

## Prayer Corner

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| Bob Hoover           | Nita June Frink      |
| Dick & Barbara Adams | Earl & Janice Sumner |
| Dave Brown           | Jan Rowland          |

## Worship Assistants Schedule

### Ushers: 8:30 a.m.

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| 4                              |
| 11 Dick Wojick & Marilyn Scott |
| 18 AG & Susan Hayes            |
| 25 Jack & Nancy Wilkins        |

### Lay Readers:

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| 4 Garrett Jennings |
| 11 A.G. Hayes      |
| 18 Dave Hudelson   |
| 25 Connie Simmel   |

### Ushers: 9:45 a.m.

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| 4 Jan & Jeanne Ockers                 |
| 11 Brian Lund & Roxy Hunter           |
| 18 Carolyn McCarson &<br>Donna Hamric |
| 25 Rusty & Susan Wells                |

### Ushers: 11:00 a.m.

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| 4 Florence & Glen Brown<br>Connie Simmel, Lee Fears        |
| 11 Beth & Wayne Wesson<br>Hattie Brown, Norma Walker       |
| 18 Joe DiRienzo & Judy Stewart<br>Susan Oistad, Ross Wingo |
| 25 Fred & Sue Trout<br>Hattie Brown, Jo Best               |

## EUMC Women's Group Meetings

**Charity Circle** will not meet in August.

**Hope Circle** will not meet in August.

**Koinonia Circle** will meet on August 9th.

**Piecemakers** will meet every Tuesday , at 9:00 a.m.

## Will Holt , Minister of Displeship

Thanks for the support in making the Puerto Rico youth mission trip a life-changing opportunity for the students!

## JOINING THE ETOWAH UMC FLAMES HUNGER WALK TEAM

**Mark it on your Calendar: Saturday, September 21**

- [IT WAS 38 YEARS AGO](#) when the first Walk to assure “no one need go hungry in Henderson County” stepped off at Jackson Park. Etowah UMC has had active teams for this event for the past 16 years!
- [ETOWAH UMC'S HUNGER COALITION SUPPORT](#) over those years has helped raise \$35,000 plus to help every major food pantry operation in Henderson County (including FISHERS & LOAVES) buy the food they need to feed the hungry in our community. The Hunger Walk is organized by the Henderson County Hunger Coalition—a partnership of churches and congregations dedicated to supporting the work of Henderson County's food pantry operations.
- [AS AN ETOWAH UMC FLAMES TEAM MEMBER](#) you will collect direct donations or per/mile pledges between now and September 21 from folks (relatives, neighbors, church members, friends etc.) willing to sponsor your Walk. The Walk begins at 7:30AM on September 21 at Jackson Park. You will have a choice of routes—the 1-2 mile Fun Walk within the Park; or 5 mile and 10 mile routes that will take you through Hendersonville's downtown and residential neighborhoods. We have seen Walkers from age 5 to age 85... individuals, families, Mom's & Dad's with baby strollers, youth and school groups, Sunday school classes etc.—all putting one foot in front of the other to help the hungry. **GOOD FOR THE BODY AND GOOD FOR THE SOUL.**
- [IF THIS IS A MINISTRY THAT MIGHT CALL TO YOU](#), pick up a yellow “Interested in Joining...” sheet and a Hunger Coalition brochure at the Connections Table outside our sanctuary or on the table at the parking lot door.
- [OUR AUGUST “MISSION OF THE MONTH” IS THE HENDERSON COUNTY HUNGER COALITION](#) and provides yet another way you can support the work of the Coalition. Can't do the Walk? Consider supporting our Etowah UMC Flames Team Members (watch the church emails) or donating through the blue pew envelopes at church.

**QUESTIONS? Contact your Etowah UMC Representatives to the Hunger Coalition Board of Directors, Dave Hundelson or Dick Ranges.**

## Etowah United Methodist Church



## Summer Newsletter



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## Pastor Richard

Greetings in the name of Jesus,

A while back I came across a quote that says, “the best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now.”

It can be easy for us to regret the time that we have wasted, and also be easy for us to put off until tomorrow what we don't think we have time for today. In Ephesians 5:16, Paul reminds us that the time we have has been given to us for a purpose. We don't have to fill up every minute with activity or work. We don't have to be employed every second to make proper use of the time we have. But we do need to use the time we have to grow in discipleship and faithfulness – to enjoy what it is God has created, and to enjoy the people God has placed around us on our journey – to speak in ways that bring him glory – and to act in ways that show the world that we are God's. Ephesians 5:15-16 says, “be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of time, because the days are evil.” Or as some of us probably heard it when you were growing up, “redeeming the time.”

