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AUGUST 2026

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9AM—Sunday Worship
10AM—Sunday School
11AM—Sunday Worship

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved Community,

As we get ready for back to school season I want to talk about a couple of opportunities we have coming up to be in service to our community. The first is continuing our ongoing partnership with the Wesley Foundation at OU. As they prepare for the beginning of the semester, I would ask that you be in prayer for the students and the staff as they get ready to welcome a new class of incoming freshmen and as they continue to do the work of building new disciples on campus at OU. We will have a few chances to welcome our friends from The Wesley to Goodrich in the coming months as well as bringing food to their worship services so that we can build relationships and give these college students a place to belong while they strengthen their faith.

The other place that we can be in service to our neighbors is with our community fridge. We'll be erecting the shelter that will house the fridge and our dry pantry this weekend and we would love to have your help! After we do that, we'll be putting together a committee to help stock and maintain the fridge. We'll have guidelines for what we're looking to fill our fridge in the near future. We hope that this is going to be a way to help our neighbors and continue to meet the needs of our community. Thank you to everyone who has helped so far and everyone who has donated already, whether that was from VBS or otherwise!

Blessings,
Rev Jeff Hinton
Email: hintonesquire@gmail.com

Goodrich Hospitality

Aug. 2 nd	Greeters	Nada Sappington & Freda Storm
	Coffee Center	Billie Duncan
Aug. 9 th	Greeters	Gary & Janice Shockley
	Coffee Center	Kathy Hooker
Aug. 16 th	Greeters	Deanna Wasson & Tony Eastmond
	Coffee Center	Becky Aguilar
Aug. 23 rd	Greeters	Kim Ward & Lizzie Wallace
	Coffee Center	Tony Eastmond
Aug. 30 th	Greeters	Nikki Mire & Freda Storm
	Coffee Center	Kathy Hooker

August Birthdays

1	Billie Duncan
3	Wilfred McMurphy
7	Melissa Anderson
8	Eli Hunt
10	Kenny Presson
12	Wesley Curtis
16	Anita Tanner
19	Jeff Hinton
21	Bob Neel
25	Kao Laizure
26	Shirley Franklin
28	James Wasson
29	Debbie Rucker
31	Kinda Neel

Please Note: If we don't list you on your birthday or anniversary, please contact the Goodrich Office (office@goodrichmemorial.org) and give your birth date and/or anniversary.

Happy Anniversary

21	Gary & Janice Shockley
22	Charles & Jolene Craddock
23	Abbie & John Rose

Our Thoughts & Prayers

Presently Homebound/Assisted Living

Delores Nelson	Home
JoAnn Gordoni	Home
Kay Wilkins	Silver Elms
Phyllis Gammon	Home
Karen Leu	Home
Wes Curtis	Home
Linda Scott	Home
Marie Pierson	Noble Nursing Home
Terry Martin	Noble Nursing Home



Children

Children's Sunday School

Sundays 10:00am

Teachers: Caroline Hunt and Pam Kaiser

Aug. 2 nd	David Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 9:1-13
Aug. 9 th	A Boy Shares His Lunch John 6:1-14
Aug. 16 th	Jesus Teaches Hospitality Matthew 25:31-46
Aug. 23 rd	Believers Share Acts 4:32-37
Aug. 30 th	Paul Experiences Hospitality Acts 28: 7-10



What a fun luau brown bag lunch we had in July! Thanks to Sherry McCurley for the cute decorations and game and to Pam Cook for taking pictures. August the 11th will be our next brown bag lunch at the church. August the 25th will be lunch at Golden Corral at 1:30.

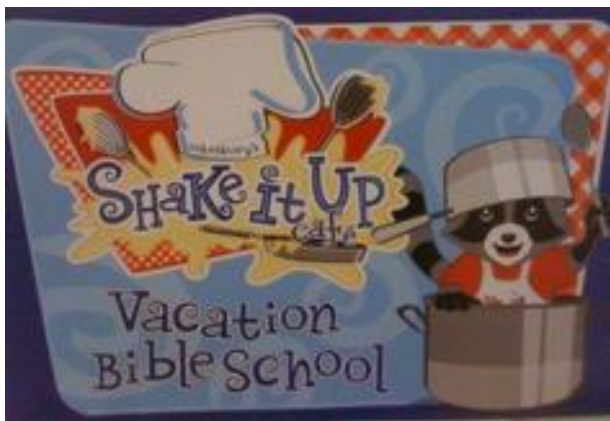
Please remember to send cards or call those that are in nursing facilities, assisted living or home bound.

Blessings,
Kathy Hooker



Youth

Youth is every Sunday 6PM-8PM.



