



LATHROP UMC NEWSLETTER



Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK



We are entering the final month of summer. Where does the time go? In August the Church will experience the joy of children coming to Bible School, our traditional yearly picnic in the city park, the beginning of school, and the start of the yearly Charge Conference preparations (meetings). It seems there is always something to participate in these days. As summer turns to fall let us pray for the Church's ministry to move ahead as well. I truly appreciate all you do to keep Lathrop UMC and active and vital Church. You are special!

Mary and I want to thank you for remembering our anniversary and the wonderful cake to celebrate it. Over the past eleven years you have been nothing but a blessing in our lives. I can't imagine anyone existing in life without having a caring Church family to support them. Thank you for being our Church family.

A religious thought from Leonard Sweet: "We don't need to lecture people on what is the right thing to do, they already know what is right. And, they know when they fall short – fail in their moral life. We don't need to tell people something is missing, they feel it – a hole in the heart." What we need to do is welcome them into our community of faith.

UMC & FCC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



THE TIME IS HERE! Are you ready to go **To 'Mars and Beyond'** with the United Methodist and First Christian Churches combined Vacation Bible School? VBS starts with Registration August 4th at 5:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, followed with classes at 5:30-8:00pm. Tuesday thru Thursday will also be 5:30-8:00 pm. Friday will be the

carry-in dinner and program starting at 6:30 pm. Come join in and Blast Off with the first VBS to land on the moon where kids explore where God's power can take them!



In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

Ephesians 1:7

THE CHURCH LIBRARY BECKONS YOU FROM ITS PAGES



Additions to the Youth Library

Switcharound by Lois Lowry
Your Move, J.P. y Lois Lowry

He Walks with Me
By David Graham

What do Bill Anderson, Skeeter Davis, The Duke of Paducah, Judy Lynn, Barbara Fairchild, Larry Gatlin, David and Eleanor Mead, Eddie Miller, Stella Parton, Stu Phillips, Ray Price, Connie Smith, Donna Stoneman, Brother Moore, Billy Walker, Scheree, Mary Reeves Davis and Betty Jean Robinson have in common? They were all interviewed by David Graham. Telling about their careers, their personal lives and what part Christianity plays in Nashville. Different, but the same. Their stories are in this book.

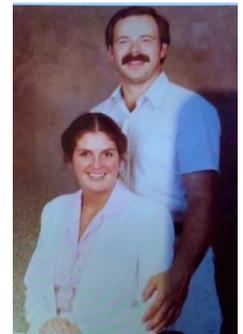
GETTING TO KNOW YOU



WHAT A LOVELY COUPLE

What a lovely couple! Do you recognize them? Look closely. They attend the Lathrop United Methodist Church. You may need to use your mind instead of your hart to figure this out....(Oops, I do have a problem with my spelling!)

This couple will be featured in the September newsletter. With tales of fishing and grooming and kids and grandkids plus 106 years they are fascinating to talk to.



WHAT'S YOUR CQ (Congregation Question) IQ FOR 2019?

Answers

- 1) Who retired from Yellow Transportation after 30 years of employment and 2.5 million accident-free miles? Keith Beane
- 2) Who was born on an air force base and served 17 years in the United States Air Force? Pam Lee
- 3) Who has gone on three mission trips to Jamaica and is now serving as a trustee of our church? Donna Jelinek
- 4) Who has been a member of America Legion Post 467 for 71 continuous years? Ralph Rupe
- 5) Who was born in Richmond but moved to Polo when he was one year old? Steve Jelinek
- 6) Who likes to restore old cars? Jim Lee
- 7) Who was a driving force in the establishment of the Spaeth/Van Buren Library & Museum here in Lathrop? Norella Beane

How did you do?

DATES TO REMEMBER



August

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| 4-9 Vacation Bible School at LUMC | 5:30-8:00 pm |
| 8/4 Registration 5:00pm before class | |
| 8/9 6:30 pm Carry-in lunch & program | |
| 4 August Birthday Breakfast | 10:30 am |
| 5-9 UMC Delivers of Meals-On-Wheels | |
| 11 Picnic at the Lathrop City Park following Worship Service | |
| 12 Trustee's Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| 12 Administration Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 21 Second Harvest Truck at Goppert Community Center | 10:00 am--Noon |

Ushers for August

Terry and Sherry Carson

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- 2 Madeleine Pollard
- 3 Connor Gilzean
- 6 Hailey Doudna
- 11 Charles Mapes
- 13 Remy Fromholtz
- 15 Porter Hensen
- 21 Brooks Streeter
- 23 Mandy Beane
- 28 Chelsia Streeter
- 31 Andrew Beane



- 1 Jay and Carol Maddick
- 8 Porter and Mitzi Hensen
- 28 Shawn And Lacey Doudna



Family of Jon Carter
 Wilma Griffin
 Marguerite Pulliam
 Jim Lawley
 JW Lile
 Our Military
 Our Church

Mike Dickerson
 Ted and Mae Hepner
 Burla Lillie
 Brian Johnson
 Chad Howerton
 Our Community
 Children and Youth of our Church

Carmen Stone
 Dylan Gowin
 Jim Lawley
 Friederun Boone
 Tom Newell
 Our Pastor

TURNEY/LATHROP BABY GRACE FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS



The Turney/Lathrop chapter of Baby Grace recently completed a successful fundraiser, and thanks to the Lathrop Masonic Lodge, the charity group will receive another big boost. Through the Masonic Home of Missouri, the Lathrop lodge will match Baby Grace's fundraiser total of \$3,493 for a total of nearly \$7,000. Baby Grace's fundraiser was well supported, as members of the Methodist churches in Lathrop, Turney, Kearney and Holt contributed, as did members of the respective communities. Kathy Mydland said that the group is appreciative of the lodge and everyone who donated. Baby Grace is Located at the Turney Methodist Church and serves Turney, Lathrop and other area communities. Baby Grace provides childcare supplies for children who are infants up through the age of five years old and is open from 10 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of each month. For more on Baby Grace, you can visit them on Facebook. (Above) The Lathrop Masonic Lodge presents the Turney/Lathrop chapter of Baby Grace with a check representing their donation to the charity group.

