

If you ever have the chance to go to the United Methodist Retreat Center at Lake Junaluska Assembly in North Carolina, one of the first sights you will see is the Rose Walk. Walking the path around the lake, you don't have to stop to smell the roses, the fragrance comes to you. At Annual Conference, I was just amazed at not only the smell, but all the different colors, sizes and shapes of roses in the garden. The beauty of the vibrant pink and yellow Peace Rose, the deep rich pink of the Queen Elizabeth Rose, there was even an orange rose! (Sorry, it wasn't UT orange:))

I watched as the gardener and her assistants gently pruned just the right branch from each bush along the path. How carefully and painstakingly she tended to each bush. Each bush was given just the right amount of

Yet even though it was so small in height, it was covered in roses! water. Each type of rose was given the right kind of fertilizer for its variety. Each petal dusted for bugs. With all that attention no wonder they thrive and bloom!

Then I saw it, among the big 3-4 foot high bushes, there it was, a tiny rose bush, less than a foot high! Yet even though it was so small in

height, it was covered in roses! There were dozens of big, beautiful blood red roses on this little bitty plant. I thought to myself, "Well I don't guess you have to be big to bloom!" And the Spirit replied, "No, you don't, do you?" And the face of little children came to my mind.

## Pasta and Bluegrass festival

YCS, I want to make a real difference for homeless families in Knoxville with my sponsorship of:

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- . Sustain 4 families in housing
- 10 festival tickets

#### \$1,000

- 4 months of transportation assist
- 6 festival tickets

- □ \$500
- · Rental application fees: 6 families
- 3 festival tickets

#### ☐ \$300

- . KUB deposit for 1 family
- · 2 festival tickets

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Name and title of co	ontact person:	
Phone	Email	
Address		

We thank you for your generous Support!

Family Promise Contact



PO Box 10184 Knoxville, TN 37939

Family Promise is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Sponsors will receive recognition at the event and on our website and active social media.

## Prayer Requests

### **Continuing Prayers**

Joanne Stansberry, Kenny Higgins, Rowena Walker, Delt Sharp, Gary Sharp, Sherran Key, Nick Seagle, Nancy Kitts

### Prayers for those with recent surgeries and health needs

Paul Boyer, Joe Mischlich, John Mitchell, Jack Woods, Gary Simmons, Jack Shaw, Charlene Walker, Ellen Ferry, Roberta Fogle, Joann Rayburn, Megan Emeheiser, Rita Raymond, Belle Simms, David Ruckart, Larry Anderson Velma Bradford, Sadie Kinnamon, Joyce Ooten, TJ (grandson of Larry Anderson), Buddy Judd

### **Continuing Care**

Lola Corrier, Mary Heimbaugh, Nancy Wallace, George Jack George Deaton (father of Julius Deaton)

## In the Military

Mathew Chesney Tim George Wayne Houser James Raxter Ryan Witzak Bennie Satterfield Are we nourishing the souls of the little ones in our midst? Are we nourishing our Are we nourishing children and youth with care and gentle pruning? Giving them the right food for their roots and water for their souls so that even though they are small they will bloom for God's Kingdom?

the souls of the little ones in our midst?

Today and in the coming days, be intentional about praying for our Children and Youth Ministry teams. Pray for our leaders and servants and all of our children and youth. Include our TCDC (Trinity Child Development Center) children and youth and their families and our TCDC teachers and staff. Don't forget about our Boy and Girl Scouts! We have hundreds of children in our halls every day. Pray for those who may be considering serving in one of these ministry areas. Don't forget to pray for the ones who are not here yet! The children and youth in our backyard who don't know Jesus loves them!

Like those beautiful rose bushes around the Lake, God planted us here at 5613 Western Avenue to bloom and grow, to provide a fragrant aroma of God's love!

If you'd like a peak at the Rose walk you can see them at: http://www.lakejunaluska.com/

"But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." -- Luke 18:17-18, NRSV

PS – Join us beginning July 12 at 6:30 p.m. as we pray for our church and community!



#### CHANCEL CHOIR

July 2 Both Services

July 9 Guest Singer

July 16 Choir 8:45 a.m. only

Praise Team 11:00 a.m.

July 23 Both Services

July 29 Saturday, 10 a.m. – 12: 00 p.m. Extra Rehearsal

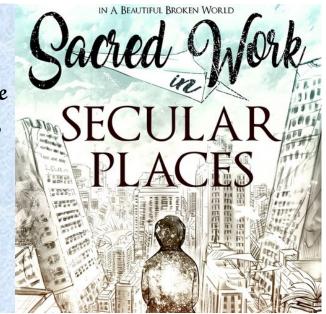
July 30 Both Services / All music

#### **CHOIR REHEARSALS:**

We will begin choir rehearsals again on July 19 at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for our all music service on July 30.

July 30
8:45 and 11:00
All Music Service
Guest Musicians
Theme:

Theme:
Finding the
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## Happy Birthday!

