

Second Helpings

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Pastor's Page– Rev. Dr. Millie L. Kim



When I was visiting California this spring, I had an opportunity to go to a small museum dedicated to Rosie the Riveter in Richmond, CA. As you all know, Rosie is a cultural icon that represents the women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II. For me, Rosie symbolizes a time in our history where women were recognized as essential in the male dominated workplace and deemed capable of doing the work their male counterparts did. Two terrible World Wars brought this opportunity to show and prove women's worth and capacity, not just in America but also in different parts of the world. It indeed was a pivotal moment in history for women.

Another story from World War II: we all have heard of D-Day although it is becoming a faint history now. On June 6, 1944, the Allies began a massive invasion of Europe, landing 156,000 British, Canadian and American soldiers on the beaches of Normandy, France. American General Dwight D. Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill didn't agree on many things, but they agreed that small landing crafts designed by Andrew Jackson Higgins used on D-Day were the primary reason the Allies won World War II. "Andrew Higgins is the man who won the war for us," said Eisenhower in a 1964 interview, years after his term as President. "If Higgins had not designed and built those small LCVPs (Landing Craft, Vehicle and Personnel), we never could have landed over an open beach. The whole strategy of the war would have been different." (Taken from Thursday Review)

So why am I telling you these stories? We have just gone through and are still at the tail end of a global pandemic that has shaken up the world. The years 2020-2022 will remain in our history as one of the most challenging times we have faced just like World War I & II. This pandemic took more lives than the combined American casualties of World War I & II. For some reason, we are taking this nonchalantly but we are just coming out of a major trauma in our history. Men and mega war crafts played a big role in surviving these World Wars but women and small crafts played a pivotal, essential role in bringing peace to the world. I want us to remember that.

We are not Northpoint Church; we are not Trinity Church in New York. We are not a big church and we are certainly not the richest church in America. We are a small church manned by women (and a few good men). But we are a church that makes a difference among our members and in our community. After a big trauma like this pandemic, we need to be intentional about building our church up (that means, keeping up our vows: prayer, presence, gifts, service, witness), being kind to one another, and helping those who are in need. We can do it!

Let me say this again, "We can do it!"
Your Pastor,
Millie

Highlights from July in Pictures



Vesper Frazier visiting with
Herb & Paula Brown



Emily Embree sharing a moment with the children



Our "Enchanto" VBS blessed many lives this year—children as well as adults!



Persons of the Week

August 07: Gwen Lewis

3 Shadowood Drive SE
Rome, GA 30161

August 14: Shirley Dodson

197 Meadow Lakes Blvd
Cedartown, GA 30125-4494

*Please remember these friends with
cards, calls, visits, and prayers.*

August 21: Jason Weber & Lisa Kimball

6708 Ralston Beach Circle
Tampa, FL 33614

Troy Weber

425 Royal Oaks Terrace
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

August 28: Jim & Gerrie Burton

1813 Calhoun Road NE
Rome, GA 30161-8972

August Schedule

Acolytes:	Liturgists:	Flowers:
08/07 Kevin Baleon	08/07 Mike Colombo	08/07
08/14 Macy Davis	08/14 Susan Stroup	08/14 Emerick
08/21 Leigh Kim-Soh	08/21 Steve Davis	08/21
08/28 Theo Kislat	08/28 Dennis Urquhart	08/28

Prayer List

Congregation	Bill Pharr	Nita Henderson	Theodore Popham
Genny Alexander	Vivian	Wendy Herndon	Nicole Potvin
Lee Brock	VanLandingham	Alan Howell's Family	Sharon Seckinger
Helen Broom	Anne Westfield	Steve Hudson	David Stevens
Herb & Paula Brown		Dan Hulhearn	Steve Stutts
Jim & Gerrie Burton		Garrette Jones	Steven & Sherry
Lynda & Tom Climer	<u>Friends & Family</u>	Nevin Jones' Family	Teeter
Barbara Cothran	Jennie Blunt	Ann Little's Family	Bill Underwood
Betty Crymes	Jimmy Brown	Bobby Magnicheri	Jeremy Wear
Nancy Davis	Chris Butler	Taylor Martin	Midge Watford
The Dodson Family	Jim & Norma Cannon	The Mathis Family	Lisa Wheat
Terry Duck	Buddy Caraway	Haley & Will	Jim Williams
Jane Franssen	Barbara Conklin	McDonald	Jalen Wofford
Carolyn Garwood	Susan Daniel	Tom McElroy	
The Gibson Family	Ruth Day	Ed Mitchell	
Tommy Jones	Bro Kevin Glaser	Lynette Murphy	
The Lewis Family	Crystal Green & Family	Jim Myrick	
Mardelle Lynch	Diana Hamer	Skip Nordenberg	
Ernie Myers		Peggy Pharr	

Camp Meeting Style Worship Continues

We will continue to have camp meeting style worship until August 14. Scottie Edwards will lead hymn singing from the Cokesbury Hymnal and Millie will bring a simple message. If you would like to share a testimony, please let Rev. Millie know.

Choir Resumes on August 3

Weekly practices for sanctuary choir will resume on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Susan Pierce (706-506-4880) for more information or to let her know you plan to come.

Blessing of the Backpacks During Worship on August 7

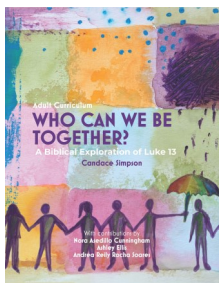
Everyone starting back to school is invited to bring your backpack to worship on Sunday, August 7, for a special blessing on your studies (or teaching) during the coming school year. Adults and students alike are encouraged to start the new school year seeking to be a blessing to those they encounter.