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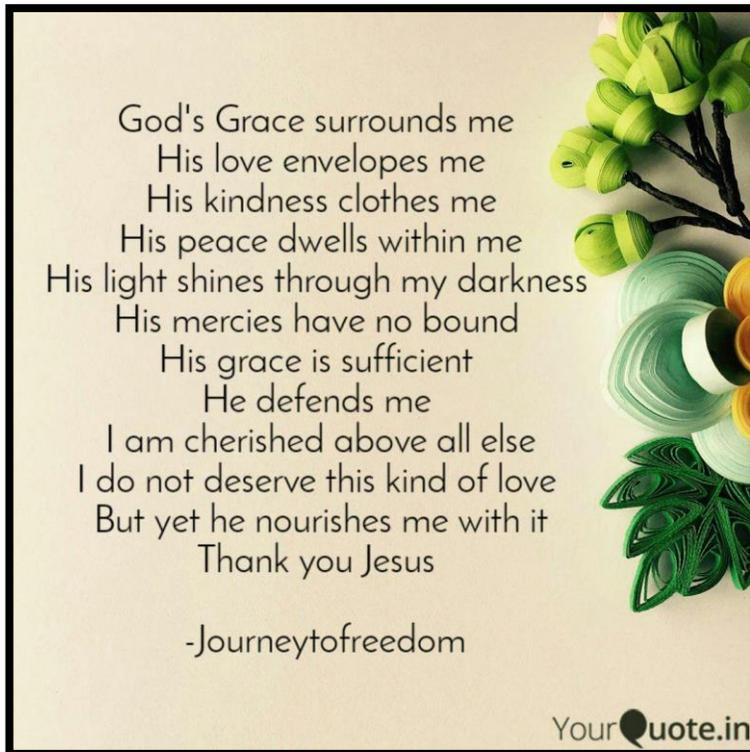
Thank YOU 1,200 Times!

The article in the Community News section of July 18, 2019 edition of The Clinton County Leader explained just how churches can work together toward a common God centered goal. On Mothers' Day baby bottles were made available to our congregation and on Fathers' Day (or maybe a few weeks later) they were all returned. What a response! Bottles were not just taken by adults. Many young people decided to help too. There were lots of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, a couple half dollars, dollar bills, many checks and even a button of two. When all the coins, bills and checks were totaled, there were 1,200 reasons to SMILE. Our congregation had raised \$1,200. I'm certain that God was smiling too.

PICNIC IN THE PARK



August is the month for our annual Picnic in the Park. This event is enjoyed by all who attend no matter the age. Mark your calendars for August 11th following Sunday Worship Service. Bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish. (Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, plates and table service will be provided.) In case of rain, event will be moved to the Fellowship Hall.



While waiting with his mother in the doctor's office, a three-year-old walked over to a lady who was expecting a baby. He inquisitively asks the lady, "Why is your stomach so big?" She replied, "I'm having a baby." With big eyes, he asked, "Is the baby in your stomach?" She said, "He sure is." Then the little boy, with a puzzled look, asked, "Is it a good baby?" She said, "Oh, yes. It's a real good baby." With an even more surprised and shocked look, he asked... "Then why did you eat him?"

My brother visited Mexico and enjoyed the best coffee he ever tasted. He began to praise the staff at the restaurant, the staff was very humble. (according to my brother) My brother kept on and on and then turned to his wife in front of everyone and asked, "why can't you make coffee like this?"

My brother insisted "can you ship this to the United States? I have to have this coffee it is the best I have ever had"

Finally the little waiter whispered into my brother's ear "Senior,,,,, it is Folger's"

Two men crashed their private plane in the south pacific on a deserted island. After looking around one man said ,"we have no food, no water we are going to die." The other man said "I make \$100,000.00 A week. You don't understand said the 1st man. We have no food, no water, we are going to die. No said the other man. "I make \$100,000.00 A week. We will be fine. Exasperated the 1st man said "I don't think that you know who this works....No food , no water means we are going to die! Look , the second man said. I make \$100,000.00 A week and I tithe 10% . My pastor WILL FIND ME.

Old ranch owner John farmed a small ranch in Montana. The Montana Wage and Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his workers and sent an agent out to interview him, 'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the agent.

'Well,' replied old John, 'There's my ranch hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board and I buy him dinner out every Saturday night.'

'That's the guy I want to talk to, the half-wit,' says the agent.

'That would be me,' replied old rancher John.



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Remember that we will always
have more blessings than
problems. Problems seem more
because we count them, we
measure them, we analyze them
every day. On the other hand,
if we count our blessings, we'll
realize that our blessings will
outnumber our problems. Be
happy. Be blessed, Be a
blessing.

TAKE 5 MINUTES TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER