# THE CHURCH CALENDAR

# SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. Session

11:00 A.M. UWM Quarterly Meeting 4:00 P.M. Memorial Association Board

5:00 P.M. Children/Youth

SATURDAY, JULY 26

8:00 A.M. Grounds Workday

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Mitchell Starnes - cancer

Dana Tyson - recovery

Bobby Hughes - upcoming heart ablation

Mark Huey - recovery, now at home

Diana Hallman - ALS

Karen Thomas - recovery

Jennifer Deason - recovery

Shut-Ins:

Linda Henderson Al Starnes Robert and Nancy Watterson Jean Stogner Gail and Joanne Dailey

#### **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

#### **NURSERY**

07/20: Karen B./Robin C. 07/27: Lisa C./Jena D.

#### **SAFETY PATROL**

07/20: Mike Hagins 07/27: Mike Hagins

## DEACON OF THE MONTH

Greg Brasington

#### **ELDER OF THE MONTH**

Billy Carnes

#### **USHERS:**

Jamie McCowan, Darin Robinson, Bryan Walker, Tommy Deason

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# T H E L A M P L I G H T E R

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \*\* If you haven't been receiving text messages from us recently, please contact the pastor. We have had several people mention that they haven't been receiving notifications.
- \*\* We are celebrating our 150th Anniversary this year!! If you would like to make a financial contribution towards the 150th Anniversary Celebration, that would be greatly appreciated. Please use a pew envelope or your offering envelope and mark it "150th Anniversary" and place them in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!!
- \*\* Planning is underway for the church's 150th Anniversary Celebration and the committee is seeking your help! If you have church history items/artifacts or photos that you would like to share and display throughout the year, please contact Robin Cox.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

....to Zach and Alexandria Helmlinger on the birth of their son, Henry Evan. Henry was born on July 12th and weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. A rosebud was placed by the Unity Women's Ministries in Henry's honor.

# MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD

The Memorial Association Board will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20th.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

UWM: Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Session: Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 a.m. Conference Room

# WORKDAY ON THE GROUNDS

The Deacons will have a workday on the church grounds on Saturday, July 26th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will be pine straw to spread and other projects to be completed in order to ready our campus for our 150th anniversary celebration. ALL help is welcome!!!

# OUR FAITHFULNESS FOR JULY 13, 2025

#### CHURCH 123

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

2025 BUDGET \$374,280.08

**BUDGET NEEDS TO DATE** \$205,492

OFFERING TO DATE \$199,404.75

> **BEHIND** \$6,087.25

**NEEDED 07/13** \$7,339.00

OFFERING 07/13 **CONTRIBUTIONS - \$9,336.48** 

**FACILITY RENTAL - \$** 

**COTTAGE RESERVATIONS-\$** 

**TOTAL RECEIVED - \$9,336.48** 

In memory of Eldridge Cox on his birthday, July 15th, by Tommy and Jennifer Deason In honor of Linda Carraway on her birthday by Sam and Lisa Clawson

In memory of Francis Bell and Don Gowan by Don and Karen Baxley In honor of Henry Evan Helmlinger by The John McCain Family

In memory of Francis Bell by Ronnie and Wanda Ingram

150th ANNIVERSARY

In memory of William Robinson, Glenn Ribelin, Wayne Crawford and Tommy Steele by Sarah Robinson In honor of my July babies - Watson and Lake - by Chandler Kirkley

GLENN RIBELIŇ FUND

In honor of Lib Glenn as she just celebrated her 90th birthday by Rush and Sophie Preston In honor of Lib Glenn's 90th birthday by Mike and Donna Hagins

#### **BLDG/ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE YTD**

\$6,171.61

#### **BLDG/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 07/13**

\$160.75

In honor of Lib Glenn by Sara Logan

# lets celebrate!

# **August Anniversaries**

- 3. Steve and Elaine Carnes Garrett and Kristen Haynes
- 4. Steve and Lisa Willis
- 17. John and Rhonda McCain
- 18. Phonzo and Clara Starnes
- 20. Gail and Joanne Dailey
- 22. Robert and Nancy Watterson
- 28. Shannon and Tonya Rape

# August Birthdays

- 1. Michael Carraway
- 3. Kacie Ingram
- 4. Rita Jamison
- 6. Anthony Carnes, Joanne Dailey
- 7. Robbie Glenn, Janice Hughes
- 9. Marveine Miller, Caroline Dean
- 10. Sara Logan
- 11. Susie Bucca

- 12. Libby Thomas
- 19. Sophie Ribelin, Robert Watterson
- 20. Will Rape, Sawyer Macy
- 21. Pam LeBlanc
- 22. Jonathon Carnes
- 29. Abbi Hammond
- 30. Alexandria Helmlinger, Steve McCain
- 31. Brenda Robinson

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, August 24th will be Homecoming. This will be an especially exciting event as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. We will begin the day at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary with a brief meeting of the Memorial Association, followed by a Psalm Sing. We will follow at 11:00 a.m. with our worship service where our own Rev. Hammond will be our minister. In honor of our 150th celebration, we are asking each family to provide a side dish and/or dessert for lunch. Chicken and ham will be provided. If you can't bring food, please don't let that stop you from attending. We will join together in the fellowship hall at 12:30 for our meal. Please plan to stay and join us at 2:00 p.m. as we will have a special service to commemorate our 150th anniversary. There will be historical displays and our cemetery map will be available for those seeking info on current plots. We are excited about this special day in the life of our church and hope you can be part of it. More info will be mailed out soon!