



Stephens City United Methodist Church

Welcoming ~ Jesus-Centered ~ Mission-Oriented

THE MESSENGER

JULY 10, 2026

This Week's Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

"Mindset - Set Your Mind"

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Please sign-up to read scripture

July 12, 2026
10:00 AM Worship
Bulletin



~ Pastor Mike's Questions for Reflection ~

If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, what then does it feel like to stand in a state of grace, alive, forgiven, and free? For what purpose has God redeemed you?

The Adult Sunday School meets in Room 200 at 9 am. The subject for the summer is Jesus's parables.

A called Charge Conference will be held via Zoom on Monday, July 13th at 7:00pm for the Church Council to approve the clergy compensation forms for Pastor Mike. If you would like to view the meeting, please contact the office for the Zoom link.

The next scheduled Council meeting is Tuesday, July 28th, 7pm, in person.

Mark your calendars for a Meet and Greet luncheon for Pastor Mike on Sunday, July 26th, 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. More details to follow.

Vacation Bible School - Children Ages 4-11

Stephens City United Methodist Church



6:00 pm - 8:15 pm
July 12 - 16, 2026

Register here:



For more information: stephenscityumc.org -Events



Stephens City UMC Book/Movie Club

2nd Saturday of the month 10:00am to 12:00pm Stephens City UMC, 529 Main St., Stephens City (parking and entrance in back of Church)

- July 11th—Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone —J.K. Rowling
- August 8th—Overcomer—Alex & Stephen Kendrick
- September 12th—Dune—Frank Herbert
- October 10th — Skipping Christmas (Book) Christmas with the Kranks (movie)—John Grisham

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For more information please contact Kathie at
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Our Book/Movie Club's pick for July is

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone!

We will be watching the movie on Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 AM in Room 200. This month's gathering is generously sponsored by the Sniders, who will be providing a refreshment stand for everyone to enjoy.

The movie runs 2 hours and 32 minutes, and we will include a short intermission so you can stretch your legs and grab a snack. You may also want to bring a small cushion for extra comfort during the movie.

We look forward to a fun and magical morning together!





CARING OUTREACH is collecting School Supplies for Bright Futures now through August 2nd. Following is a list of requested supplies. Donated items may be placed in the plastic totes at the elevator doors upstairs and downstairs and in the gathering area. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be distributed to needy children for the coming school year.

- Adult-Size Scissors
- Dry Erase Markers
- Binders, all sizes, unisex colors
- Pocket Folders
- Highlighters
- Headphones and Earbuds (wired only, no wireless)
- Pencils
- Pens, blue or black
- Permanent Markers/Sharpies
- Post-Its
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Boxes, clear or unisex colors
- Kleenex
- Reuseable Water Bottles
- Tab Dividers
- Magic Markers

UPCOMING MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK		
July 12	7:45am	United Methodist Men (Fellowship H.)	July 19	9:00am	Sunday School
	9:00am	Sunday School		10:15am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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	6-8:30	Vacation Bible School			
July 13	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	July 20	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00am	Pastor Mike office hours (5pm)		10:00am	Pastor Mike Out of Office
	6-8:30	Vacation Bible School		7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Called Charge Conference (Zoom)			
July 14	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	July 21	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00am	Pastor Mike office hours (5pm)		10:00am	Pastor Mike Out of Office
	11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution		11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution
	6-8:30	Vacation Bible School		7:00pm	Finance Committee (Rm 102)
July 15	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	July 22	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	11:30am	Lunch Bunch (Longhorn)		11:30am	Lunch Bunch (Longhorn)
	6-8:30	Vacation Bible School		7:00pm	Worship Committee (Rm 102)
July 16	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	July 23	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	6-8:30	Vacation Bible School			
July 17			July 24		
July 18	10:00am	Caregiver Support Group (Rm 101)	July 25		

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