



**ST. JOHN'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# NEWLIFE @ ST. JOHN'S

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## WEDNESDAY FALL SCHEDULE

Have you heard? New and exciting activities on Wednesday nights will be happening starting September 7. We have something for Children, Youth & Adults. We have activities for everyone!



### Children's Ministry

6:30-7:30 PM in the Treehouse

Jubilation Station is a ministry designed for kids in K-6th. Our goal is to provide our students with a fun and welcoming environment where they can come to learn about our Lord and Savior. Most importantly we want them to learn what it means to have a real relationship with Jesus Christ. Our adult leaders are there to not only teach, but to come alongside them...to encourage and support them as they learn about God, study the Bible and worship together. Contact Mary Murray [kidz4christ@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:kidz4christ@stjohns-sarasota.com) for more details.

### Youth Ministry

6:00-7:30 PM in Youth Rooms & GYM

7th & 8th graders will be participating in games & small groups. We are very excited in sharing God's message with them. Contact Krista Mulhollen [youth@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:youth@stjohns-sarasota.com) for more details.

### Adult Ministries

#### Hand Bells

5:30-6:30 PM in Choir Room (204)

#### Chancel Choir

6:30-8:00 PM in Choir Room (204)

Contact Lorraine Murphy

[programs@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:programs@stjohns-sarasota.com) for more details.

#### Adult Bible Study

6:30-7:30 PM in Sanctuary

This bible study will be led by Pastor Tom on various topics.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Team Day Tailgate Dinner
- ◆ Children & Youth Ministries
- ◆ Singles & Seniors Ministries
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## PREACHER FEATURE

BY PASTOR TOM FULLER

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***“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”***  
**-1 Peter 2:21**

I was reminded the other day of an interesting story about Alexander the Great, who a few centuries before Christ conquered most of the known world using military strength, cleverness, and a bit of diplomacy along the way.

Alexander and a small company of soldiers approached a strongly fortified, walled city. Standing outside, Alexander raised his voice and demanded to see the king. When the king arrived, Alexander insisted that they surrender the city to his small band of fighting men.

The king laughed at his proposal, but Alexander offered to give him a demonstration. He ordered his men to line up in single file and begin marching toward a sheer cliff just beyond the city wall. The city residents all gathered on the wall and watched in shocked silence as, one by one, without hesitation, the soldiers marched right off the edge of the cliff and fell to their deaths. After ten soldiers fell and died, Alexander ordered them to halt. The king and the people of the city immediately surrendered to Alexander. They realized that the obedience and commitment of his men made them an unstoppable force, and that nothing could keep them from ultimate victory against the city.

There's something to be said for the power of commitment. Regrettably, commitment is a scarce commodity in today's world, unless it's commitment to one's self. Just imagine the power Christ could have in our church if we demonstrated a portion of such dedication and commitment. Are you prepared to follow in the steps of Jesus regardless of where they lead? We can trust him enough to know that he won't lead us off the edge of a cliff, but he does want to lead us on to victory. The ultimate conclusion of our journey rests in our willingness to follow.

-Blessings - PT



## FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



### WELCOME SISTERS!

Are you ready to:

- deepen your relationship with God?
- strengthen your spiritual walk?
- develop friendships with other women?
- experience growth through a small group?
- discuss connections between Scripture and everyday life?
- add a spiritual component to your women's ministry?

Sisters is a Bible-based video study designed for women's groups on topics such as knowing God, growing closer to Christ, finding balance, learning from the Proverbs, and walking with Old Testament women.

Weekly video segments serve as a catalyst for your group discussion, illuminates individual study and connects Scripture to women's daily lives. Join us starting September 2, 10:00 AM in the Parlor. Contact Jodi, [jla24@comcast.net](mailto:jla24@comcast.net) or Lorraine @ [programs@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:programs@stjohns-sarasota.com)

## UNITED METHODIST MEN COOKBOOK

Presale orders are being accepted now in the lobby between services.

Cookbook includes: 101 recipes from members of our congregation, Frank Hopper's work of art on the cover, "Souled Out's" cd, many prayers and devotions.

