

The Ambassador

July 2019

Our Mission Statement

To be disciples
of Jesus Christ
so all may know,
to educate,
to grow and
empower to serve.



Sundays

10:30- Coffee & Conversation
10:00 – Sunday School
11:00- Worship
6:00-Youth

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

I love summertime! Growing up I spent the hot, humid, hazy days of summer barefoot, riding my bike, catching tadpoles in creek, swimming, building castles and forts in the gigantic sandbox my friend Scott had, and hanging out in large trees to catch a breeze. In the evenings, I gathered with the other kids in the neighborhood to play tag, catch fireflies and just lie in the cool Bermuda grass gazing at the stars until my parents called me home.

I don't run around barefoot any more, and I don't get to play as much as I did back then. I no longer feel as if time is almost standing still and I don't have a care in the world. But I still appreciate the slower pace of summer. I enjoy wearing shorts, t-shirts and flip flops. I'm thankful for less traffic with school being out and folks vacationing. I delight in watching fireflies and fireworks light up the sky at night. I enjoy coffee out on the deck early in the morning. Then there's ice cold lemonade to sip on in the steamy afternoons. And let's not forget ice cream! My grandmother introduced me to chocolate-dipped ice cream cones at Dairy Queen when I was a small child. I still love them, especially in the summer. I also love cooking out hamburgers and hotdogs, and also going out for good barbeque. And I mustn't forget to mention the fresh home-grown vegetables and fruits folks kindly share with me. Nothing like a BLT made with real summer tomatoes!

What do you like about the season of summer? I hope you're finding ways to enjoy it and not just waiting for the cooler, shorter days of autumn. Every season, every day is a gift from God. The seasons come and go. No two days are the same. Nothing lasts forever – except God and God's love for us made known to us in Jesus by the power of the Spirit. If you've lost touch with that eternal truth lately, I encourage you to go outside one night this summer, take off your shoes, lie in the grass and gaze at the stars.

Pastor Dana





Lay Servants = Greeter/Usher,
Liturgist, Acolyte,
Children's Church
Nursery Workers

For the Month of July

Greeter/Usher

July 7- Jackie & Emily Garmon
July 14- Gavin & Darlene Delaney
July 21- Kim & Kelley Fannin
July 28- John & Amy Faulkenberry

Acolyte

July 7- Jennifer Wisniewski
July 14- Alex Schimweg
July 21- Cary Bannon
July 28- Sam Ellis

Children's Moment

July 7- Barbara McNutt
July 14- Pete Rodda
July 21-
July 28- Mary McBrayer

Liturgist

July 7- Allison Ellis
July 14- Amy Faulkenberry
July 21- Diane Gilbert
July 28- Chris Bannon

Nursery

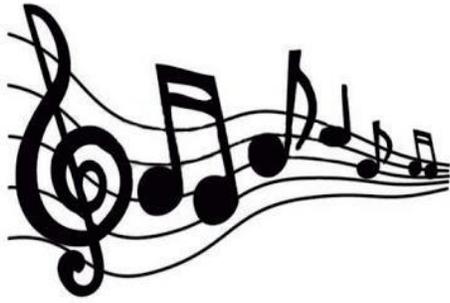
Only as needed

Those that will be counting the offering for the month of July are Terry & Beth Blalock.

Dear PGUMC,

There are not enough "Thank You" to express our appreciation for everything that you have done for our family. The prayers, calls, texts, cards meals, and prayer shawls. We are forever grateful.

With much love and gratitude
Steve and Angela Schimweg



PGUMC Music Notes From David Holladay

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord!

My mother lives in Colorado on the boundary of the Colorado National Monument. Near to where she lives, is a huge rock formation called Independence Monument. Every 4th of July, a group of rock climbers work their way up to the top of the monument and plant the US flag on the top. It is a great event to watch from the top of the canyon walls that surround the rock formation, and a great way to celebrate the birthday of our great nation.

All through our nation there are many traditions of ways to celebrate our independence. I once watched a parade in Redstone, Colorado. It featured the “lawn-chair brigade”. A group of people who marched in formation carrying their lawn chairs and performing a lot of different antics with the chairs. It was fun to watch. Our own city of Cumming has an awesome parade featuring lots of steam engines making more noise than you can imagine. Haha! I love it.

We all need to cherish our wonderful nation and find ways to celebrate it on the 4th of July. There are many forces in the world and internal to our nation that would like to end our democracy and the freedoms that we all value so much! If we don't demand a godly and moral United States of America, then the forces of evil and immorality will cause it to crumble within our borders.

God is the source of all freedom. The Bible says we shall know the truth that comes from God and that truth will set us free. Jesus is the truth and He sets us free! We need to lift up Jesus in our lives every day.

God bless America!!



Prayer Networking/Caring Ministry

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:13-14

If you have a need for special prayer, please call Jennifer Wisniewski at 404-226-0023 or 678-513-8116. If you would like to be part of this “CHAIN” call the coordinator or the Church Office at 770-844-7095 and your name will be added to the list.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mary Stark Patience Wisniewski	2	3 David Wisniewski	4	5	6 Larry & Adrienne Williams
7	8	9	10 Scott & Wendi Jones	11	12	13 Joseph Knight
14	15 Anita Knight	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Sara McDaniel
28 Jim & Lydia Cox	29	30	31 Wesley Ross Adrienne Williams			

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	<p>1</p>  <p>1-3- Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	2	<p>3</p>  <p>7- Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fourth of July</p> 	5	6
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We are in decent shape with the basics but now we need all the good stuff for the shoeboxes so for July please bring:

Toys, Toys, Toys!!!

Balls and puzzles and games and cards and jax and paddleballs and kites and harmonicas, and slinkys, etch-a- sketches, and t-shirts, and jewelry, and sunglasses, and blankets, and stickers, and picture books, and blocks, and finger puppets, and whistles, and yo-yos, and silly bands, and watches, and small tools, and tape measures, and rulers, and sewing kits, and fabric squares, and scissors, and calculators, and deflated balls with pumps and needles, and cards, and handheld games with batteries, and small craft kits, and small model kits, and dolls and tea sets and jump ropes and . . .

the skies the limit as long as it isn't liquid and it will fit in a shoe box.

In His service,

Jennifer, Cameron and Patience