Handbell Workshop on August 20 in Fellowship Hall

Our last workshop of summer is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Lunch provided. Regular weekly practice will resume after Labor Day. For more details, please contact our Handbell Director, Pam Mullins, at pam.mullins@icloud.com.

In-Person Bible Study begins on August 25



Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13, the 2022 adult curriculum by Candace Simpson brings participants deeper into Jesus' teachings in this chapter of Luke to explore what it means to be in community. As the author notes, "For followers of Christ 2,000 years later, it's important for us to sit with the range of emotions we have in response to these words. It's not easy to build and sustain communities, especially when there are forces that drain us, exhaust us, and even push us to act uncharacteristically. And yet, we are called to act on the most ethical principles of our faith so we can witness the kin-dom of God on earth."

Just us in the fellowship hall Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. as we learn more about how to be in community with those in our church, our community, and our world.

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

I want to say a big “THANK YOU” to all our VBS volunteers. Each one of you made our week so special. We had about 25 kids that we welcomed this year and it was so wonderful to see their smiling faces each day. Special thanks to Reverend Millie for creating our original Encanto theme. I believe we touched each life during our week and I thank God for each one of you who helped with that.

Emily Embree,
Children’s Director

Blessings from Bible School

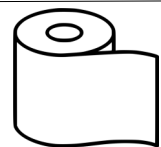


Our VBS Mission Project this year was for Restoration Rome’s Birthday Kids program which provides a box of supplies to help families celebrate their children’s birthdays.

Everyone was encouraged to bring donations of birthday cards, cake mixes, frosting, candles, sprinkles, decorations, and other items to make a birthday special. As you can see, we had a great response and were able to contribute just over 100 items in total!! What a blessing!

Well Done, Second Avenue!

Thank you to all who contributed to our recent paper drive. We were able to donate 8 rolls of paper towels and 129 rolls of toilet paper to the Salvation Army, as well as 4 towels and 2 pairs of new socks.



More Opportunities to Help Our Neighbors in Need

The Salvation Army still has a need for the following items. If you’d like to help, please drop off items at the church during office hours or at worship times.

- 12 oz Gatorades (They have plenty of water. They have a cooler outside of one of the facility doors where they put water and Gatorade every morning.)
- New and used towels

For more information, please contact Nina Wheeler (706-506-9528).

With Deepest Sympathy



Julianne Mathis

November 8, 1949—July 13, 2022 (Age 72)

It is with deepest sympathy that we mourn our dear friend and sister in Christ, Julie Mathis, who passed away on Wednesday, July 13. Please be in prayer for her sons and the family.

To 'be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord' but we will miss her here in our midst.

United Methodist Women in Faith News

Even though we are taking a break for the summer, you can still give to missions through UMW as well as any extra offerings to the Ruth and Naomi House breakfast program.

Checks need to be made out to 2nd Ave. UMW, and given to our treasurer, **Susan Stroup**, or to me.

ALL ladies of the church are invited to come and be a part of United Methodist Women in Faith! Please come and enjoy good food, fun fellowship, and an inspiring program each month. I look forward to seeing you at our September 10 meeting!

Cindy Smith, UMW President

Sanctuary Flowers

Please stop by the bulletin board outside the church office to sign up for Sunday(s) in the coming year to provide flowers for the chancel area of the Sanctuary. Each week's flowers are **\$50**, and you may give them in recognition of a significant event in your life or in honor or memory of a loved one. For more info or sign up for a week, please contact JoAnn @ 706.234.6406 or 2ndAve@bellsouth.net. You may also give to the Flower Fund at any time by designating on your check.

August Sermon Scriptures

August 07 Luke 10:1-11 | "Reality Check"

August 14 Amos 7:7-17 | "Seeing with Amos' Eyes I"

August 21 Amos 8:1-12 | "Seeing with Amos' Eyes II"

August 28 Colossians 3:1-11 | "Setting Our Minds"



August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice Resumes	4 Patty Baker	5 Betty Crymes	6 Rose Collum
7 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship-- Camp Meeting Style Blessing of Backpacks	8	9 Paula & Tommy Jones	10 Matthew Gibbons Phil & Patty Baker 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	11	12	13 8:00am Dan & Judy Emenck
14 Irene Maritz 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship-- Camp Meeting Style	15	16	17 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	18 Doug Meredith	19 Nina Wheeler	20 9:00am Handbell Choir Workshop with Lunch
21 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	22 Joshua Colombo	23 Jerry Waters Vicki Embree	24 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	25 Tom McElroy 11:00am "Who Can We Be Together" Study begins	26	27
28 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	29 Buffy Davis Michelle Gibson	30 Juanita Underwood	31 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice			

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Making Christ Known'

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August Birthdays

04	Patty Baker
05	Betty Crymes
06	Rose Collum
10	Matthew Gibbons
14	Irene Martz
18	Doug Meredith
19	Nina Wheeler
22	Joshua Colombo
23	Vicki Embree
23	Jerry Waters
25	Tom McElroy
29	Buffy Davis
29	Michelle Gibson
30	Juanita Underwood

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

If we haven't included your birthday
or anniversary, please contact
JoAnn in the church office
(706.234.6406).
We want to celebrate with you!

August Anniversaries

09	Paula & Tommy Jones
10	Patty & Phil Baker
13	Dan & Judy Emerick