Message from Cheryl and Carolyn

Each month we strive to bring you the latest news, upcoming events and updates of our activities in our St. Mark's newsletter.

The month of July was filled with many activities both at St. Mark's and in our personal lives. While things appear to be slowing down a little for St. Mark's, they are intensifying personally. As a result, we are sending you an abbreviated August newsletter albeit a little later than we anticipated.

While we are still finding ourselves in situations that are beyond our control, we know they are not beyond God's control. Thank you for your prayerful support for both of us.

Also, Pastor Dave announced on Sunday, July 31, that for the first time in 19 years he will be taking a vacation. For the month of August, we have been blessed to have four guest speakers, who willingly answered God's call to fill our pulpit and deliver His message to us. Please make every effort to come to worship and support these faithful servants of God.

God bless!



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Upcoming Events

Sat., Aug. 13th – 6:30 p.m. – Movie Night

Sun., Aug. 21st – 12:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Fri., Aug. 26th – 5:30 p.m. – Fourth Friday

Future Events

Sept. 11th – Mortgage Burning Celebration

Sept. 12th - Phoebes resume

Sept. 19th – Choir rehearsals resume

Movie Night at St. Mark's

Bring your family and friends to enjoy movie night on Saturday, August 13th, at 6:30 p.m. to watch Sight 'n Sounds production of "**Ruth**". See you there!



Prayer Chain Requests In July

Family of Ryan Urrey
Family of Steven (Melody's brother)

Maurice Sperbeck
Doug Chichester
Virgil Cater
Marie Cater
Taylor Cater
Deziray Foland
John Palmer
Jay Gurbey
Jacob

Thought for the Day:

Even when the world seems dark, the future is bright for those who look to the Son.



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Servers for August

Aug. 7th:

Reader - Marie

Prayer – Ron

Ushers - TBD

Counter - Carrie

Aug. 14th:

Reader - Sandi

Prayer - Cheryl

Ushers – Bob / Peggi

Counter - Deb P.

Aug. 21st:

Reader - Nannette

Prayer - Carolyn

Ushers - Dennis / Carrie

Counter - Sharon N.

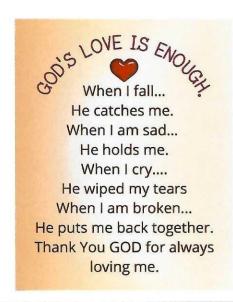
Aug. 28th:

Reader - Edna

Prayer - Ron

Ushers - Deb P. / Barb E.

Counter - Diane



August Birthdays:

Barb Elder Aug. 7
Dennis Foland Aug. 22
Georgia VanDyke Aug. 22

August Anniversaries:

Greg / Amanda Howland Aug. 14
Virgil / Cheryl Cater Aug. 22
Dennis / Diane France Aug. 22
Lori / Dean Roney Aug. 22
Bob / Peggi Meunier Aug. 28

Fuel Fund

When it is hot outside, it's difficult to think of the cooler weather ahead for us. In anticipation of rising fuel costs and heating our sanctuary, Council is asking for your help to offset the upcoming fuel expense.

If you are able, please use the "Mortgage" envelopes for your contributions. If writing a check or donating cash, please make a notation it is for the fuel fund. Any help is greatly appreciated!

