

***Pastor Todd's
Forget-Me-Nots and Such***



On Sunday July 31 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

We would like to send you off with lots of prayer and many blessings! Invite your friends and all the teachers you know to church on Sunday, July 31 for a backpack blessing.

Bring your backpack and get a tag. The tag will remind you that God is with you throughout the day and school year. Alcoa FUMC wishes ALL of the students and teachers a wonderful school year!

World Changers (kids)

As we are getting back into the swing of evening activities on both Sunday and Wednesday nights, we are working and evolving to see what best suits the needs of our children and families. Chris (Youth Director) and I (Lisa) are working together to come up with ways and ideas to bless the children and youth we serve. Considering these are school nights, we have adjusted the pickup time in the Children's department to 7:15, not 7:30 on both evenings.

We will have the Blessing of the Backpacks in the morning service on July 31st. Join us as we pray over our children as they start their new school year.

We are so excited for our Water Slide and inflatable Slip-n-slide family picnic on Sunday, July 31st, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bring a dish, bring a friend, and bring a chair. We will provide hot dogs, condiments, and drinks. We are going to have so much fun. This picnic is a Children and youth event.

Sunday August 14th, 2022 we will have Pop Tarts and PJ's!! You can wear your pajamas to church during the morning service and we will enjoy Pop Tarts after "What's in the Box?".

Distinctive Discipleship

What is Distinctive Discipleship? Distinctive Discipleship is an eight week Bible Study focusing on individuals "designing specific plans for Christian maturity." The Bible Study is based on a book by author Travis Agnew. You are all welcome to join this eight week class. Each class will last about 50 minutes. The classes will meet in the Pathfinders Sunday school class room (downstairs). The classes will study as follows:

- Week 2 - July 27th - Discovering Delight
- Week 3 - August 3rd - Confronting Disobedience
- Week 4 - August 10th - Strengthening Doctrine
- Week 5 - August 17th - Clarifying Development
- Week 6 - August 24th - Initiating Discipline
- Week 7 - August 31st - Establishing Dependence
- Week 8 - September 7th - Implementing Discipleship

Liz and I are honored to facilitate this upcoming study and encourage you all to consider participating as we learn how to grow in Christian maturity together. Student books are available and will be given out at the first session.

Blessings, Pastor Todd

IMPACT Student Ministries

AFUMC Fantasy Football League

We are starting a fantasy football league at the church. Interested? See Chris or email him at his church email. Draft day coming soon.

The Bridge (Wednesday Nights) 5:30 - 7:15 pm
An exciting new program where our students get to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

July 26th (Senior High Kickoff) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday July 31st
Blessing of the Backpacks
This will take place during our 9:30 am service.

5th Sunday Breakfast during Sunday School Hour (No Cost)
Sunday Night IMPACT (5:30 - 7:15 pm)

August 7th Parents Meeting
Parents come meet with Lisa and Chris at 5:30 to hear about our fall plans.

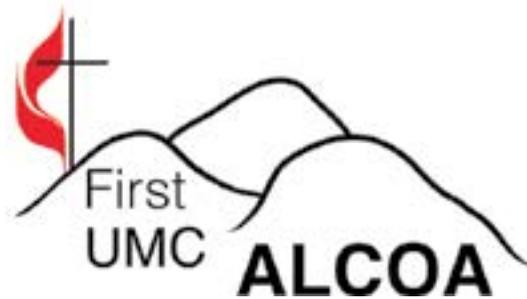
Check out what is coming in August and stay up to date at impactsmafumc.com and on the TV outside the youth room.

1st Talk

*Week of July 31st, 2022
Newsletter*

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Memorials & Honorariums

Given to Building Fund in Memory of
Floyd & Juanita Meiller
By: David & Darunee Lawson

Given to the Bus Fund in Memory of Sam Coulter
By: NOVA class

Worship Times

Remember, we combined the two Sunday morning worship services for the summer months (June, July and August) and stated, "We would evaluate the Summer worship services and determine the congregations desires moving forward after the Summer months." On Sunday, August 7th after the morning worship service and just before Sunday School, church members will have an opportunity to vote on one of the following options:

1)- I vote to continue with one blended worship service on Sunday mornings.

Or

2)- I vote to have two worship services on Sunday Morning, one traditional and one contemporary.

The church staff will NOT be voting but we are committed to honoring the request of the majority of the congregation. Regardless of when or how we worship, it is our goal to move our congregation forward as one body in Christ Jesus serving the Springbrook and surrounding communities with God's love in mission and ministry. We can honor God and our mission with one Sunday morning worship experience or with two morning worship experiences. Remember also, we have Sunday @ Six worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday Evenings.

J.O.Y. Ministry

We will be seeing 9 to 5 at the Barter Theatre in Abington VA at 2:00 p.m. on August 4th. We will be eating lunch at Luke's Cafe. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Morning Mens Bible Study

There will be no meetings for the month of August.
Will resume September 1st

Music Notes *From Beth Green*

Chancel Choir will be getting a well-deserved break with no rehearsals July 27, August 3rd, August 10th. This happens the same time every year when Beth takes her annual trip to a camp in Ohio.

Fill a Baby Bottle

It's time for our annual mission visit on August 14th from Beth and Valerie from Pregnancy Resource Center. We have a great resource for christian counseling and pregnancy ultrasounds in our midst. Let's welcome and show our love and support by praying for our PRC team and saving our change.

Won't you please help by filling a baby bottle or two? Save your dollars, quarters, dimes, nickles, & pennies and fill them to the brim! I would like everyone to be involved in raising funds for this precious resource in our community. May God bless these unborn babies and also when they come into this world. I challenge everyone to fill as many baby bottles in as many ways as you possibly can, to be a blessing onto others, especially to the defenseless precious life in the womb.

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 NLT

Reminder!

The Church Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on July 28th.
Every welcome to attend--only council members can vote.