VBS Appreciation

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Shake It Up Café VBS was a success thanks to all of you that helped. We had 30 kids spend the week with us singing, learning about God, making crafts, playing games, eating, and dancing. I know it is a big undertaking that couldn't happen without all of you that have given of your time, energy (because it takes a lot!), donations of food, and your talents. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. See you next year!

Blessings of the Backpacks

With the close of VBS it is almost time for school to begin. The Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 9th. If you go to school (any age), work for a school, or teach we want you to be a part. Bring your backpacks, tote bags, briefcases, or lunch boxes and place them up along the altar rail so we may pray over them for a safe and successful school year.



Goodrich Lunch Ladies

Ladies are invited to join us for lunch on the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Please RSVP so we can make a reservation. For the lunch location or to let us know you'll be attending, contact:
Janice Shockley: 405-630-8744
Pam Cook: 214-906-3121
Blessings,
Lynda Maney



United Methodist Men

Men's Breakfast will be August 16th.
8:00 until 10:00AM.
Come hungry leave full.
Methodist men serve.

Blessings,
Kenny Presson

We are currently collecting donations to fulfill wish lists for our Goodrich school teachers! If you'd like to contribute, you can drop off cash to Shirley or Becky or reach out for Venmo information. Donations can also be placed in the offering plate—please just mark them as designated for teachers. We'll be collecting for the next 2-3 weeks. Thank you for supporting our teachers! And don't forget- Our Annual Angels Unlimited Craft Sale is slated for November 6-7, so start thinking Craft mode! We'll need around 30 vendors, items to sell at the Goodrich booths, and lots of volunteers! There's something for everyone- and all of Goodrich proceeds support Goodrich missions!! Let's go!!!

Book Club

For the month of August, the Goodrich Book Club will read a Stephen King Fairytale Fantasy novel. This genre is very popular with youth readers, and readers of all ages are invited to join us! The review below comes from 'Goodreads Overview'. "Stephen King's The Eyes of the Dragon is a classic fantasy epic set in the Kingdom of Delain. It follows two royal brothers—noble Prince Peter and his easily manipulated younger brother, Thomas as they battle for the throne against the realm's evil sorcerer, Flagg, who framed Peter for the old king's murder. The story explores several distinct elements that drive the plot: When the kindly King Roland is poisoned by his wicked wizard, Flagg, the crown goes to the rightful heir, Prince Peter. However, Flagg frames Peter for the murder, resulting in Peter being locked away in a high tower called the Needle. With Peter out of the way, Flagg places the young and impressionable Prince Thomas on the throne, turning him into a manipulated puppet. Prince Peter is the elder, beloved by the people and deemed a natural-born leader. While imprisoned, he spends years meticulously plotting a daring escape using a unique resource: linen napkins and string. Prince Thomas is the younger son, plagued by jealousy and feeling inadequate next to his brother. Flagg uses this insecurity to befriend Thomas, showing him a secret passage in the castle where Thomas can spy on the king through the "eyes" of a mounted dragon's head trophy! As Flagg drives the kingdom into oppressive chaos, Peter must rally his loyal friends and escape his tower. Ultimately, Peter, Thomas, and their allies must confront the dark magician to restore peace to Delain. Originally written for King's own daughter, the book relies on a fairy-tale, omniscient narrator who breaks the fourth wall and speaks directly to the reader. It also serves as an important early tie-in to other books by the author." Now is the time to get in "Fun" reading before you are working on complex grammar and calculus problems! Come join us! We will give you an "A" grade for the effort!

AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Anonymous 10:30AM-12PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Book Club 1PM Youth Group 6-8PM	TOPS 9:30AM Prayer Team 10:30AM Scouts 7PM	Church Mice 5:30PM NOC Basketball 6PM	Choir 7-8PM	UMF 6PM	Anonymous 7AM	Anonymous 10:30AM-12PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Youth Group 6-8PM	TOPS 9:30AM Prayer Team 10:30AM Scouts 7PM	GCG Brown Bag 11:30AM Church Mice 5:30PM NOC Basketball 6PM	Girl Scouts 6PM Choir 7-8PM		Anonymous 7AM	Anonymous 10:30AM-12PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
UMM Breakfast 8AM Staff Meeting 12PM Youth Group 6-8PM	TOPS 9:30AM Prayer Team 10:30AM Scouts 7PM	Church Mice 5:30PM NOC Basketball 6PM	Choir 7-8PM	Care Closet 10AM	Anonymous 7AM	Anonymous 10:30AM-12PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Board Meeting 12PM Youth Group 6-8PM	TOPS 9:30AM Prayer Team 10:30AM Scouts 7PM	GCG Golden Corral 11:30AM Church Mice 5:30PM NOC Basketball 6PM	Girl Scouts 6PM Choir 7-8PM		Anonymous 7AM	Anonymous 10:30AM-12PM Private Event 1PM-4PM
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