

**MISSION**

SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
LIVE GOD'S WORD  
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WE ARE A COMMUNITY  
COMPELLED BY THE LOVE  
OF CHRIST TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN A WORLD IN  
NEED.



**Strawbridge**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**The Messenger**

September 2015

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# Worship Wednesday

*Worship with Communion 6:30 p.m.*

*Dinner 5:00 p.m.*

*Faith, Food and Fellowship – Where will you connect?*

## DINNER

(5:00 p.m.-Strawbridge Activity Center)

## WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

(6:30 p.m.-Sanctuary)

### ADULTS

Revival Bible Study  
(7:00 p.m.-Great Hall-Room 114)

### SPLASH!

(beginning September 16th  
7:00 p.m.-Room 208)

### Disciple Fast Track

(beginning September 16th  
7:00 p.m.-Room 151)

### YOUTH

Bible Study  
7th & 8th Grades  
6:30 p.m.-Rooms 201/203)

Senior High D-Teams  
(offsite)

### Handbells

(7th-12th Grades)  
(5:30 p.m.-Sanctuary)

## CHILDREN

Revival Bible Study  
(Preschool-Rooms 105/107, K-4th Grades-Room 113,  
5th-6th Grades-Room 200)

### Choir

(1st-6th Grades)  
(5:30 p.m.-Room 151)

Questions or for more information contact the church office at 281-360-4500.

## HAPPENINGS AT SUMC

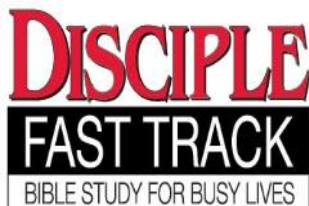
### Living Water Mission

#### Trip-Honduras

During September, Living Water is our mission focus and we will collect items that the team can bring with them to be used by the children in the community.

Items in need are:

Crayons/  
Colored Pencils  
Construction paper  
Soccer balls  
Brown paper bags (lunch size)  
Plain white paper (8.5X11)  
Markers  
Plain White Paper plates  
Glue Sticks  
Twine  
Bars of Soap  
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste  
Ziploc bags (various sizes) Bubbles  
Jump Ropes  
Beads (yellow, black, red, white, green, blue) gospel bracelets  
Please put donations on the Missions table in the Activity Corridor. Also if you have spare change please put it in the bottles on the table, every penny counts!



### DISCIPLE FAST TRACK

will be offered Wednesday nights in the fall here at SUMC. This 24 week class

will begin September 16th in Room 151 from 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. This class requires 20-30 minutes of daily reading/study and then we will gather on Wednesday nights to watch a video review and to discuss the major themes for that week. You can find more information online at [disciplefasttrack.com](http://disciplefasttrack.com). If you are interested (or have questions), contact Kyle Marvin at [kyle@k4marvin.net](mailto:kyle@k4marvin.net) or look for the sign-up sheet in the Activity Corridor.

### Women's Ministry Presents Praying the

#### Psalms

This study begins Wednesday, September 9th, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall (Room 114). The Book of Psalms has been the prayer and song book for ancient Israel and Christian churches throughout the millennia. The Psalms express every human emotion and the desires of our hearts. Bring your Bibles and join us as we take a closer look at the Book of Psalms and learn how the words of the psalmists may become the prayers of our own hearts. Childcare will be provided, sign up in the Activity Corridor.

### Adult Nursery Workers

We are looking for Adults who would like to work in our Nursery on a continuous basis throughout the year. Contact Debbie Sundgren at 281-961-5231.

### College/Military Care Packages

Meet in Room 209 on September 21st to prepare packages. Donations are needed at least one week in advance of meeting. Please leave on table in Activity Corridor.

### Women's Ministry

Join us on September 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Strawbridge Activity Center (SAC). Our speaker will be Glenda MacDonald-Chaplin at Texas Children's Hospital. We are also collecting crayons and coloring books to donate to the hospital. Contact the church office if childcare will be needed.