7/1 Lee Bell

7/1 Barbara Christman

7/1 Louis Nickle

7/2 Jeff Bailey

7/4 Trevor Dixon

7/5 Charlie Beasley

7/7 Meagan Jones

7/10 Becky Piercy

7/10 Ken Bird

7/11 Ben Dager

7/11 Wyatt DeRoche

7/12 Nancy Bird 7/13 Karen Lang

7/17 : 7/21 : 7/22

7/13 Glenda Teams 7/14 Jane Meredith

7/16 Julius Deaton

7/17 Lee Ross

7/21 Jane Stooksbury

7/22 Ike Freeman

7/22 Mike Ooten

7/ 22 Betty Wallace

7/23 Greg McNeil

7/23 Billy Hobbs

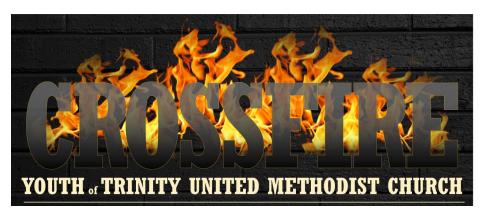
7/26 Sue Wood

7/29 Cinnie Offutt





I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!" John 16:33



Dear Trinity UMC Members,

VBS was a great success and I know lives were changed for Christ as we learned about God's awesome love for us through the parables of Jesus. There is no better way to start the summer off, than getting to share the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to children and youth.

THANK YOU so much for all of the supplies you have provided for the homeless/love kits that the youth will be putting together for our Mission Stay the week of July 16-21. Please be in prayer for the youth as we will be worshipping, having fellowship, doing team building, going to Sevierville Humane Society, and visiting KARM throughout our Mission Stay week. As always, thank you for your continued support of the youth program.

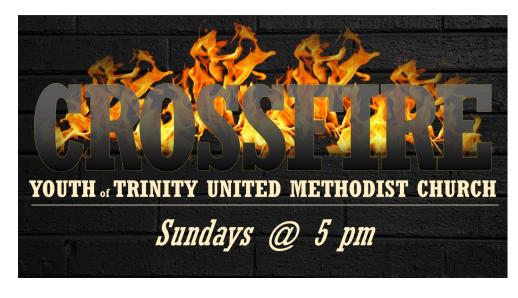
Would you like to stay connected and know what is going on with the youth in the church? If yes, then you can ask to join Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth on Facebook, Trinity Crossfire Youth on Instagram, and/or sign up to get Remind texts. To sign up for Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth Remind texts follow the directions below.

On your cellphone enter the number and message below and hit send. You should get a message saying you have joined Mr. Balcom's Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth. IF it sends you a text asking for any further information, then just answer the questions.

To – 81010 Message - @tricroumc

Here is a prayer to pray for the youth and children this month.

"May my children grow to find Your Word more precious than much pure gold and sweeter than honey from a comb" (Ps. 19:10)

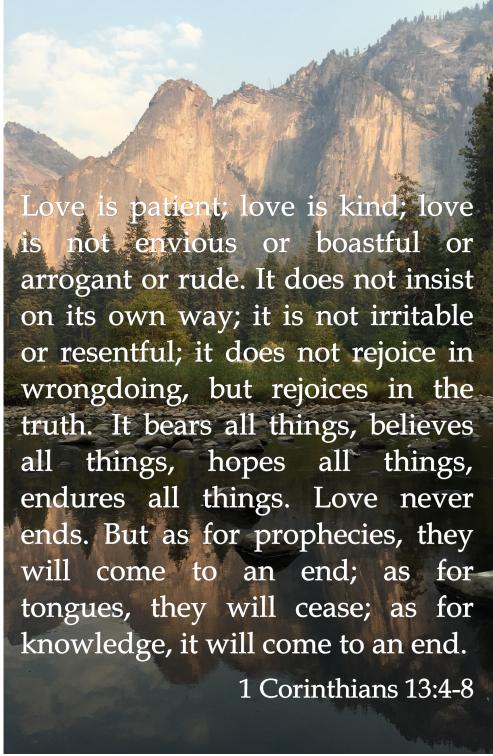


## Change of Address

John Bosson has moved. If you're interested in visiting or sending John cards or letters, his new address is

The Pointe at Life Spring 4371 Lifespring Lane Room 302 Knoxville, TN 37918





# Young in Heart

We will go to the Oak Ridge Playhouse July 23 for a 2:00 p.m. matinee!

The Oak Ridge Playhouse will celebrate it's 75th Anniversary by kicking-off the season with one of Broadway's biggest, brassiest musicals!



#### Mame

It's the height of the Roaring 20's and the indomitable Auntie Mame becomes the guardian for her ten-year-old nephew, Patrick. Lot's of excitement.

We have 12 members who have signed up and we might be able to get additional seats.

Tickets are \$24. If you would like to join us, let us know right away. Will leave from the church at 1:00 p.m.



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