

# WEEKLY Newsletter

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

### ***Joshua 1:9 ceb***

***9 I've commanded you to be brave and strong, haven't I? Don't be alarmed or terrified, because the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."***

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

First off, a big THANK YOU to everyone who played a role in last Sunday being such a wonderful morning. Thanks to all of those who helped get things prepared, brought food, joined us for the Summer Kickoff Fellowship Lunch, and helped us celebrate the wonderful blessing of that youth choir from Texas in our worship!

A few weeks back I talked about the shift in life from the busy school year to summer leisure. In that mindset, the worship planning team has decided to hop on board the theme for our Vacation Bible School, which we will host at the end of June. So for June and July, in our Sunday worship, we will have a seven-week series entitled *Road Trip: Faith for the Journey*.

This will follow nicely from the series we just wrapped: *Journey to Holiness*. I said at the start of last Sunday's message, that even as the series ends, the journey continues. Traveling with God on our summer *Road Trip* will be part of that journey. Make plans to be at church during the summer months, so that whenever we're not out of town, we're still finding our way home together.

Also, as I always say at the start of any new season and/or series, it's the perfect time to invite a friend or neighbor to church. I hope to see you and a guest at church this summer.

*yours In Christ*

PASTOR GLEN

## ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

**Margo Petracek; Cathy (Katie Renkins' daughter); Jerry Chulick (Jo Ann Claywell); Ben Outlaw (Beth Anderson); Deanna, Mo's husband, & Caitlin Clark (Andrea Zepeda); Peter Peter Schüren & Mark Gudde (Debbie Lund); all graduates and their future; people of Ukraine and Gaza, and residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed in the path of the tornado. Praises for all the helpers and for music, especially Christ UMC's youth choir.**

# Pictures From SUNDAY



The Youth Choir from Christ UMC in Plano, Texas, blessed us on Sunday by providing the music for worship. Afterwards, 35 teens and 7 adults joined us for lunch. Their homecoming concert will be streamed online at 6:30 pm, Friday, June 6. To watch go to their church website [cumc.com](http://cumc.com) and click on "Watch."



## SENIOR CRUISERS

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Holiday Brass Concert on December 1 at 2:15 pm. This event is held at Manchester United Methodist Church and tickets sell out quickly! So if you want a ticket the cost is \$28 for seniors (62+)/students and \$30 for other adults. We will work out carpooling/rides and your payment later.

We want to order the tickets next week so please contact me or check the box on the Connection Card this Sunday. Deadline is June 9th.

Contact  
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# V.I.M TEAM

## WRAP UP FOR 2025



A team of four 2025 adult Volunteers in Mission traveled to Midwest Mission on Memorial Day afternoon, Monday, May 26, and began our work on Tuesday morning. Once again, we shared the dormitory lodge space with our friends from First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Our fellowship time during breakfasts and lunches as well as our Wednesday evening shared Communion worship greatly enriched our week. And for the first time, a 1-day group of 5 more from WUM joined us at Midwest Mission on Thursday, May 29. Team members for the week were Linda Guth Stangl, Ellen Hendrickson, Alison McCurley, and Jan McCurley; among the 5/29 volunteers were four first timers to Midwest Mission--- Pastor Glen, Lydia Nunes, Karen Manion, and Ron Boelloenni---and Lettie Morse returned as well. I am so very grateful for all of them and their hard work! Check out our group photo on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

We began our Tuesday morning shift doing a rice pack, with all volunteers pitching in to have 2 tables working to complete the requested number of what are now called "Blessing Bags." Also, that morning we gathered in a prayer circle around a pallet to pray over and send off the last in a full transport truck loaded with everything from mattresses, single bed children's quilts, Personal Dignity kits, to, I believe, school desks, all of it bound for Honduras. A variety of work options were available for the remainder of the week, and several of us prepared a mailing for Midwest Missions' "Brick by Brick Campaign," the goal of which is to raise \$400,000 to buy the Midwest Missions' Iowa building, a recent expansion of the ministry in Jefferson, Iowa.

Other work included quality checking School Kits and assembling Birthing Kits, and on Thursday, the day team got a tour, then split into several groups, some building school desks (Karen & Lydia, Alison & Jan); others sanding and applying polyurethane to the desks (Glen & Karen); and still others continuing to assemble Birthing & School Kits.

We also delivered the donations of baby clothing and children's underwear many of you contributed with a total of 65 onesies, 27 sleepers, 102 pairs of girls' underwear, and 11 pairs of boys' underwear. Thank you so much for your generosity!

