

New River Gorge State Park

## St. Andrew United Methodist Church August 2025 Newsletter

The temporary air conditioning is working really well so...

Come join us for Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Darick from 9 to 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. Our worship service will begin at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Nursery and Children's Sunday School is provided during the worship hour.

#### OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays at 6:00 PM in Friendship Hall – Karate Mondays at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall – Boy Scouts Thursdays at 6:30 PM in Cottrell Hall – Cub Scouts

Thursdays at 10:30 AM at Coal River Coffee on Olde Main Plaza Bible Study with Pastor Darick Please plan to stop by.. it is getting rave reviews!



#### **SMALL GROUPS**

Amy's Small Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 on ZOOM
Bob's Small Group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on ZOOM
Fishermen's Small Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays
of the month at 10:30 AM for Bible Study with
Pastor Darick at Coal River Coffee
Diana and Tim's Small Group on Thursdays at 11:00 on Zoom
is not meeting during the summer.



### OUTREACH

Christ Kitchen: 8 oz Styrofoam cups, any kind of canned fruit, elbow macaroni Food Pantry: cornbread mix, canned pasta, pasta sauce, cream of mushroom soup, canned spinach

We received a thank you note from Mary McCoy, Director of Christ Kitchen, thanking us for the donations from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July breakfast stating that it was a true blessing and how much they appreciate all our support.



Special Needs Adult Program

August looks to be a very busy month -- with bowling, Bingo, a visit to the movie theater, shopping at the Dollar Tree, and lunch at Tammy's Country Kitchen. We're planning a trip to the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, one to Hurricane for a hands-on lesson in zoology, and a picnic at the Chapmans' Camp in Mason County. Oh, and our weekly worship with Pastor Darick, one of our favorite activities!

If you would like to stop by and read a story or share an experience, please be in touch, and we'll put you on our calendar. We absolutely love to have visitors and are grateful for your love, friendship,

and support. Donations are also welcome, and if you would like to make a donation, please do so to Special Needs Adult Programs, Inc.

We hope that you are all staying safe and enjoying your summer, Ms Ruth, Ms Wanda, Ms Linda, and our entire SNAP family



Robinson UMC is inviting children from pre-school to 5th grade to a three day Camp Chaos VBS!!! There will be Bible Story, crafts, games and snacks and just all around fun as we learn about how Jesus calms the chaos!!

It will take place on August 4-6th from 6:30-8:00pm at Robinson UMC. 3085 Browns Creek Rd. St. Albans. For more information or questions, contact Pastor Sheila at 304-415-0863 or sheila.radochio@gmail.com



UNITED METHODIST MEN AND WOMEN

#### IMPORTANT!!

We are having a Methodist Men and Women meeting after church this coming Sunday, August 3, 2025 in the Parlor. We need to increase our membership. Please consider joining us.

It is important to be present because we need to discuss future plans for our activities.



# **August Birthdays**

August 1	Kathy Stalnaker
August 2	Adam Loftis
August 5	Carol Maret
August 5	Mabel Ryder
August 6	Carl Gardner
August 6	Pat Lucas
August 8	Leora McCoy

August 17 Lois Downey
August 17 Carol Hutchison
August 19 Sherry Wood
August 21 Ben Niday
August 27 Randy Robinson
August 29 Norm Maret

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

August 3 Tim and Cheryl Quinlan
August 6 Jeff and Amy Loftis
August 11 Randy and Randi Robinson
August 12 Rich and Becky Ingram



## We are Praying for You

Prayer Concerns for July 31, 2025 Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham Allison Hubbard-Jones Bob Hubbard and Family Dan Rittenhouse Jill Taylor Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker Ann Landers, cousin of Robert Stalnaker Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker Tim Dempsey, cousin of Robert Stalnaker Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker **Beverly Loftis** Dana Snyder by Lois and Ernie Downey Pam Court, sister of Herk McGraw Matt VanMeter by the Downeys

Janice Saar by Lois and Ernie Downey Kate Owen by Lois and Ernie Downey Leora McCoy Mary Frances Combs Tony Losacco Donna R. by Molissa Fitzwater Kennie Bass Tony Losacco Eric and Joyce McAllister Lori Young and Family Debra Womack Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother Alice Baldwin Mike and Tammy Sublette Tony Losacco Leigh Long Amy, Randi and Randy Robinson

July 27, 2025 attendance: 60 people in the sanctuary and 69 online for a total of 129.