Suggested donation: \$12 each.

All proceeds to benefit the United Methodist Men's Mission projects.

For more information, contact Bill Rentschler, [bill.rentschler@yahoo.com](mailto:bill.rentschler@yahoo.com) or George Rendle, [gcrendle1@verizon.net](mailto:gcrendle1@verizon.net)



### The People of The United Methodist Church

- Help people in their community
- Accept you for who you are
- Offer a place to belong
- Care for and support each other
- Show respect for other religions
- Support people facing difficulty
- Welcome diverse opinions and beliefs
- Guide others to find deeper meaning

## TEAM DAY TAIL GATE DINNER

*Sunday, September 18, 6:00 PM in GYM*

**Theme:** Team work and team spirit—The Body of Christ

Are you a Gator fan? What about Tampa Bay Buccaneers? New York Yankees? San Diego Chargers? Pittsburgh Steelers? Tampa Bay Lightning? You won't want to miss this family event. There are so many sports teams whether it is baseball, football, basketball, soccer, hockey, etc., professional, college, high school or local that we cheer for. Join us for a great time of food and fellowship.



**Food:** Tailgate type foods—church will provide. Please bring a favorite dessert. Donations accepted.

**Activities:** Wear your favorite team shirt to church in the morning and dinner, games (with prizes) for all ages following dinner.

## FLORIDA CHILDREN'S HOME MISSION TRIP

*Friday, September 23-Sunday, September 24*

51 Children's Way, Enterprise, Florida, 32725

The Youth are heading to the Children's Home to help in whatever needs to be done. The Youth welcomes anyone to join them in making a difference in these children's lives. Cost is \$30 per person due September 12th. Contact Krista Mulhollen 356-6407 or [youth@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:youth@stjohns-sarasota.com) for more information.

## ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

### FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Our food drive provides a direct connection between our church and the people in our community who are hungry. Local food pantries are struggling to keep food on their shelves. You can help by bringing in non-perishable food items and placing them in the bins located in front of the Nursery. Let's fill those bins beyond capacity! Let your giving and generous hearts be touched by our neighbors in need in our community.

### PRAYER, HEALING AND COMMUNION SERVICE

***"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers, ask God for whatever you need, asking with a thankful heart, and His peace . . . will fill your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."***

**Philippians 4:6,7**

*"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." - 1 John 5:14-15*

You are invited to join the Prayer, Healing & Communion Service held every Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. You may submit your prayer requests and concerns to the church office at (941) 925-2661.

### BASIC CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

This plaque is in someone's home and reads:

"Our family is a circle of strength and love.

With every birth and every union, the circle grows.

Every joy shared adds more love.

Every crisis faced together makes the circle stronger."

And we're thankful to be part of such a family.

You have been attending St. John's for several weeks or perhaps months. We would like to invite you to join St. John's family. We are glad you are here and want to extend an invitation to you to officially belong to our family; to become a part of the circle. Just like when someone becomes a member of a family through marriage or adoption, we want you to know that you are special to us, and we want you to belong.

If you are interested in making a profession of faith and joining St. John's, contact Pastor Tom. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information, contact Pastor Tom [pastortom@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:pastortom@stjohns-sarasota.com)

The FEAR of the  
LORD is the  
beginning of  
WISDOM.

Proverbs 9:10

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wow it's hard to believe summer is behind us and fall is here! The children's ministry has had a wonderful summer, We had a great time at Centrikid camp where God moved thru a bunch of kids and myself and our VBS was a totally gnarly experience, dude, as we met Jesus right here at SonSurf beach!

There are awesome and God inspired things happening in our children's ministry this fall as well.

Kia and LiL K are on a wonderful journey discovering God is Everywhere and bringing our PreK-Kindergarten along with them.

Our elementary kids are headed backstage to Big city Studio to watch and get in on all the action that is going to take place there.

Our littlest of littles are loved on and shown God's love thru the caring and loving hands of those that serve in our nursery.

