



Stephens City United Methodist Church

Welcoming ~ Jesus-Centered ~ Mission-Oriented

THE MESSENGER

JULY 31, 2026

This Week's Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

"If Not You...Who?"

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

Please sign-up to read scripture

August 2, 2026
10:00 AM Worship
Bulletin



~ Pastor Mike's Questions for Reflection ~

How have you been "fed" by God? How do you see God calling you to serve Him?
Who and how is the Lord challenging you to "feed"? How is God empowering you
to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to others?

Beginning **August 2nd**, the Worship Service will be **11:30am**

The Adult Sunday School meets in Room 200 at 10:15am. The subject for the summer is Jesus's parables.

Children's Sunday School is available in Room 203 at 10:15am.

Mark your calendars for a Meet and Greet luncheon for Pastor Mike on Sunday, **August 2**, 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish or desert to share. Tea, lemonade and chicken will be provided by the church. For more information, please contact Donna Steward at 540-664-9388.

Pastor Mike will be having surgery August 6th. He will be unavailable for several days as he recovers.

With the new school year, we will bless the backpacks of our children **August 9th**. We will also offer prayers for the teachers, aides and administrators to have wisdom, peace and patience as they educate future generations.



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)

- 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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CARING OUTREACH is collecting School Supplies for Bright Futures and Middletown Elementary School 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		
Aug 2	10:15am	Sunday School	Aug 9	8:00am	United Methodist Men
	11:30am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)		10:15am	Sunday School
	1:00pm	Luncheon for Pastor Mike		11:30am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Quilting Group (Rm 102)		6:00pm	Quilting Group (Rm 102)
Aug 3	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Aug 10	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00am	Pastor Mike in Office		10:00am	Pastor Mike OUT of Office
	7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)		7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Aug 4	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Aug 11	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00am	Pastor Mike in Office		10:00am	Pastor Mike OUT Office
	11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution		11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution
Aug 5	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Aug 12	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	3-4:00	Linda Petrie Funeral Meal			
Aug 6	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Aug 13	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
Aug 7			Aug 14	10:00am	Caring Outreach (Rm 102)
Aug 8	10:00am	Movie/ Book Club (Rm 101)	Aug 15	10:00am	Caregiver Support Group (Rm 101)

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