The work is always rewarding at Midwest Mission, and the team effort as well as the other volunteers we work with are also. Accommodations in the dorm are some of the most comfortable offered to mission volunteers anywhere.

We have reservations to return in 2026; Sun., May 17- Th., May 21, staying 4 nights, and will be able to accommodate as many as 10 in the dorm. Thank you, Church, for your support of our work, and we sincerely hope each person reading this will consider joining us next year.

Yours in Christ,  
Jan McCurley & VIM 2025 Team

# *The* **MOUNTAIN SERVICE**



**SCHEDULE**  
*June*

**Celebrating**

**Pride**

**Month**

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

**Worship Service with communion**  
**Pride Month Series**

**SERVICE @ 7:30PM**

**📍 FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

**Creation Care Workshop - Led by Justice Team**

**📍 FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Thursday, June 19, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**



**COME JOIN US!**

# **CREATION CARE WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12 - 7:30PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The theme for the workshop is, "All that God created is good." (1 Timothy 4:4) After a short reflection about the variety and beauty of God's creation in nature and people, we will hold a discussion to brainstorm what each of us can do to care for God's creation in gardens and yards and the people in our neighborhoods, communities, society, and world.

Then we will make postcards with reminders to ourselves about the small things we can do to care for God's good creation.

**No particular artistic ability is needed!**

**Questions?**

**Ask Pastor Glen, Jan Hanson,  
or any member of the Justice Team.**



**WEBSTER  ROCK HILL**  
M I N I S T R I E S

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**\$30 Donation per person**

Form a table of 8 or join with others!

Bring your own snacks, beer, wine or soft drinks.

**Heads/Tails  
Mulligans**

**50/50 Raffle  
Attendance Prizes**

**Prizes To Winning Team**

**FRIDAY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WEBSTER  
GROVES**

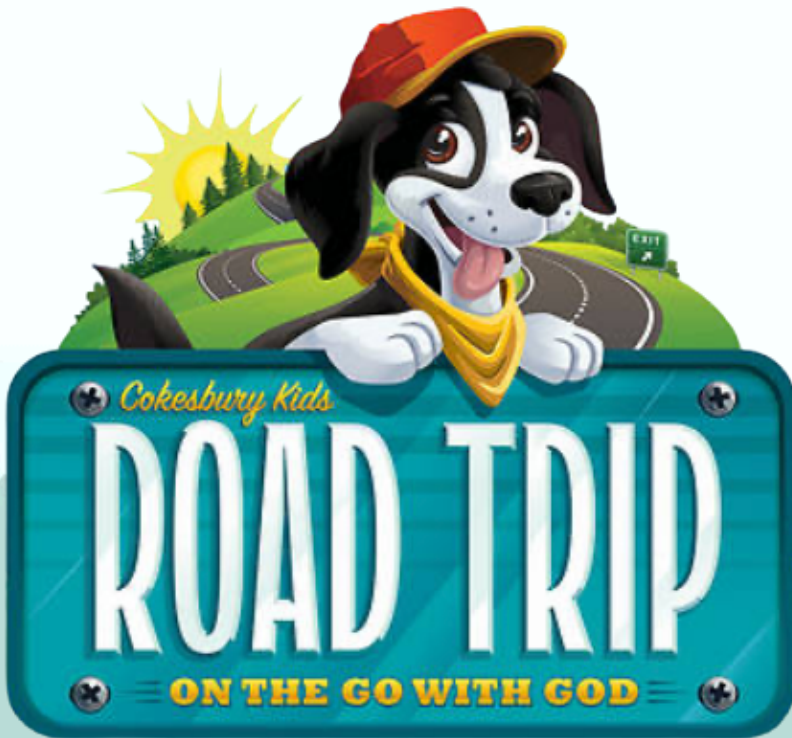
10 West Lockwood Ave. 63119

Doors open at 6:15pm

**Game begins 7:00pm**

**To Register: Call WRHM office 314-961-5082 or  
Email: [wrrhm@wrrhm.org](mailto:wrrhm@wrrhm.org)**

Please bring dry and/canned goods to stock WRHM shelves



# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025**

**JUNE 27**  
**5 - 7:30PM**

**JUNE 28**  
**9AM - 3PM**

Children 4 years old through sixth grade will travel along with the adventurous dog, Scout, as we explore God's presence everywhere. Our travels are based on Joshua 1:9 and we will explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together.

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

All articles and submissions must be sent to [secretary@websterum.org](mailto:secretary@websterum.org) by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.