

# Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church

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For the last 2 months we have been in the process of creating a more current and updated website for our church. The tentative launch date for our new site will be the first or second week in August. Our church staff will all have a new email address which will be listed in your church bulletin and also found on the new site. For the month of August & September you can use their old address and it will be forwarded to their new one. Our new site will be easy to navigate and have various options that our current site does not have. Watch your church bulletin for updates on when the site is up and running.

## Worship Leaders, Attendance & Stewardship...

### Contemporary Worship Service

Hosts Riley & Michelle Newcomb  
Greeters Ella Maxwell & Linda Mongold  
Ushers John & Danielle Spurling

### Traditional Worship Service

Greeters Denny & Judy Simpson  
Ushers Dan & Becky Cross

### Sunday Morning Set-Up Schedule

5th Scott Noe, team leader  
12th Shasta Perhne, team leader  
19th Mike Hubbard, team leader  
26th Paulette Winkle, team leader

### Offering Counters

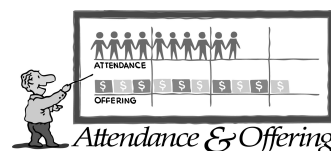
Dan Cross / Joan Roller

### Video Display

Heather Jeffers

### ATTENDANCE

DATE	9AM Worship	Sunday School	11 AM Worship
July 2	121	-	combined
July 9	110	88	52
July 23	138	96	40



Attendance & Offering

### Special Music for Traditional Service

Special Music	Pianist
6th Don Squibb	Linda Mongold
13th Kaitlynn Newcomb	Cora Young
20th Lendell Jeffers	Cora Young
27th Shasta Perhne	Paulette Winkle

### Nursery Volunteers

9 AM Worship	Sunday School
6th Cheryl Squibb	Holly Moffitt
13th Joan Roller	Shasta Perhne
20th Samantha Lancaster	Pamela McCoy
27th Michelle Newcomb	Mitzi Edwards

### Children's Church

9 AM Worship	11 AM Worship
6th Shelia Minier	Niki Carder
13th Audrey Taylor	Elizabeth Fellers
20th Misti Gardner	Samantha Lancaster
27th Tammy Stanton	Niki Carder

### STEWARDSHIP

2016 Church Budget:	\$330,573
Needed Each Week:	\$ 6,357
Received Year-to-Date:	\$165,871
Expenses Year-to-Date:	\$181,506



Sulphur Springs  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Camp Meeting Clean Up Day

Our annual Camp Meeting is just around the corner. We would like to spruce up our property with cleaning, yard work and other necessary chores. If you can help out at some point during the day on Saturday, July 29 beginning at 8:00 AM please contact Paulette Winkle. She will have a list of specific chores or needed supplies (don't forget to bring your rakes, weed-eaters, blowers, etc). We would like to see many volunteers on this day, so please make a special effort to come and help us beautify our church grounds

### Camp Meeting August 6-9, 2017 6:30-8PM SSUMC Campshed

- Speaker: Bishop Richard Looney
- Youth Event, Sunday at 3:00 PM
- Sunday Night, 4-6PM:  
Rise Against Hunger Packing Party
- Music beginning each night at 6:30 PM
- Ice Cream Social on Monday Night after the service

### Can You Help?

The SSUMC Children's Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers for Nursery and also for our Children's Church Rotation. If you feel you can help in any way, please see Tammy Stanton. She will explain what is involved, ask you how often you can help and then sign you up for the next rotation. Please take time to find out how you can serve and minister to the awesome kids here at SSUMC.

### Ministry Meetings

- Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 PM  
Day Care Board of Directors, please meet in the upstairs CMC conference room.  
Team Chairperson, Pam Johnson
- Sunday, August 13 at 5:00 PM  
Our very first 2017 *Harvest Festival FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEER Meeting*. This meeting is open to anyone who would be willing to help with the flea market this year. This meeting is open to Adults and Youth. Harvest Festival is such an important time for the church. We are able to support various local Mission Projects. Please make a special effort to join us for this meeting. We need many volunteers to make the flea market a success.

\*We are asking each Sunday School class to do something for our Silent Auction this year. Please begin discussing what your class can donate.



### WINDOWS

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Singing Group

This group would like to welcome ANYONE who would like to join them to minister to those in nursing homes (you don't even have to sing, just come and visit). Below is their schedule for this month.

Practice - Aug. 9 at 10:00 AM  
Four Oaks – Aug. 16 at 10:00 AM  
Life Care - Aug. 21 at 10:00 AM

Sulphur Springs UMC  
Jr & Sr High Youth

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; may the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.*

Ralph Jeffers  
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Thank You...

Sulphur Springs Family...I cannot say thank you enough for the love and blessings that were poured over Kyle and I during this wedding season. The cards, gifts and food was such a blessing to us. Thank you so much! The groomsmen went on and on about how delicious all the snacks and desserts were. Thank you for keeping them fed and smiling. I'm thankful for the love you all showed us but also thankful for the love you show my dad each week. Your love and kindness towards him is such a gift to me!

Thank You, Callie & Kyle Jennings

Dear Friends, Thank you very much for your \$100 gift to Holston United Methodist Home for Children. With your gift, you continue to provide everything from sustenance, to clothing, to protection and education for our children. For all of us at Holston Home, I want to thank you for being the kind of people you are.

James Secrist,  
Holston Home for Children



Upper Room Quilters

Our Harvest Festival Quilt & pillow shams are finished and we are now working on other projects for the festival. We are looking for ideas. If you have one, please share it with us.

We are also working on our winter project of quilts for the homeless and have several of these finished. We are going to make 250 Christmas stockings for every baby born in December.

This month we will make our monthly visit to Niswonger Children's Hospital with quilts, bears and pads. This is our favorite project. It makes you feel useful when you have made a child in the hospital feel a little better about being sick. We are a busy group but we always have time for fun and fellowship and we LOVE visitors.

YOUTH NEWS...

And So It Begins Again...

It's that time again ALREADY and school will crank up on August 7th. As our students walk into the newness of a new grade & new experiences, let's surround them with our love and prayers.

SNK (Sunday Night Koinonia) will be our weekly Large Group gathering and include light snacks, fun, worship, teaching and discussion on relevant series for our students lives of faith.

Wednesdays will offer in-home Small Group opportunities. The Small Groups will start by meeting every other week and other activities on the off weeks. More details to come relating to the Small Group opportunities.

Continue to meet from 6:00 PM -7:30 PM on Sundays for what will be SNK (Sunday Night Koinonia).

August Calendar

Wed, August 2—Youth Leader Meeting (NO YOUTH Activities)

Camp Meeting  
Sunday, August 6-Wed, 9th

Sunday, August 6:  
Youth Event at 3:00pm in the Campshed. SSUMC Praise Band and Rosemary Brown speaking.

Rise Against Hunger (FKA Stop Hunger Now) Mission Project in CMC, 4-6pm. If you would like to sign up to serve in this great mission project, check with Ralph to see if there are still spots available.

Wednesday, August 9th...

- No regular Youth, but come for Camp Meeting.

Wiffle Ball Tournament  
Sunday, August 13  
We'll join Gray UMC, Sulphur Springs Baptist and others in the quest for the coveted "Wiffle Ball Trophy" at the Burgess Field in

Gray. If you don't want to play, come anyway! It's a great place to hang out for some pizza and great fellowship. Bring a few \$'s for pizza supper and drinks.

Harvest Festival Work Project  
Wed., August 16, 6-7:30pm

- We'll be moving all of the boards and clothes racks into the Campshed and setting them up. We need lots of help.

SNK (Sunday Night Youth)  
Sunday, August 20, 6-7:30pm

- Mark it down to show up for SNK's kickoff. Invite friends!