### The Mission Milby

This group is planning a Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 24th at 4:00 p.m. at Mission Milby. We will have games and Trunk or Treat activities for the youth and their families. Volunteers are needed! For more information or to volunteer contact Rhian Webb at [rhian515@gmail.com](mailto:rhian515@gmail.com)

# Attendance

Sunday, August 2  
9:00 Worship 165  
11:15 Worship 184  
Sunday School 155

Sunday, August 9  
9:00 Worship 162  
11:15 Worship 183  
Sunday School 140

Sunday, August 16  
9:00 Worship 167  
11:15 Worship 155  
Sunday School 128

Sunday, August 23  
10:00 Worship 387

Sunday, August 30  
9:00 Worship 180  
11:15 Worship 218  
Sunday School 194

## It's a Boy!



Vaughn Miller Bolton was born on August 21, 2015. The proud parents are Reid & Lindsay Bolton and the proud grandparents are Bill & Beth Chenault

## Welcome New Members

Chris & Ashlee Boothe;  
Children: Bentley & Madelynn

Bryan & Brittany Henry  
Child: Madeleine

Alison Moore

James Glass

Brittany Dornak

Rick & Donna Felts

Kent & Jennifer Lyons

Children: Aidan & Abigail



*Baptized*  
IN THE NAME  
OF THE  
Son AND THE  
Holy Spirit

Alison Moore

James Glass

## Baby Daze Consignment Sale

Gently used infant and children's clothing, toys, and supplies.

Proceeds benefit our children and student ministries.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 7 A.M.—1:30 P.M.**

For more information go to <http://sumcbabydaze.org>



# BE A Prayer WARRIOR

*Luke 21:36*



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Newsletter Submissions

Submission	For
September	October

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Debbie Sundgren

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**Remember to sign in and out at the desk by the office every time that you come in or out of the church after hours. Also, enter and exit out of the door by the office. We need to insure that everyone is able to be located in the building at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**September Birthdays**

Michala Halm	9/1	Jennie Larson	9/15	Ellen	
Grace Abshire	9/1	Lauren Burger	9/15	Desmarais	9/26
Resa Alexander	9/2	Wesley Wynn	9/15	Kensey	
Larry Lewis	9/2	Matthew Hall	9/16	Lipstreuer	9/26
Thomas Dowd	9/2	Gabe Gosney	9/16	Jensen	
Alex Daley	9/2	Sandra		Greenley	9/27
Zach Price	9/2	Campbell	9/17	John Slaughter	9/27
Alexandra Rice	9/4	Carol Kollehner	9/17	Ashleigh Daley	9/28
Brittany Henry	9/4	Cindy Rollo	9/18	Chad Essick	9/28
Jeffrey		Janie Lerman	9/18	Colton Smith	9/28
Neidinger	9/5	Timothy Garcia	9/18	Neil Ryan	9/28
Grant Bugner	9/5	Alan McLean	9/19	Kathy Ryan	9/28
Nola Ostrowski	9/5	Todd Hall	9/19	Richard Lisser	9/29
Eli Jackson	9/6	Norma Kime	9/21	Samantha	
Casey		Amanda		Tierney	9/29
Blakemore	9/7	Armistead	9/21	John Christian	9/29
Ian Tremblay	9/7	Ann Hoener	9/21	Adley Zalewski	9/29
Rusty Belflower	9/7	Zac Sonnier	9/22	Sarah Mowery	9/29
Tim Flinn	9/7	Ian Johnson	9/22	Katience Lemon	9/29
Wade Robbins	9/7	Karrie Stalnaker	9/23	Kari Lasnau	9/29
Skip Richardson	9/7	Lori Pinkston	9/23	Wes Stivers	9/29
Ann Llewellyn	9/8	Jack		Toug Plilar	9/30
Katie McLeland	9/9	Christensen	9/23	Lindsey Traina	9/30
Sammy Lerman	9/9	Virginia		Brad Michael	9/30
Caleb May	9/10	Maddox	9/24	Chris Bruns	9/30
Cameron		Logan Caldwell	9/24	Lesa Carter	8/31
Ullrich	9/10	Amy Thomson	9/24		
Kyle Spence	9/10	Philip Trew	9/24		
Morgan Tierney	9/10	Hunter			
Cassie Rincones	9/10	Trambaugh	9/25		
Julie Swank	9/11	Amy Shelden	9/25		
Emma Villegas	9/11	Bob Ahmann	9/25		
Debra Welborn	9/13	Jim Purcell	9/25		
Bob Machann	9/13	Brian			
Karen Chapman	9/14	Desmarais	9/26		
Adam Browning	9/15	Rachel			
Jason Browning	9/15	Desmarais	9/26		