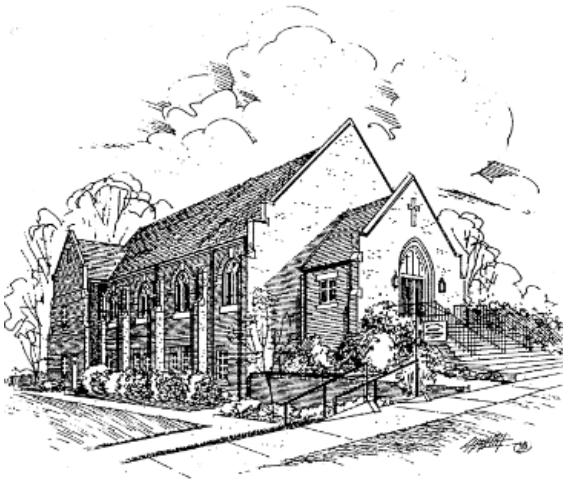


Commonwealth Newsletter

July

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My dearest brothers and sisters, Summer is here! Families are making plans for that much-needed vacation from school, work and routine life. Beaches, mountains, farms and family await those who

understand the importance of stepping out of the same old routine to rest. Monday through Friday are days of work whether it be a job, school or just life. Saturdays often become chore days as we struggle to keep up the house and yard while running errands. Then there is Sunday, which to a Christian also includes heading to church and hopefully followed by lunch with family and friends. God created the Sabbath as a designated day of rest for God's people. This, to me, would indicate that God thought it important enough to incorporate into each week. Unfortunately, people have decided to cram pack Monday through Sunday to the hilt and run themselves ragged in the process. But alas, summer has come, the season of rest and restoration. People in pursuit of rest who decide they need a break from God. If your method and mode of serving God in church has become work, then maybe you are doing it all wrong. Jesus said, "Burned out on religion?" It happens when the practice of religion overtakes the experience of the

relationship! Our relationship with Jesus Christ is the reason we live! God loves giving us rest, but I believe it's impossible to be completely rested apart from Jesus Christ. This summer, in order to achieve the rest you long for, Jesus must be in the midst of it. The beach is a relaxing destination and the mountains a place of peace but outside the Presence of God these places are just stops along the way. Wherever you choose to vacation this year, whether a faraway destination or the new "staycation", don't leave the Presence of God to do so! Take Jesus Christ on vacation with you this year! Better yet take Him everywhere you go everyday of your life! Have a wonderful, rest-full, peace-full, joy-full summer my friends! Know that Jesus loves you, and so do I!

Peace,
Rev. Pilar Perez

HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY!



Our Prayer List

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

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 July 15.



July

3 Billie Gardner
22 Perry Beaver

August

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



Stewardship & Attendance

June 2, 2024 attendance -19
Offering - \$3271.00
June 9, 2024 attendance - 19
Offering - \$2266.00
June 16, 2024 attendance - 19
Offering - \$571.00
June 23, 2024 attendance - 19
Offering - \$48508.50
June 30, 2024 attendance - 25
Offering - \$1006.00

CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday July 13, 2024

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!



Commonwealth is getting a new roof! Due to hail damage, our insurance has approved the replacement of our roof on the fellowship hall and the sanctuary. The insurance money for this project is included in the June 23 giving total. We will update you via email when work begins.

Ushers

July - Reina Salinas
August - Connie Hartsell



In Memory of Mabel Davis
By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Mildred Windsor
By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Jimmy Morrison
By: John Beaver



In Honor of Dawn Beaver for her ability to lead our service
By: John, Adriane, and Leigh Beaver