You don't want to miss any of the excitement see schedule below:

### NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE STARTING SEPTEMBER 4

Nursery – 0 to 3 yrs. – Available during the 9:15 & 10:45 services

PreK-K – 3 (potty trained) – 5 yrs. Room # 301

1st – 6th Grade – Big City Studio – Room # 102

Be on the look out in October for our 'Trunk or Treat'

Questions, Concerns, Comments feel free to reach out to me- Mary Murray (Children's Minister) – office- 926-4416 – cell – 374-1961 or

[kidz4christ@stjohns-sarasota.com](mailto:kidz4christ@stjohns-sarasota.com)



**Lia & Li'L K  
Invites all  
PreK-Kindergarten  
to join us  
Sundays  
at 9:15 AM  
for a  
wonderful journey  
discovering  
God is  
Everywhere**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Children's Ministry at St. John's, contact Mary Murray Children's Minister.

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Starting September 7

Contact Mary Murray @ 926-4416

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE:

#### MONDAYS

6:30—8:30 PM

Small Groups, Games, Worship Band & Teaching

9th—12th Grades

#### WEDNESDAYS

6:00—7:30 PM

Games, Small Groups & Teaching

7th—8th Grades

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Youth Ministry at St. John's, contact Krista Mulhollen, Youth Minister.

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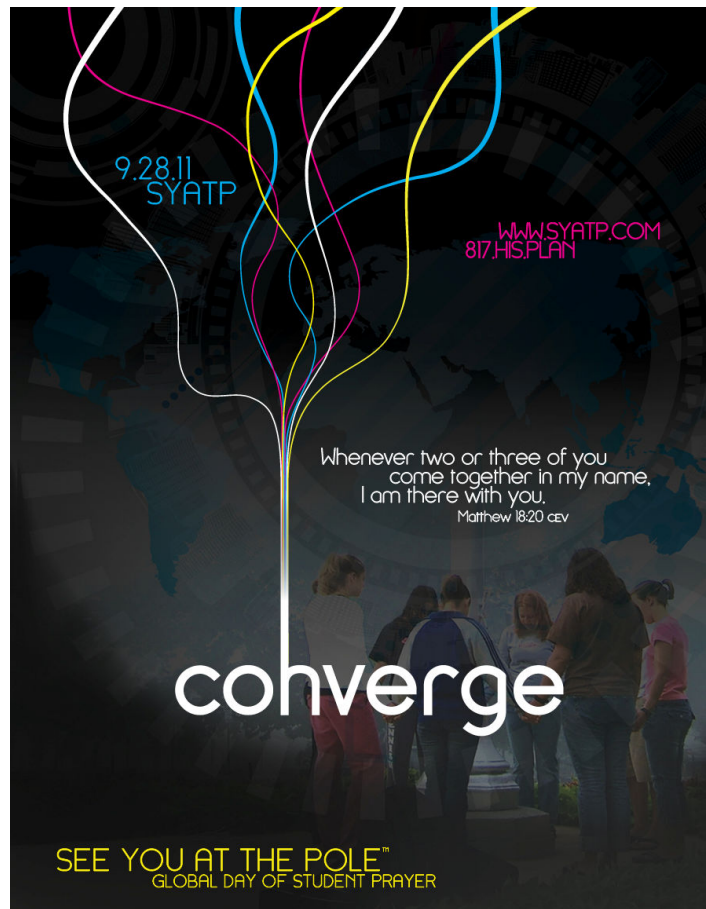
Office – 941.925.2661  
Cell – 941.356.6407



#### 10:45 AM, Sunday School, 7th—12th Grades

3 Story Evangelism Training—next 8 weeks!

Students will spend 8 weeks discovering their own faith story—the point at which they crossed paths with Jesus. Then they will discover God's amazing salvation story, and lastly how to tie these two stories together with "their story." Three story is simply gospel sharing at it's best!



See You At the Pole is an annual nationwide event, calling students to pray for their schools, their nation, and this world. Students will gather around the flagpoles at their schools on Wednesday, September 28, 30 minutes prior to the first bell. Adults join us wherever you are for a day of prayer for our nation and world.

## MUSIC/ADULT MINISTRY

Sir John Bosco said, "Every day I will devote some time to meditation and spiritual reading." As your director of Christian education, I would like to begin this new school year with the challenge to continue filling your storehouse of knowledge by electing to attend one of our multiple class offerings AND to continue your daily devotions.

"There is no vacuum in real life. What you're not UP on, you're DOWN on. It is a fact that in today's society and economy, the concept of lifelong learning is almost universally embraced" and what could be better than to continue learning within the context of our church? - TREASURY OF WOMEN'S QUOTATIONS, p 81-81, Prentice Hall, 1992.

Moses spoke to the Lord and asked (Exodus 33: 13): "Lord, if you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." The psalmist prayed, "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart." (Psalm 119:33-34)

### During the 9:15 hour your choices are:

**Asbury Class:** Traditional Cokesbury studies: "Joshua, Judges, Ruth" – Room 103

**Facilitators:** Don Bessey, Forrest Orebaugh, Jim Jager

**Family Ties Class:** Selected studies that reflect, "Oh-No-You-Haven't-Been-There-And-Done-That" –Community Room. Various class members share their faith journeys

**Facilitators:** Lorraine Murphy & Jodi Anderson

**Life Issues Class:** "WHY – Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton, Room 106

**Facilitator:** Darrell Stevens

### During the 10:45 hour your choice is:

**The Journey Class:** "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus" by Max Lucado-Room 106-108

**Facilitator:** Dr. Randy Powell

**NOTE:** In the fall, Vince Maschiovecchio will return to teach the Digging Deeper class during this hour in Room 105

In addition to the Sunday school classes, Pastor Tom will teach a study on a New Testament book Wednesday nights at 6:30 (beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>) and Jodi Anderson and Lorraine Murphy will co-facilitate a Friday morning women's Bible study, "Wising Up – Applying the Wisdom of Proverbs to Daily Life", 10-11:30 AM. Proverbs 1:5 – "Let the wise listen and add to their learning..."Who among us is wise? James 3:13 urges us to "show it by good lives and by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." See you in the classroom this fall!

## CARE TEAM MINISTRY

The Care Team Ministry provides compassionate and confidential care for congregation members who are facing the difficulties of life. We strive to respond to real-life needs in practical ways while respecting the individuals involved. If you are interested in joining the Care Team, all it takes is the desire to serve those in need by giving love, prayers, and a little of your time.

### CARE TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, Sept 1, 10:00 AM in Parlor

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thursday, Sept 1, 1:00 PM in Parlor

### CARE TEAM CARD MINISTRY

Monday, September 12, 1:00 PM in Community Room

#### FAMILY TIES

9:15 AM , COMMUNITY ROOM  
Upper Room Devotions

**Facilitators:** Lorraine Murphy,  
Jodi Anderson

#### ASBURY CLASS

9:15 AM, ROOM 103  
Studying Joshua—Judges—Ruth

**Facilitators:**  
Don Bessey, Forrest Orebaugh, Jim Jager

#### LIFE ISSUES

9:15 AM, ROOM 106

"Why - Making Sense Of God's Will"  
by Adam Hamilton

**Facilitator:** Darrell Stevens

#### THE JOURNEY

10:45 AM, ROOM 106/108  
"Experiencing the Heart of Jesus"  
by Max Lucado

**Facilitator:** Randy Powell

#### DIGGING DEEPER CLASS

ROOM 105, 10:45 AM  
Will resume class in October  
**Facilitator:** Vince Masciovecchio

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Music/Adult Ministry at St. John's, contact Lorraine Murphy, Traditional Music/Adult Ministry Leader.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### MONTHLY UNIT MEETING

Tuesday, September 6 in Community room

9:30 AM Coffee Time

10:00 AM Meeting

Human Trafficking featuring speaker, Brandon Kelley, a local fireman, et al.

#### UMW BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 AM in Community Room

#### WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE

Thursday, September 8, 6:30 PM at Vesta's house.

