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## July 2017 Messenger

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### FROM THE PASTOR

*Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Matthew 25: 37-40*

One of the spiritual disciplines we practice as Christians is service. Consider these two opportunities for serving the hungry in our community and sign up to serve by contacting Rev. Reddic at [molliebame@Gmail.com](mailto:molliebame@Gmail.com).

### July 10 and July 28

9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### Project Host Soup Kitchen

525 S. Academy Street, Greenville

Persons age 13 and over are welcomed to come and serve!  
4-6 servants are needed for each date

Project Host was founded in 1981 by local church and lay leaders distressed at the hunger and poverty in Greenville. Today, they serve approximately 150 of our less fortunate neighbors Sunday through Friday. For more information check out their website <http://www.projecthost.org>

# The Gospel in Disney

**Taking a fun look through the sermons at how Disney movies illustrate the human condition and how God responds to our condition**

Modern art often reminds us of truths God teaches us in scripture. I encourage you to watch these movies at home before each Sunday! Children, feel free to dress up like your favorite character each Sunday!

July 9: The Lion King

July 16: Aladdin

July 23: Pinocchio

July 30: Hunchback of Notre Dame



### VBS MISSION

**Hero Central VBS** will begin Sunday, July 16. We will collect school supplies for Legacy Charter Elementary School. Our offering this year will go to the Backpack Ministry for Legacy. Our goal is to be able to sponsor a child for a

year. We are looking forward to an exciting week of learning about God's word and "Discovering Your Strength in God".

### July "Happenings At-A-Glance"

Tuesday, July 11 - 11:30 Saint Paul Lunch Group at California Dreaming  
Wednesday, July 12 - 5:00-6:30pm Wednesday Night Meal  
Friday, July 14 - 6:00-9:30pm Parent's Night Out  
Sunday, July 16-20 - 5:30-8:00pm VBS  
Friday, July 28 - 6:00-9:30pm Parent's Night Out

### Upcoming Events in August

Sunday, August 27 - Promotion Sunday  
End of Summer Bash at Otter Creek

### June 2017 Financial Report

Budget Needed Through June \$ 100,102.60  
Budget Received Through June \$ 81,305.91

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED

#### In June

Backpack \$ 495.64  
Wednesday Night Meals \$ 206.00  
Yard Sale \$ 544.23  
Total Special Offering \$ 1,245.87

**Total YTD Special Offerings \$ 7,798.90**

**Financial Statements** are placed in the Narthex. These are through the end of June. Please pick up yours and if you have any questions you may call the church office. If you would like to have your statement mailed just call the church office.

**Saint Paul Lunch Group** will be meeting Tuesday, July 11, 11:30am at California Dreaming, 40 Beacon Dr., Greenville. If you plan to go, please call the church office by Monday, July 10.

**Parent's Night Out** - Friday, July 14, 6:00-9:30pm The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. If you are going bowling with the Young Adults, **PLEASE SIGN-UP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN.** This way Edna Patterson and Peggy Whitmire will know how many to expect and plan for.

**Saint Paul continues to partner with Legacy Charter Elementary School.** Many of these children's families cannot afford the basic school supplies required to begin the new school year. One way we can help is to provide a bookbag filled with a supply list for a particular grade. We invite you and your family and the small groups of the Church to continue to participate in this bookbag ministry. Class Supply List for different grades will be available soon in the Narthex. We will have a Blessing of Students, Teachers, Bookbags, and Supplies for a New School Year during our worship service in August. The school supply list will also be posted on our website and facebook page. Feel free to buy a few items on the list or all of the items. Every gift is appreciated.

**PICK YOUR FAVORITE HYMN IN JULY**  
Be prepared to name your favorite hymn during a special hymn sing time in worship. We'll sing at least three of your favorites each week. Bill will lead us in singing one verse of the hymn you name. We're looking forward to hearing what your favorites are starting July 9!

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**We extend Happy Birthday greetings this month to:**

- July 05 Jimmie-Lou Vaughn
- July 06 Addie Reddic
- July 05 Robert Terminato, Jr.
- July 10 Janet Cook
- July 16 Sherre Forester, Emily Wham
- July 18 David Brannon
- July 19 Dana Howard
- July 21 Missy Huff
- July 23 Steve Ackerman, Crosby Cooper
- July 24 Alice Anthony
- July 26 Andy Ackerman, Van Clinkscales
- July 29 Becky Hollifield

**We extend Happy Anniversary greetings this month to:**

- Randy & Beth Rogers—July 25
- James & Karen Gambrell—July 30

**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:** Mike & Melinda Burns, **Elaine Byers**, Conya Caughman, **Connie Cox**, Rev. Farrell Cox, Natalie Davis, Tina Falls, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Carol Head, Al Lupo, Irvine Lupo, Frieda Lupo, **Tinsley Lyles**, Diane Robertson, Jaedyn Rule, Hortense Searcy, Betty Thompson, Unspoken Requests. Also, Friends serving in the Armed Services and the United States of America and our leaders. Bold = New, *Italics* = Currently in Hospital.

