



FAITH NOTES

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Church Family and Friends,

June is a month for ministry here at Gadsden CP.

Now I am aware that this statement will be taken in one of two ways. First, you might say, we have stopped our Wednesday evening studies for the summer. There are many who will be traveling on vacations this month. Things have seemed to slow up a bit here at church. Just what will ministry in the church look like in the middle of the summer?

But then, the other reaction to this statement may be to say, every month is a month for ministry in the church! And you would be correct. It certainly is. We as Christ's ambassadors are always at work for His kingdom, no matter the time of year or what activity we have planned.

As I look at my calendar, I see that we have opportunities for ministry from right here at home all the way to having a global impact! Yes that's right, I said global. As in, the world over!

First, starting right here at home, we have Vacation Bible School that will run from Sunday the 11th to Wednesday the 14th beginning at 5:30 each night. This year's theme will be "Galactic Starveyors: Discovering the God of the Universe". The theme verse is Colossians 1:15-16, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him."

Children from all over this community will hear how our relationship with God began. We will learn how we messed that relationship up, but how God restored it and how it continues even today. Please make plans to bring your children/grandchildren, as well as their friends and neighbors!

Also this month is the 187th meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with its theme of connecting with our neighbors. In the 200 plus years of connecting with neighbors in this denomination, we have seen it grow from three ministers in one presbytery to churches and presbyteries the world over!

The most recent addition to the CP church is in Haiti, where a council of 6 churches have formed and are seeing wonderful growth as they minister to the people of Haiti. We (Grace Presbytery) have the honor of hosting this year's GA, meeting in Tampa, FL. If you want to connect with Cumberlands from various parts of the U.S. and the world, this is a great place to be. GA will run from June 18th to 22nd.

From supporting our youth at their fundraising yard sale on June 9th for the trip to the Creation Museum, to celebrating Fathers on the 18th, to VBS to GA, we have a busy month of ministry here at Gadsden CP. There are plenty of opportunities to connect with our neighbors and share about our relationship with God. Won't you be a part of it?

In Christ, Rev. Daniel





PRAYER REQUEST

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

(This list will be purged every two to three weeks, unless indicated otherwise in your prayer request.)

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| *family of Tina Brown | *Sonny Brady |
| *Jan Puckett | *Rosie McNeil |
| *Chuck Watson | *Brylee Payne |
| *Neal Lincoln | *Alan Jones |
| *Larry Boling | *Dwight Benson Jr. |
| *Dwayne & Peggy Hawkins | *Judy Hoff |
| *Graham Rains | *Gilda Knighton |
| *Bonita Casey | *Lindsay Allen |
| *John Mays | *Lauri Chapman |
| *Teresa Williams | *Teddy & Sara Cox |
| *Mickey Kessler | *Sandy Zook |
| *Harold Graham | *Sharon Peavy |
| *Marie Swaim | *Tony & Kim Hendriks |
| *Kevin Beacraft | *Bryan Free |
| *Michael Colvard | *Joe Adcock |
| *Cindy Pope | *Barry Tolbert |
| | *Steve Griffin |
| | *Dell Bates |
| | *Jean Bonner |



LONG-TERM PRAYER NEEDS

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| *Jerry & Carol Stombaugh | *Ava Gallahair |
| *Ginny Acton | *George Girling |
| *Linda Sue Warren | *Marie Hendricks |
| *Walter Westbrook | *Marion McCowan |
| *Charlotte Davis | *Nell Hall |
| *Elaine Ray | *Carson McGraw |
| *Dale Mayo | *Michael Moyer |
| *Sherry Tanner | *James Miller |
| *Jimmy St. John | *Larry Gramling |
| *Tim Warren | |
| *Our military personnel, police, fire, and rescue | |
| *The children & families of The Children's Home | |

OUR ASSISTED LIVING, NURSING HOME And HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

- *Milton Roe— *Piedmont Health Care Center in Piedmont, AL*
- *Willodean Gilbert— *Woodland Place in Southside, AL*
- *Peggy Chastain— *Meadowod Retirement Village*
- *Ann Corley— *Cherokee Village in Centre, AL*

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