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT

##### 2012 Florida Conference Women's Retreat Weekend 4

March 2-4, 2012

Starts 3:00 pm on Friday, Ends Noon on Sunday

**Theme:** Promise of Hope

**Keynote:** Tara Seabrook

**Bible Study Leader:** Emily Sterling

**Music Leader:** Maureen Still

**Devotions:** Nancy Lewis

**Hymn Sing:** Margie Anderson

**Make It, Take It:** Kathy Hubbs

**Enrichments:** Becky Bell, Maureen Corristan, Kelly Dixon, Donna Farrow, Maureen Still (concert)

Brochures will be mailed out in September and registration will open on October 1, 2011.



## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM, at Sarah's Breakfast & Lunch Cafe ,6240 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL. This is the same building also called "Night Life".

UMM Men, their spouses and youth are invited to attend. Breakfast will be a minimum donation of \$7 per person. Pastor Joe is our speaker regarding the Nightlife program. **Reservations required.**

Contact Mike Mahoney, 504-8342, [mrmmahoney@comcast.net](mailto:mrmmahoney@comcast.net) or in his absence Jerry Cauley, 922-4142, [jicauley@gmail.com](mailto:jicauley@gmail.com).

### 2011 UNITED METHODIST MEN'S RETREAT

October 21-23, 2011,

**Theme:** "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

#### COST FOR RETREATS

Life Enrichment Center - \$149.00 per person-Room, Meals and Program

Warren Willis Camp - \$129.00 Room, Meals and Program

Family Campground-Camp Site - \$44.00, Program - \$35.00 per person  
Meals - \$44.00 per person

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNITED METHODIST MEN** and MAIL TO: United Methodist Men- PO Box 93370 - Lakeland FL 33804-3370

For more information visit - [www.ummflconf.org](http://www.ummflconf.org) or call 877-815-3692

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September 2011

Activities times & dates  
 are subject to change.  
 Check weekly bulletin  
 for calendar updates.  
 SIS-Singles In The Spirit

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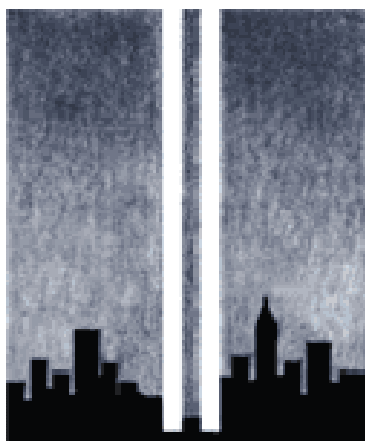
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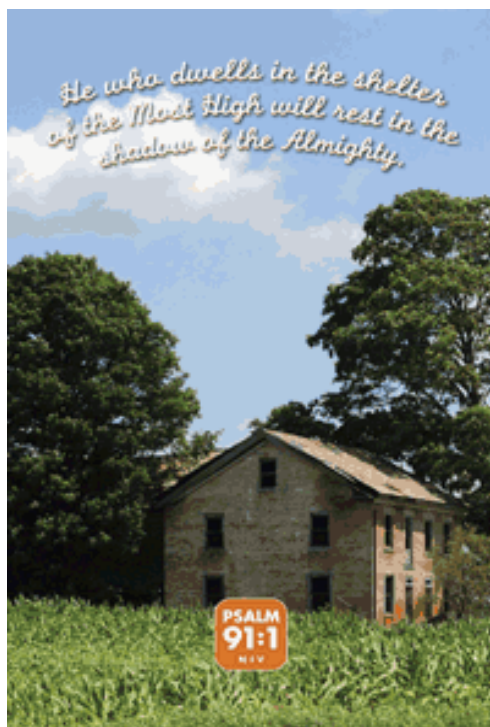
### Maintenance Manager

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF

SEPTEMBER 11



Contact Tom McFate @ 379-6543 or email [tmcfate3@verizon.net](mailto:tmcfate3@verizon.net) for information of Singles & Senior ministries. Reservations required on all events.

