

Unity Lamplighter

June 16-22, 2025

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Announcements

If you haven't been receiving text messages from us recently, please contact the pastor. Several people have mentioned they haven't been receiving notifications.

Mark your calendars for **July 2**, 6-8 pm for a family night event as part of our 150th Anniversary celebration. We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, ice cream, old fashioned games and a brief ceremony to honor our veterans, past and present. Bring a chair and join us on the front lawn to watch the games after dinner.

If you would like to make a financial contribution towards the 150th Anniversary celebrations, that would be greatly appreciated. Please mark your envelopes as such and place them in the offering plate. Thank you!

If you have an ice cream churn and would be willing to make some ice cream for our July 2 event please reach out to Robin or Phil Cox, Heather Breedlove or John McCain. Thank you!

Volunteer Schedule

Nursery:

6/22 Wanda Ingram/Lisa Muennich

6/29 Lisa Clawson/Jena Dean

Children's Church:

6/22 May Ann Willis/Mandy Walker

6/29 Karen Baxley/Chandler Kirkley

Safety Patrol:

6/22 Darin Robinson

6/29 Darin Robinson

Elder of the Month:

Howard Williams

Deacon of the Month:

Bryan Walker

Ushers of the Month June:

Greg Brasington

Steve Willis

Mike Walters

Mike Hagins

June Memory Verse

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

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.

Prayer Requests

Jennifer Deason – recovery

Mark Huey – recovery, now at home

Diana Hallman – ALS

Karen Thomas – recovery

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

Giving 6/15:

General fund	\$5,056.48
Clawson	
Building fund	\$ 160.25
<u>Designated fund</u>	<u>\$ 610</u>
 Total	 \$5,826.73

YTD
 Needed \$176,131.92
 Received \$156,414.78
 Behind \$19,717.14

Honorariums and Memorials:

In memory of Worth Clawson on Father's Day by Sam and Lisa
 In loving memory of our precious Daddy, Lloyd Moore by Billy and Geraldine Carnes
 In memory of our Fathers, Joe E. McCain and James McAteer by John and Rhonda McCain
 In memory of Aunt Mary Couick by Ronnie and Wanda Ingram
 In memory of Mary Couick by Reggie and Vivian Starnes
 In memory of Richard A. Small, Sr. by Reggie and Vivian Starnes
 In honor of Bill Carraway on Father's Day by Sam and Lisa Clawson

Attendance: 87

From Our Corner 148

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Last week I was blessed to be at Bonclarken with Richard and Charles for Synod. We stayed at Unity Dwelling (our church owned cottage on the Conference Grounds info for our newer members). I had more time than usual to enjoy the quiet comfort of the house there. As I walked through the rooms, I had memories of the people, of laughter, of spiritual growth, and always wonderful fellowship. At the cottage our young people are frozen in time, forever young. Our older members, who have gone to be with the Lord, seem to linger there, supervising teens, cooking three meals a day during conferences, creating a family like atmosphere at meals and in the evenings after Chapel. I smiled as I remembered the first night we stayed at the cottage (bought in June of 1978). The boys were sleeping downstairs, and the girls were upstairs with Aunt Mildred and me. We were all settled in for the night, when one of the girls decided to take a shower. The basement was not finished and nicely furnished, as it is today. The guys were in sleeping bags on the floor. When the shower was turned on upstairs the water POURED down on the boys. They were drenched. The plumber had forgotten to reattach the drain line! After a change of clothes, the boys moved upstairs and slept in the great room using the sofas and the floor. Back in those days, we had a clothesline in the backyard which was put to good use, the next day, to dry sleeping bags and pajamas! Our guys were great sports and laughed about their mid-night shower for years.