Right now is a good time to be thankful for the blessings of friends, and family, and life. Whatever God is asking of us, that we have left off until later, can be started in this moment. While we still draw breath, we can redeem the time, and use it in service to the one who gave us our time.

In Christ,  
Richard Buff

## Fishes & Loaves

If you read the monthly F&L articles, you know that we are always asking for volunteers. Mostly we talk about how much the folks who come for food need help. About how much good a volunteer can do. But one reason why F&L has been so “successful” is that our volunteers don't think they are better than our clients.

**We are not condescending.**

**We have developed personal relationships over the years.**

These are our friends who just need some love and support at this time in their lives.

We talk about our kids.

We talk about how to cook the produce they are getting.

We share the difficulties of aging. (and even compare our surgeries.)

We pray for each other and sometimes Rosaleen Feeser comes and prays with them.

**Helping ministries can be patronizing.**

**F&L is loving.**

Come make some new friends. Enrich your life.

Call Albert Lyons at 803-960-3020



## Sally Germanaro, Minister of Music

### UP TEMPO EUMC Music Ministry News

A round of praise and applause for all those who offered extra rehearsal times to bring some wonderful musical offerings to worship this summer: Jackie Karinja, Gayle Donaldson, Kristin Buff, Suzanne Meadows, Tina Kinsey, Anni Jennings, Don Jennings, Diana Zerby, Marguerite Marsh, Pat McConnell, Judy Chandler, Steve Aldridge, Kevin Blythe, and Andrew Blythe. *The summer is not quite over yet and there will be more special music in August.*

We are a blessed church with much talent in and out of the music ministry!

### ON THE MUSIC HORIZON

9:45 Worship Services with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Story Band



Landon George, drummer returns September 1<sup>st</sup> coming off a world-wide tour!



We have truly enjoyed our summer substitutes:

Brennan Dugan, bass; Lea Anna Bright, drums; and Anna Carrillo, drums



September 5 6:30 PM - Advanced Sound Technician Training with Ted Marks for those who volunteer. See Sally or Will or email either for more information.



### CHANCEL CHOIR

Tune up and come back to 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Rehearsal on September 4, 6:30 PM! New room arrangement, fresh paint, great music, fun & fellowship, and harmonious singing!

All are welcome above age 16. Skilled note reading or voice lessons not required!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Music Jamboree October 6, 6:30 P.M. to help support Cuba Mission**

**Special guests, speakers, exciting musical sounds, and lots of singing,**

**Jokes by Pastor Buff, and Children's Choir!**

**December 6, 7:00 PM**



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## Mission of the Month Huger County Hunger Coalition

The Mission of the Coalition is “Emergency Food to Needy Families and Individuals facing Crisis Situations in Henderson County”. The Coalition is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors from 11 area churches and congregations, including Etowah UMC. This year, your donations will support these agencies' food pantries: IAM, Hendersonville Rescue Mission, Council on Aging (Meals on Wheels & Liquid Nutrition), The Storehouse, Salvation Army, WCCA's Garden Program, Calvary Episcopal Church, Edneyville Community, St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Blue Ridge Health, Safelight... and our own Fishes & Loaves.

## Piece Makers

The Piecemakers are slowly but surely preparing for the November 2 Holiday Craft Fair. Several new projects are so exciting we wanted to share with you now. Beautiful "Protestant" Prayer Beads are finished and waiting for sale day. The Prayer Beads are designed to help with prayer by focusing our thoughts and strengthening our connection with God as we feel the shape and texture of each bead as we pray. The loop of multi-colored beads has sections for adoration, confession, thankfulness, and supplication, or ACTS. Additional information will accompany the beads when purchased.

Playing card holders. These cute little needle point "rounds" were new to the craft fair last year and have become a huge hit with some bridge clubs. Several Piecemakers love making them in a variety of colors. Both people with arthritic hands and little kids with untrained hands find them very helpful when playing card games. If you have card club friends or teachers of little kids on your shopping list and think you'd like a quantity of the holders, please let Patricia McCormack know at [pmccormack986@gmail.com](mailto:pmccormack986@gmail.com) or 828-696-5567.

