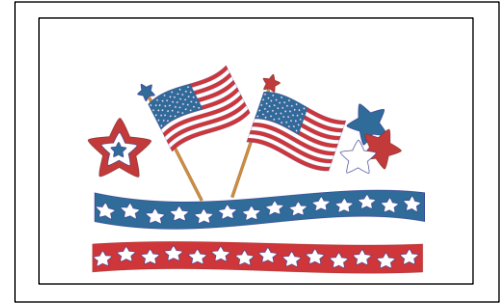




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July 2017

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

“Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you” (Psalm 85:1-6).

Psalm 85 is the prayer of a patriot of Israel. Here is a man praying for his nation. And he is praying for **revival**. As I stated in my Memorial Sunday sermon, I make no apology whatsoever for being a red-blooded, flag-waving American patriot. I believe it is logical. I believe it is reasonable. I believe it is Biblical to be patriotic. A roving reporter came up to a man on the street and asked, “Do you know what the two biggest problems in America are?” The pedestrian said, “I do not know and I do not care.” The reporter replied, “You have them both!” And to that answer I add a personal “Amen”. Perhaps the two biggest problems in America today are “ignorance” and “apathy”. **People do not know, and further they do not care!**

We have so many people today who think, “Well you are not supposed to be overly patriotic.” We have become so politically correct that we are afraid of upsetting someone, or some group, if we show our enthusiastic love for America. Somehow everything is just supposed to be one big globe, one world. Somehow if we are patriotic that is almost un-Christian. Well, I think that is absolutely ridiculous.

Now, when I say I love my country that does not mean I do not love other countries. When I pray for God to bless America that does not mean that I do not wish God’s blessing on other nations. But America is the land of my birth and the land of my loyalty and the land of my responsibility.

When I say to you, the members of Newbern and Mt Carmel, I love you that does not mean that I do not love members of other churches. I love all churches. But my dear friends, my responsibility is to First Church in Newbern and Mt. Carmel because here is where my heart, my love, and my loyalty are and will be as long as I am your pastor.

I hope you have a great Independence Day.

The blessings of God be on you all,
Bro. Mike

NFUMC Services

Sunday

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
 Nursery and Children’s Worship
 (Pre-K to Grade 3): 11:00 am

Wednesday

6:00 pm – Choir
 6:30 pm - A.C.T.S.
 (Preschool – 12th Grade)
*(Runs concurrent with Dyer County
 School System schedule.)*

Mount Carmel UMC

Sunday Services

Worship Service: 9:30 am

2200 Grills Road
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- July 2nd Jane Yarbro
(Children's Choir Practice)
- July 9th Emily Young
- July 16th Jane Yarbro
(Children's Choir Practice)
- July 23rd Laura Carnell
- July 30th Jane Yarbro
(Children's Choir Practice)



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

Happy Birthday

- July 5th Jane Yarbro
- July 8th Miller Williams
- July 9th Kate Davis
- July 9th Charlotte Flagg
- July 12th Daryl Carnell
- July 19th Suzanne Harrington
- July 27th John Balthrop, Jr.
- July 30th Danielle Williams



**4th of July
Pet Safety Tips**

Fireworks scare pets!
Here's how to help:

1. Keep pets inside your home
2. Turn on the radio or TV to muffle noise
3. Have proper identification on your pet
4. Distract your pet by playing with them



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Annual Budget:	\$ 139,130.00
Needed per week:	2675.58
Giving-to-Date: (6/25/17)	59,444.47
Deficit to date	10,120.61
Deficit per week	389.26

4th Of July Maze

Start at the beginning and make your way to the end of the maze.



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**Potluck Meal 3rd Sunday
July 16, 2017**



The UMW would like to thank everyone for the donations given for Reelfoot Rural Ministry during the month of June. Your support in this mission project was greatly appreciated.



For the July meeting, the UMW will go to Reelfoot Lake and have lunch at Boyette's. We ask that you meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool. All ladies from Newbern FUMC & Mt. Carmel are invited. It will be a fun filled day of food, fellowship and the beauty of God's creation at Reelfoot Lake.



