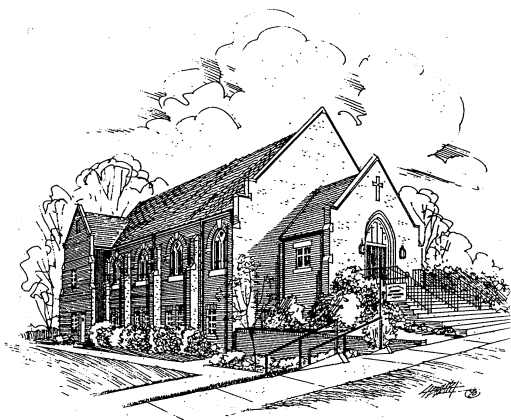


Commonwealth Newsletter



2023



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Blessings Commonwealth UMC. Summer is at its best. Many of us have already taken vacations or a break from our daily tasks. Others have enjoyed the weather to visit places that during other seasons they cannot. Thus, it is our spiritual life. We can experience "better points" when God allows us to enjoy the moments that bring growth to our spiritual lives. Some of those moments, we might not like very much since the experience of spiritual growth and learning is painful, but in the end, we see how God's grace manifests through them in our favor. Other moments are of victory and triumph where we celebrate our spiritual growth through what God does in us and through us. Let's use our spiritual lens to determine where we are in our spiritual lives. It has nothing to do with how long we have been in the service of God but the fruits we reap based on that growth. I conclude by leaving you this Scripture Colossians 1:9-10: 9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,[a] 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Rev. Pilar Perez



Our Prayer List

Ruby Agnew, Perry Laine Cox (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter)
Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother)
Shirley Laye, Pia Roe, Nadine Starnes,
Reina Salinas, Phyllis Batts, Alice Shepherd

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before August 15.



August 27 - Administrative Council Meeting
August 28 - CMS Schools start



August

- 1 Ana Pearre
- 2 Alice Shepherd
- 3 Jackie Samuels
- 3 Shirley Laye
- 6 Sandra Pearre

September

- 2 Walter Rich, Jr.
- 16 Peggy Bridgers
- 18 Kay Little

Ushers

August - Dawn Beaver
September - Kay Little



Attendance

July 2 - 21
July 9 - 23
July 16 - 20
July 23 - 24
July 30 - 22



Stewardship

July 2, 2023

Offering - \$1579.76

July 9, 2023

Offering - \$1533.00

July 16, 2023

Offering - \$1721.00

July 23, 2023

Offering - \$ 1334.50

July 30, 2023

Offering - \$ 632.00

CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday August 12, 2023

The Clothing Closet is **FREE** and open to anyone and everyone!

Spread the word to anyone who has a need!

***MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS
NEEDED!***



School Supplies Collection

We will be collecting school supplies for Billingsville Elementary School during the month of August. Please bring them in and place them in the narthex for collection.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| -pencils | -glue sticks |
| -colored pencils | -facial tissue |
| -spiral notebooks | -crayons |
| -child scissors | -baby wipes |
| -dry erase markers | -hand sanitizer |
| -composition books | -zip-lock bags |
| -post it notes | -copy paper |
| -index cards | -erasers |
| -two pocket folders | |

