**Happy Belated Wishes:**

One Birthday and One Wedding Anniversary was missed in last month’s Newsletter. Happy Belated Birthday to Elizabeth Crim July 6

And

Happy Belated Wedding Anniversary to Mick & Elizabeth Crim July 7



Eugene Huntermark 1, Bruce Nutter 1, Robert Rohrbough 1, Gavin Webster 1, Deborah Davis 3, Robert Freeman 4, Wesley Griffith 4, Bob Fowler 7, Cody Gilmore 8, Beverly Phillips 13, Cole Kirby 14, Ashton Nardella 15, Greg Glover 16, Frank Marino 16, Steve Osborne 16, Evelyn Frances Spear 19, Sarah Crim 20, Kiayra Higgins 27, Jackson Goodwin 28, Sara Webster 28, Louis Harris 29, Harrison Radcliff 29, Phillip Green 30, Alex Kirby 31



Mike & Debby Wagner 1, Frank & Kathy Marino 2, Jim & Katy Crim 4, Scott & Diane Williams 11, Wayne & Mary Ann Moore 17, Braden & Carol Swaney 19, Greg & Kathy Goodwin 22, Bob & Nancy Fowler 27

**Prayers & Praises**

Eric Cain, Kelly Cain, Charlie Bryant & Family, Mike O’Dell, Mark Simons & Family, Danny Conner, Victims in Texas, Susan R, Gene Conner, Larry Jo (Bucky) Kyle and Family, Pat Webster, Dwight Davis, Bruce & Nancy Stinard, Ashley Barkley, Don Herrod, Tawn Horton, Zander Peet, Mary Cutright, John Harris, Jo Jo Richardson, Renee Bailey, Lynnesea Bradley, Praises: Danny Conner and Family found a new home.



A thank you note was received from the Elza family:

It’s sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thanks for being such a special reminder.

Thank you so much for helping Johnnie get to the NYLF Medicine and Health Care Program at Michigan University. She had a wonderful time and was able to do many things she has never done before. It wasn’t a bad way to earn a couple of college credits. Duff Street Church’s support was paramount in our fund raising. Thank you for blessing our family.

Tina Elza

Ireta Kirby would like to thank everyone for the outpour of love and encouragement from all the cards, calls, and prayers she received for her surgery and the tragic loss of Storm. We love you, Ireta.

July Attendance

Contemporary Service 178

Sunday School 23

Traditional Service 191



Aug 11-Meeting Night:

 5:30 Trustee’s Committee Meeting

 6:00 Finance Committee Meeting

 6:30 Church Council Meeting

August 17 at 1:30 VA Memorial Park Freedom Shelter. All are welcome food and drinks will be provided.

Other important dates can be seen in Carolyn’s Women of Faith page.

**WHAT’S HAPPENING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

An announcement from SPPRC: (Staff Pastor Parish Relations Team) Effective July 31st, Elizabeth Crim is stepping down as the Director of Family Ministries at Duff Street Church. SPPRC would like to thank Elizabeth for her time in the position, and her service to Duff Street Church.

Doris McIntyre, chair of Nurture, Outreach, and Mission and Pastor Tim met in July to discuss a lay ministry visitation team. This team along with Pastor Tim would ensure regular communication and connection with individuals who are no longer able to attend our worship services. This team would provide ministry care to those individuals in their homes or extended care facilities, make phone calls, send cards and notes, and share Holy Communion. If you feel this is an area of our church you could serve, please let Doris, Pastor Tim, or Karen know.

Hospitality, and Welcoming is a key component of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Karen is working on our greeter’s ministry for both worship services. Just a reminder a greeter is the first official representative of Jesus Christ, your church, and our congregation that the guest will have contact with. The attitude the greeter communicates to church members and friends sets the tone for everything else that happens during the worship service. It is possible that the greeter will be the only individual the visitor has contact with during their time at Duff Street. A word of encouragement, reassurance or kindness may be the most significant ministry some people receive in their entire church attendance experience. For those willing to serve, contact Karen in the office at 304-624-7951.

Just a reminder that the office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The answering system is checked every morning and anytime I step away from the phone and return. As always if any emergency arises both Pastor Tim and I are always available.