Independence Day Trivia

1. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. In what city was the Declaration of Independence signed?
3. Who was the king of England when the colonies declared their independence?
4. What is our national bird?
5. Where is the Liberty Bell located?
6. What is the name of the National Anthem?
7. Why were the stars in a circle on the first flag?
8. When did the Fourth of July become a national holiday?

- Answers:**
1. 56 people
 2. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 3. George III
 4. The bald eagle
 5. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the tower of Independence Hall
 6. "Star Spangled Banner"
 7. To show that all the colonies were equal
 8. 1941

Throughout the month of July, the Children's Choir will practice for the CD every other Sunday on the following dates downstairs during Children's Church.

July 2nd July 16th July 30th
and the following dates on Wednesday nights @ 6:00 PM

July 12th July 26th
Adults will also practice on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM on **July 12 July 26**



Vacation Bible School was June 20th-June 22nd @ Newbern FUMC. Fun times were enjoyed by all while learning about our strength in God. We had a good attendance and want to **THANK all involved** in making our VBS a success.



"JESUS is our SUPER HERO"



LIFELINE BLOODMOBILE WILL BE HERE (FRIDAY JULY 28TH)

NOON UNTIL 6:00 PM

The Bloodmobile was here in May. We had 27 units of blood donated.



Let's see if we can do even better this time and beat that number!!!

The ladies meet in the Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am and play Dominoes and enjoy spending time together. All the ladies are welcome!



Don't Forget

You can turn in your old Upper Rooms and Sunday School books to the church office. These will be taken to Reelfoot Rural Ministry where they will be distributed with their food baskets.

Direct prayer concerns, updates & praises to Dr. Mike @ (731) 377-6204

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sarah Alley (*Nancy Davis*)

Rodney Henry (*Laura Carnell*) - Involved in a serious automobile accident.

Janie Cogbill (*Sandy Peevyhouse*) - Diagnosed with breast cancer. Undergoing chemo.

Jane Hendrix

Bart Hendrix (*James & Jane Hendrix*) - Pulmonary Fibrosis - on oxygen.

Brian Peevyhouse (*Alma Ruth Michael*)

Mary and David Puraty

Louise Maupin (*Janie Austin*) - Return of breast cancer. Biopsy scheduled for July

Residents of Oakwood Community Living Center

Residents of Wesley Homes of Dyersburg

Please continue to pray for our friends / family, homebound, in rehabilitation, assisted living or nursing homes:

Dorothy Enochs - Canterbury Place, 900 HWY 51 Bypass N., Dyersburg, TN.

Mary Helen Ladd - Covington Manor, Hwy 51 S., Covington, TN, 38019

Herman Rabalais - c/o Jennifer Rabalais, 198 Old Farmers Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043

Emily Wright - P.O. Box 325, Newbern TN 38059

Martha Drane - c/o Cindy Keller, P. O. Box 588, Osceola, AR 72370

Rowena (Mrs. Billy) Fuller - N H.C. Health Care, Room 302B, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Lena Mae Caldwell - 201 Ben Brush Circle, Franklin, TN 37069



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Please help us keep the prayer list updated so we can focus on those who do still need prayer and stay updated on any changing prayer needs.

 <h1 style="text-align: center; color: red;">JULY 2017</h1> 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Children's Choir Practice during Children's Church	3 NO FINANCE or COUNCIL Meeting this month	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 6:00 Children & Adult Choir Practice	13	14	15
16 Potluck Lunch Children's Choir Practice during Children's Church	17 UMW – Meet at the church at 11:00 to carpool to Reelfoot Lake for lunch.	18	19 11:30 LADIES' DOMINOES	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 6:00 Children & Adult Choir Practice	27	28 Bloodmobile Here 12:00-6pm	29
30 Children's Choir Practice during Children's Church	31					

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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We welcome you! Join us for worship and fellowship as we worship the Lord together. Come explore with us what it means to "Make disciples of Jesus Christ". If you are a guest with us, we ask that you complete an information card and place it in the offering plate. If you do not have a church home, please consider worshipping with us every Sunday.

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