**Assisted Living and/or Special Care Residents and Friends Who Are Homebound:** Edith Branham, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, "Mac" MacMillan, Margaret Smith, Hazel Welborn

**United Ministries Place of Hope** is in need of travel size soap – not regular size. They give participants the travel size for their showers each morning. Approximately 40 people take showers 5 days per week. Please drop off your donations to the basket in the Narthex or take them directly to the United Ministries Place of Hope.

**Great Opportunities in the Children's Department Sunday School - Nursery:**

- Second Sunday, one volunteer
- Third Sunday, one volunteer
- Fourth Sunday, one volunteer
- Fifth Sunday, one volunteer
- Early Elementary: Fifth Sunday, one volunteer

**Worship -** Nursery: Second Sunday, two volunteers  
Third Sunday, one volunteer  
Fifth Sunday, two volunteers

**Hospitality**

- July 02 - Edna Patterson
- July 09 - Whitney Feaster
- July 16 - Heather Storey
- July 23 - Lori Cheshire
- July 30 - Mary Pool

**July Lay Readers**

- 07/02/17 Heather Boone
- 07/09/17 Sam Hall
- 07/16/17 Davis Lupo
- 07/23/17 Debbie Goodwin
- 07/30/17 Whitney Feaster

**Children's Department Workers for July**

**Nursery Workers**

- July 02 - Delores Gilstrap & Teresa Ferrell, SSH  
Delores Gilstrap & Ashbie Day, WH
- July 09 - Teresa Ferrell & Volunteer Needed, SSH  
Allison & Jon Miller, WH
- July 16 - Tennille Crnobrnja & Volunteer Needed, SSH  
Edna Patterson & Volunteer Needed, WH
- July 23 - Patsy Crabtree & Volunteer Needed, SSH  
Charmaine & Matthew Pool, WH
- July 30 - Allison Miller & Volunteer Needed, SSH  
Two Volunteers Needed, WH

**Toddler Workers**

- July 02 - Heather Storey & Tennille Crnobrnja, SSH  
Teresa Ferrell & Volunteer Needed, WH
- July 09 - Heather Storey & Lori Evans, SSH  
Teresa Ferrell & Jane Davis, WH
- July 16 - Heather Storey & Stephanie Morris, SSH,  
Two Volunteers Needed, WH
- July 23 - Heather Storey & Charmaine Pool, SSH  
Raina & Stephen Newman, WH
- July 30 - Heather Storey & MaryAnn Stephens, SSH  
Stephanie Gamble & Lori Cheshire, WH

**K3/K4 Class**

- July 02- Peggy Whitmire & Annette Bostic
- July 09 - Peggy Whitmire & Tracey Biggers
- July 16 - Peggy Whitmire & Annette Bostic
- July 23 - Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell
- July 30 - Peggy Whitmire & Volunteer Needed

**Early Elementary Workers**

- July 02 - Ashbie Day & Tracey Biggers
- July 09 - Ashbie Day & Whitney Feaster
- July 16 - Ashbie Day & Jane Davis
- July 23 - Ashbie Day & Tracey Biggers
- July 30 - Ashbie Day & Volunteer Needed

**Middle Elementary Workers**

- July 02- Lori Cheshire & Rebecca Roper
- July 09 - Lori Cheshire & Jim Storey
- July 16 - Lori Cheshire & Tracey Biggers
- July 23 - Lori Cheshire & Stephen Newman
- July 30 - Lori Cheshire & Stephen Newman

**Youth Workers**

- July 02 - Edna Patterson & Karen Gambrell
- July 09 - Edna Patterson & Mary Pool
- July 16 - Edna Patterson & Mary Pool
- July 23 - Edna Patterson & Tautja Pool
- July 30 - Edna Patterson & Annette Bostic

**Children's Worship Leaders**

- July 02 - Edna Patterson & Karen Gambrell
- July 09 - Lori Cheshire & Whitney Feaster
- July 16 - Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell
- July 23- Tracey Biggers & John Reddic
- July 30 - Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell

**July Ushers**

Ushers Captain: Tommy Gilstrap

Ushers: Ray Byington, Edna Patterson, MaryAnn Stephens, Marcus Stephens

Counters: Tommy Gilstrap, Jason Cheshire

**Acolyte**

- 07/02/17 Thaxton Miller
- 07/09/17 Nicholas Matiz
- 07/16/17 Thaxton Miller
- 07/23/17 William Pool
- 07/30/17 Thaxton Miller

**Crucifer**

- Adam Boone
- Tommy Gilstrap
- Heather Boone
- Peggy Whitmire
- Sam Hall