series of historical videos revolving around the Tennessee Conference. They told the story of how the conference was started and how the church was involved in various historical events over the last 234 years. Those videos as well as all other business of the annual conference can be viewed at this link [2021 Tennessee Annual Conference on Vimeo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have. My email is tjdixon1980@gmail.com

Thanks,
T.J. Dixon

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:



YOUTH Summer of Service!
Do you have a garden that needs tending?
Could you use a little help with yard work?
The Youth Ministry is here to SERVE you!
Call the church office or email Mia :)



Carthage Youth, Emme Jenkins & Maddy Sampson, tending Mrs. Teri Hills' garden on 6/16/21.



Fisher McRae & Evan King roll out landscaping fiber for Mrs. Teri Hills' garden on 6/16/21.

Mia Miller, Director of Youth Ministries

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

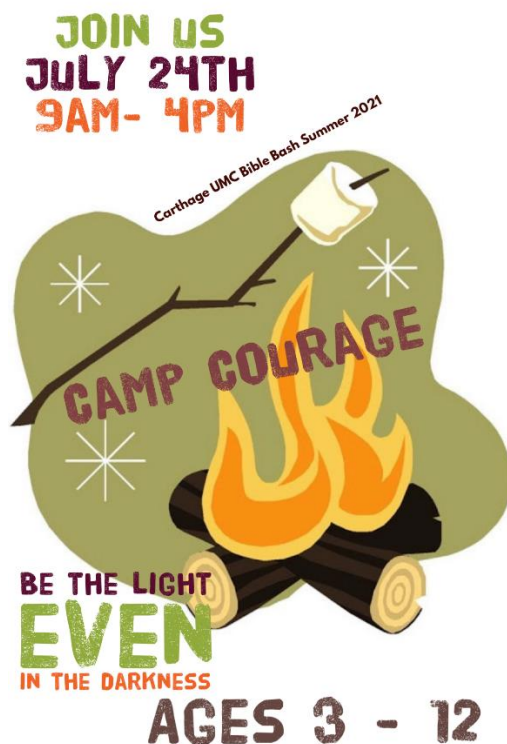
Hi friends! Happy July from the children's ministry! We are excited to get July started and all of our summer plans!

BIBLE BASH is July 24th from 9AM-4PM, this is essentially our all day VBS, our theme this year is "Camp Courage Being the Light in the Dark". Please make plans to join us that day and bring your friends for a day of camp themed fun and learning all about how God calls us to be the light of Christ even in the darkest times. We will also use this as an outreach for school supply distribution.

WE ALSO NEED EXTRA HANDS, to make Bible Bash a success if you can help in any way please contact Ms. Nicole at 6153881251.

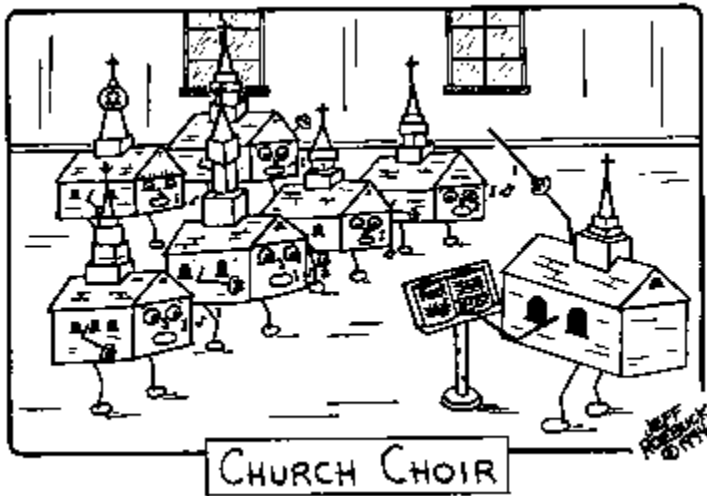
Also, we are currently working on plans for resuming children's music in the fall. PARENTS please call or text Ms. Nicole in the next few days and let her know what days/times would work best for your family. This will not just include choir but other forms of music too.

As always thank you for being a congregation who loves and supports the children in their faith!



