

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Diane Adams (struggling with health concerns)

Barb Ambuehl (Patty Donaldson's mother, recovering from surgery & doing well)

Marti Bingham (Patti Craycroft's step-mother, recovering from surgery for a brain tumor)

Bill Blythe (Wendy Blythe's husband, suffered a heart attack)

Patti Bohner (recuperating from surgery)

Family of Bob Buzzard

Christopher Clark (friend of Kathy Taylor's family, uncle is a match, preparing for kidney transplant)

Sara Clark (health concerns)

Ava Cooper (10 year old neighbor of Candy Zeman, Yea....she's home!)

Shirley Crowe (friend of Michelle Metzger, diagnosed with stage 4 carcinoma)

Scott Dolejs (Carole White's grandson, going to the Congo for 2 weeks to perform surgeries)

Patti Emerick, (friend of Kim Warner, recovering from a lung transplant)

Shirley Frick (needs prayers)

Willard Fulk (health concerns)

Gene Hicks (friend of Mark Miller, health issues)

Jack Huth (Donna Taylor's son-in-law (Beth's husband), throat cancer)

Family of Phyllis Kern

Bob & Joy Kloster (both recovering from falls)

Ray Kramer (recovering from compressed spinal fracture due to a fall)

Dorothy Kriesel, (wife of pastor in Farina/Patoka, recovering from complications due to bypass surgery)

Carson LaDage (Graduated/still needs prayers)

Kirk Langham friend of Kathy Taylor's, radiation has been paused for heart surgery)

Austin Long, (major complications following surgery)

Jason Mouser (recovering from stroke at home)

David Rademacher (diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia)

Kevin Roberts (Steve & Sandy Stombaugh's nephew & Sue Schwarm's son-in-law, diagnosed with lung cancer with metastasis)

Sydney Rosborough (diagnosed with TOS)

Kathy Schaal (friend of Carolyn Daniels, major health issues)

Jenna Schneider (Drew & Sherry's daughter in law, recovering from hip replacement)

Family of Dylan Shafer

Arlen Sidwell (Andy's mom, health issues)

Anna Syniuk (Zoryana's mother, suffered a stroke)

Donna Taylor (recovering from a brain bleed)

Heather (Jones) Thompson (breast cancer)

Les Vaughan (Lakeland Rehab)

Mike Wehrle (recovering, but still needing prayers)

Jeff Williams (BJ & Sharon Mueller's son in law, lung cancer)

Ken Williams (health concerns & strength for Peg as his caregiver)

Hudson Winters (diagnosed with LCH)

Kennidee Yarbrough (Charlene Jett's Niece, recovering, but still needing prayers)

Please be sure to update the Church office and/or Pastor Curtis if you know of any changes.

This Week's Activities

Sunday, August 17

9:30am, Blessing of the Backpacks

5:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Monday, August 18

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, August 20

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

4:00pm, Newsletter Articles Due

Thursday, August 21

6:30pm, Trustees Meeting

Happy Birthday!

17—Carla Knebel

Anna Miller

19—Amanda Milam

Marty Johnson

Ted Koonce

Happy Anniversary!

17—Jeff & Deb Endres (51 years)

21—Rich & Kim Well (32 years)

23—Travis & Kelly Clark (22 years)

Choir & Handbells

We will have a short, informational meeting about Handbells and Sanctuary Choir after church next Sunday, Aug. 24. We would love to have you join us this year! Please plan to attend!

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday Night Youth Group kick-off party will be Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the church parking lot. If you are willing to help in any way, please let Trisha Miller, Kelly Clark or Pastor Curtis know.

International Banquet

Unity Baptist Church is holding an International Banquet on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025 with registration @ 5:00pm. Zoryana Mills will be the guest speaker. RSVP by August 20, 2025 to Megan Runkel, 618-699-9794 or Edith Runkel, 618-267-6296.

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

August 17, 2025



Announcements

Prelude

Faith of Our Fathers

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

We Believe
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Children’s Lesson

(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)

Blessing of the Backpacks

Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

Anthem

Christ Be Magnified

Olivia & Jacob Jenkins

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11: 29 & 12: 2

Sermon

“Eyes on Jesus: The Joy Set Before Us”

Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High, **TFWS 2088**

Doxology

UMH 95

Prayers, Joys, & Concerns

Prayer Song

Cares Chorus, **TFWS 2215**

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Closing Song

Awesome God, **TFWS 2040**

Blessing

Blessing Response

The Summons, **TFWS 2130**
(vs. 3)

Postlude



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**
, **Usher**
Amelia Moulton, **Acolyte**
Carolyn Daniels, **Greeters**
Barb McCart, **Liturgist**
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**
Taryn Flake, **Note Notary**
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor,
Praise Team
Addison Flake, **Song Leader**
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
, **Bus Greeter**
Josh Moulton, **Video Tech**
Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**



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