Small Group Kick-off  
Wednesday, August 23rd

- Girls: 6:30-7:30pm at the home of Audrey Taylor
- Boys: 6:30-7:30pm at church

Sunday, August 27  
SNK (Sunday Night Youth)

Wednesday, August 30  
TBA

Announcements...

School Supplies...  
Can You Help?

The Ruritan in Bowmantown is having a **back to school bash** for Sulphur Springs and Grandview Schools on Saturday, August 5th from 3-5 PM. We have been asked to help with school supplies. If you would like to help you can bring the school supplies by **Wednesday, August 2nd**. Please put them at the back of the CMC marked "Ruritan/back to school."

Needed Items...

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Backpacks (no wheels) | Pencils #2   |
| 5 Star Notebooks      | Band Aids    |
| Colored Pencils       | Cap Erasers  |
| Markers (Dry Erase)   | Clorox Wipes |
| Crayons               | Folders      |
| Hand Sanitizer        | Glue Sticks  |
| Highlighters          | Lead Pencils |
| Large Pink Erasers    | Paper        |
| Markers               | Neon Copy    |
| Pencil Boxes          | Ziploc Bags  |
| White Copy Paper      | Scissors     |

United Methodist Women News  
"Rejoice in the Lord Always" Phil. 4:4a

The UMW/UMM invite you to join them for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM.

Ladies, don't forget about the Johnson City District UMW Retreat. It will be held at Elizabeth Chapel UMC on Saturday, August 5. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM which will include a brunch and the program following at 10:00 AM. The speaker this year will be Rosemary Brown.  
(Cost is \$10 per person)

To support the Backyard Mission at Elizabeth Chapel the following items are needed: Cereal, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, peanut butter & jelly, meats, vegetables, fruits & soups.

Have you remembered your Secret Sister this month? If not, a "thinking of you" card or small gift would be appreciated.

\*Don't forget to pick up a cookbook, pecans or some apple butter. All proceeds go to Missions



FUNDRAISER FOR

Sulphur Springs Child Care

Dates: June-November 2017

- Fundraiser Code can be used at any of the 3 Pay Stations (it will not work for any FastPass Member).
- Choose your wash, any additional services, on the pay screen and then hit the orange fundraiser button. Enter the Fundraiser Code: 2345 (before you pay, then insert cash or a credit card to pay and 30% of that sale will automatically go to Sulphur Springs Child Care.

Use at any of our locations:  
3350 E Andrew Johnson Highway, Greeneville, TN  
3452 W Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN  
454 Crockett Trace Drive, Morristown, TN  
3105 W Market Street, Johnson City, TN  
304 W Oakland Drive, Johnson City, TN  
2405 E Stone Drive, Kingsport, TN  
2605 Minnich Trail, Kingsport TN  
1005 Over Mountain Drive, Elizabethton, TN

Pastor's Corner...

Greetings from Pastor Joe

Our summer time has been busy with a lot going on in our church. I am thankful for the youth mission trip, Vacation Bible School, for all the quilters are doing and for those who worked so hard getting the green beans ready for the Harvest Festival. And thank you to the Carders and Littletons for mowing and all the pretty flowers.

We have also had church family go on to be with Jesus, and it is always

encouraging to me to see the love you have for one another. Please continue to reach out to these families. The children's new playground is now under construction! It will be a great addition to our children's ministry. The trustees have gotten the awnings replaced and new roofs on 2 buildings. As I type this article the Campshed is also getting a new roof. Thank you trustees for all you do to take care of the church's facilities.

Please pray as we are looking at possibilities for a new worship center. Nothing is definite; prayers will help

us all decide if this is the path we should take at this time. Thank you.

It is difficult to believe that I have been your pastor for 2 years! Thank you for all your love and prayers, and for being so kind and welcoming to Tori. She already feels like family and she prays for you often, as she did even before she moved here.

Serving with you,

Pastor Joe