

## Raise the Roof!

You know the saying about saving for a rainy day? Well, we are now crossing our fingers each rainy day. Our 40+ year old roof is in need of replacement. The Leadership Team and Roofing Committee have worked extensively for months to explore roof replacement quotes, to examine the different types for durability and value, and to shop around for the best funding options. The team feels it is time to move forward, before we hit winter weather and undoubtedly more repair costs. We are close to action.

Since June 8<sup>th</sup> of last year, we have had to spend \$6,000.00 on a significant repair and two patching jobs. Many of you have been in church on a Sunday to find wet carpeting. The ceiling of the sanctuary alone can tell the tale with its wide-spread water spots.

This church family loves its home. We saved it from closure and have been solvent, without debt, coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are small but mighty, giving faithfully and working creatively to keep our important ministries alive.

We have raised \$6,000.00 thus far toward our Roof Fund. We are looking for imaginative ways to raise more funds. Ellen Kennedy's chocolate eggs were not only delicious but provided a generous initial boost to our Roof Fund. Ellen Avey led the charge on our Indoor Yard Sale in June. What a success! Your donations of items and time helped bring in \$2,000.00 for the Roof Fund.

What can we do to Raise the Roof?

- Donations of all sizes designated for the Roof Fund.
- Email Mary in the office any fundraising ideas you want to share.
- Actively sign-up to help with the fundraising activities we initiate.
- Pray!

The rainy day has come. How can you contribute?

*Mary Thomas*

State Line UNITED Treasurer



*Our Mission*

*To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

*Our Vision*

*To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love*



### Birthdays

#### July

- 12<sup>th</sup> Arrow Trivette
- 15<sup>th</sup> Guy Johnston
- 16<sup>th</sup> Paul Smith
- 17<sup>th</sup> Alex Courtney
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ethan Houdeshell

JOIN US!	9:00 a.m.	All Ages Sunday School Classes
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
SUNDAYS	10:15 a.m.	Worship



- Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day!
- Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
- Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study off campus
- Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Snack
- Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study off campus
- Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Noisy Collection at Worship  
5:45 p.m. Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
- Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 p.m. Pack food for the State Line Inn  
6:00 p.m. Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
- Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m. Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 10:15 a.m. VBS Wrap-up during Worship  
11:30 a.m. Deliver food to the State Line Inn

*July*  
*2024*



## OUTREACH - Get Involved!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

12:00 p.m. – Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Food distribution at the State Line Inn



### Outreach Pantry Needs for April



Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal  
Canned Pasta, 4-pks applesauce

### *June Leadership Notes*

The Leadership Team met on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The following are highlights from the meeting.

- Bonnie Courtney & Gwenelle Trivette were elected as co-secretaries of the Leadership Team.
- Children's Sunday Worship and luncheon were a huge success! Pastor would like to thank Shari Houdeshell for planning Worship and Ellen Avey and her team for a wonderful meal.
- Outreach had a movie night planned for Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. The night had to be cancelled due to lack of interest from volunteers. The community was notified. We are hoping to host a fall movie night.
- Pastor Don reported that Annual Conference offered a sense of spiritual renewal.
- The team agreed with the Roofing Committee's recommendations for providers to replace the roof and air conditioning unit. Gwenelle Trivette and Mary are still exploring funding options. The team agrees it is time to get the process moving before winter weather.
- John Courtney joined the meeting this month. The family in the Parish House have moved to their new home. A new tenant family will be moving in shortly.

### Thursday Evening Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – John Allison Public House

It's never the wrong time to participate in Bible Study! The current study is of **Blessed Are the Chosen**. We are taking a deeper look at God's character, power, and promises using the framework of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

This Bible Study continues to thrive. Consider joining one Thursday evening to see why!



Blessed Are the Chosen

Armando Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, & Douglas S. Huffman

#### *Encounter God*

*Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.*

#### *Grow in Faith*

*You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.*

#### *Serve in Christ's Love*

*Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.*

## Tithes & Offerings

Week of June 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	25 attend	\$1661.00
Week of June 9 <sup>th</sup> :	40 attend	\$1534.00
Week of June 16 <sup>th</sup> :	35 attend	\$1297.00
Week of June 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	32 attend	\$729.00
Week of June 30 <sup>th</sup> :	31 attend	\$1295.00

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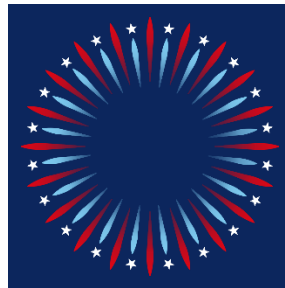
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## Serving in Worship

### Worship Assistant

July 7	Elyssa Hevner
July 14	Ellen Kennedy
July 21	Matt Ellis
July 28	Shari Houdeshell

### Usher

Gary Rhoe
Rodger Kennedy
Bonnie Courtney
Gary Rhoe

### Nursery

Bonnie C.
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