## SINGLES MINISTRY SINGLES IN THE SPIRIT

### MOVIE AT

### SARASOTA SQUARE MALL

*Saturday, September 10, TBA*

Watch the local newspaper or check on-line for the movies playing. Is anybody willing to watch a movie in 3-D? Meet in front of the theaters by the Food Court. After the movie, for those that want to, we will eat out someplace. Call Tom Friday night if you plan to join us, and give us your "vote" for which movie to see.

## DINNER OUT AT TURTLE'S ON SIESTA KEY

*Thursday, September 22, 5:00 PM*

This is a nice restaurant with a great view of the bay. It's located on the south end of the island, across the street from Turtle Beach.

We'll take a short stroll on the beach after dinner. Carpool from St. Johns or meet us in the lobby of the restaurant at 5:30 PM.

## SENIOR MINISTRY SILVER EAGLES

### GAMES AT CHURCH

### DINNER AFTERWARDS

*Thursday, September 8, 3:00 PM*

Meet in the Community Room at Church for the games. At 4:45, we leave for dinner at a restaurant of our choice. Come for the games, or the dinner out, or both.

## ATTEND THE MUSICAL, "WONDERFUL" A MUSICAL/DANCING PLAY BY GEORGE & IRA GERSHWIN AT BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER AT FT MYERS.

*Wednesday, September 21, 10:15 AM*

The cost of the trip will be \$39.00 + \$4.00 per person to pay for the gas used. The price includes a full luncheon buffet. For tickets, purchase your own by calling the box office at 239-278-4422. Tell them you would like to sit at table A1 with Tom McFate. That way, we'll all be able to sit together. Have your credit card out when you call. Call Tom if you are coming and have purchased tickets so we can arrange for carpooling.

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## ANNIVERSARIES

9/3	Julie & Mike Bullerdick	34	Charlie & Juanita Schenk	59
9/4	John & Beverly Cunningham	52	Willie & Marilyn Troyer	26
	Jim & Liz Mathis	8	9/15 Pastor Tom & Cindy Fuller	38
9/5	Larry & Sharon Beebe	47	9/18 Greg & Teresa Bauer	29
9/8	Sam & Carlos Hernandez	10	9/21 Paul & Maxine Shetler	54
	Larry & Nancy Washmuth	38	9/23 Ritchie & Gena Bufkin	22
9/14	Rick & Donna McClelland	45		

## BIRTHDAYS

9/2	Caleb Adkins	9/16	Dean Stearns
	Bill Dahman	9/17	Doug Hamilton
	Greta Mahaffey	9/18	Robin Alvarez
	Nikki Staszkiwicz		Andrew Bess
9/3	Eric Drechsler		Ginny Coe
	Bill Ferguson Jr		Nathan Johnson
	Cindy Peairs		Jeff Peairs
	Lisa Wheeler	9/19	Steve Miller
9/5	Chance Beetham	9/20	Diahn Johnson
9/6	Jacob Antczak		Greg Mulhollen
	Elisia Biggs		Derek Rentschler
	Kay Bushyager		Austin Shillady
	Jordan Willis	9/21	Melanie Battles
9/7	George Hauser	9/22	Edith Lane
	Pete Luce	9/23	Beth Lorenzen
	Nicole Scruggs		Jessica Murray
9/9	Lee Dehner	9/24	Virginia Bess
9/10	Sara Lozier		Dianne Roberts
9/11	Ty Beetham	9/26	Wilma Downs
	Zack Beetham		Theresa Lumley
	Dan Hayes		Keira Paine
9/13	Betty Schmauss	9/27	Bob Frye
9/14	Carolyn Mac Millan		Barbara Randolph
	Alex Morton		Mary Vanik
	Claude Polley	9/29	Mary Frances Cochran
9/15	Renee' LeBlanc		Jeff Unthank
	Tom Mullinix	9/30	Bert Hooglander
	Vincent Murray		



**Do you have a September birthday or anniversary, but don't see your name?**

You are special to us! Our church management software may not contain all your information. Contact the church office, 925.2661 and we'll update your records.

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 REMINDER:  
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