BLESSINGS FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
Ms. Nicole and the kiddos

MUSIC NEWS



It's been a long time coming, but after talking with several people, we are going to bring back the CUMC choir. Rehearsals will begin *Thursday, August 5th at 6:30*. Many of our choir members are involved in our normal Wednesday night activities, which can make it difficult to make it to choir on time, so the decision was made to meet on Thursday nights at 6:30. We will take a few weeks to rehearse before singing on Sunday, so if you've ever thought about joining the choir, this is the perfect opportunity.

If you've missed the choir as much as I have, I know this is exciting news. We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for ... and lifting your voice in praise is a great way to show our gratefulness for all the Lord has done, and continues to do, in our lives.

I will give thanks to you Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing the praises of Your name, O Most High. Psalm 9:1-2

Submitted by:
Jennifer Perry

SUBMISSIONS:

Persecuted Christians:

Please remember the following in your prayers.

Nayab Gill: a 13 yr. old girl was abducted, forcibly converted & married to her abductor, a 30 yr. old Muslim man who employed her at his hair salon as a shampoo girl. Nayab's parents attempted to get the court to return her, however the judge refused to consider the legal documents they submitted that proved she was underage. Instead, the courts awarded custody of Nayab to her abductor. Approximately 1,000 Christian & Hindi girls are abducted, forcibly converted & married every year in Pakistan. (Gujranwala, Pakistan)

Fr. James Altman: of St. James the Less Catholic Church, has been asked by the La Crosse Bishop to resign his position. Fr Altman is very popular with his local congregation & has increased the membership & tithes of the church. The bishop contends his positions on culture, mask mandates, etc. are divisive & ineffective. Fr. Altman is appealing the decision to the Vatican. (LaCrosse, WI)

Submitted by:
Jill Garner

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Benita Lane 7/02
- David Bass 7/03
- Fisher McRae 7/03
- Scott Paschal 7/03
- Marc Tuley 7/03
- George Reed 7/06
- Doug deLong 7/09
- Dan Garner 7/11
- Jane Wakefield 7/11
- Debbie Arnold 7/12
- Don Eckel 7/13
- Kenneth Massey 7/13
- Greg Bass 7/14
- David Bowman 7/15
- Jacky Carver, Jr. 7/16
- Madison Tippy 7/16
- Tobias Vaughn 7/16
- Sam Petty 7/17
- Morgan Ash 7/18
- Alexia Akins 7/19
- Wallace Bennett 7/20
- Sarah Owen 7/20
- Scott Pope 7/21
- Mark Pettross 7/22
- Stephen Laszlo, Sr. 7/23
- Randy Wakefield 7/24
- Ann Honey 7/27
- Chris Baxter 7/31
- Sadie Patrick 7/31

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Christopher Carlyle 8/01
- David Dillehay 8/03

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Women's Retreat

The 2021 Women's Retreat will be
October 29th – 31st.

Looking forward to meeting on the
mountain. If you haven't been before,
this may be the perfect time to go!

Contact Dawn Bass, Jennifer Perry, or
Connie Baxter for more info.

**JULY
ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jacky & Liz Carver 7/01
- Lee & Pam Davis 7/01
- James & Tommie Clemons 7/03
- Eric & Peggy Manning 7/07
- Jerry & Suzanne Gammon 7/10
- Barry & Tiffy Clemons 7/14
- Paul Allen & Christy England 7/17
- Jason & Tracey Kemp 7/20
- Eli & Meagan Sanders 7/26
- Wallace & Melanie Bennett 7/29
- Dillon & Jessie Reed 7/29
- Jim & Dollie Cowan 7/30

**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

- Christopher & Candy Carlyle 8/01

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!!**

IMPORTANT DATES IN JULY

Sunday 7/04 – Happy 4th of July

**Monday 7/05 – Office Closed for
July 4th Holiday**

**Monday 7/05 – Monday 7/12 –
Pastor Monica on Vacation**

**Wednesday 7/21 – Jurisdictional
Conference (Virtual)**

**Saturday 7/24 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bible Bash**

**Monday 7/26 9:00 a.m. – August
Newsletter Deadline**



Flower Volunteers:

If you are interested in signing up to provide flowers for a month in the sanctuary, please contact the church office. We will start having volunteers for flowers with the month of June.



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to stay home?**



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