



# From the Pastor

Happy New Month of August 2023

Hello and Greetings,

It is my hope you are doing very well.

We begin another month with the blessings of God:

Let us pray,

God, thank you for the new month of August. We pray that you will fill us with your presence as each day passes. We pray for those who are experiencing the pains and discomfort of sickness. We ask for your healing touch in their bodies. We ask for healing and help for those who coping with dementia and other cognitive problems. We also pray for those who are struggling with relationships difficulties and problems. Let your peace God help them during this time. We pray for the precious children who have been on our campus this summer. May your love and protection continue to be with them. We also pray for their families as they prepare them to return to school. We pray for enough resources for school clothes, supplies, and tuition. We also pray that you fill us with love, joy, mercy, kindness, peace, and meekness as a reflection of you. May our words bless others and not harm. May our actions encourage others and not hinder. May our praise of you, God, strengthen and encourage those we meet. In Jesus Name, Amen

See you Sunday,

*Dr. Herry*



# Up-Coming Events

**\*\*Please be sure to turn in all Newsletter information NO LATER than 5 business days before the 1st of the month!**

## **AUGUST EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**June, July, August-** No Sunday School, taking Summer Break

**June 5th- August 4th-** Strength and Honor's camp at the Church

**August 1st-** Book Review 7pm

**September 30th-** Presbytery Picnic 12pm-4pm 105 Bailey Rd. Crystal City, MO

## **Book Club**

### **7pm Memorial in Lounge**

July:

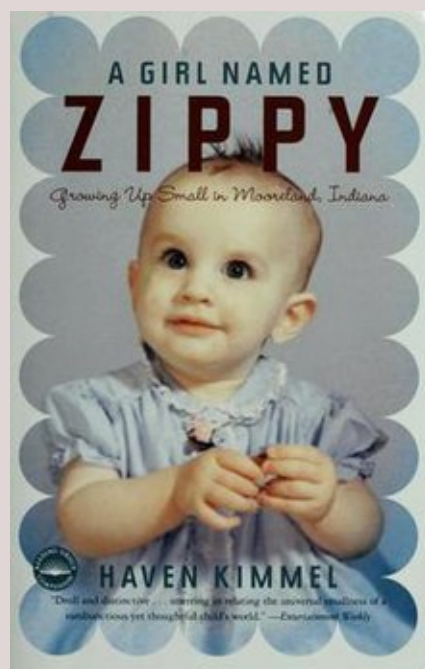
**\*NO BOOK CLUB BECAUSE  
of the HOLIDAY\***

**August 1:** Review

**A Girl Named Zippy by**

**Haven Kimmel**

Contact Karen Schriefer at  
314-522-6842 if you have any  
questions.



# Presbytery Event

Sept. 30

## PRESBYTERY PICNIC

Food, Music, Fellowship and Fun



**12 pm to 4 pm**

**Hosted by: Grace Presbyterian Church  
105 Bailey Rd, Crystal City, MO 63019**

We need your help to make this a success!  
Email: [communication@glpby.org](mailto:communication@glpby.org) or call 314.772.2395

# Thoughts and Prayers

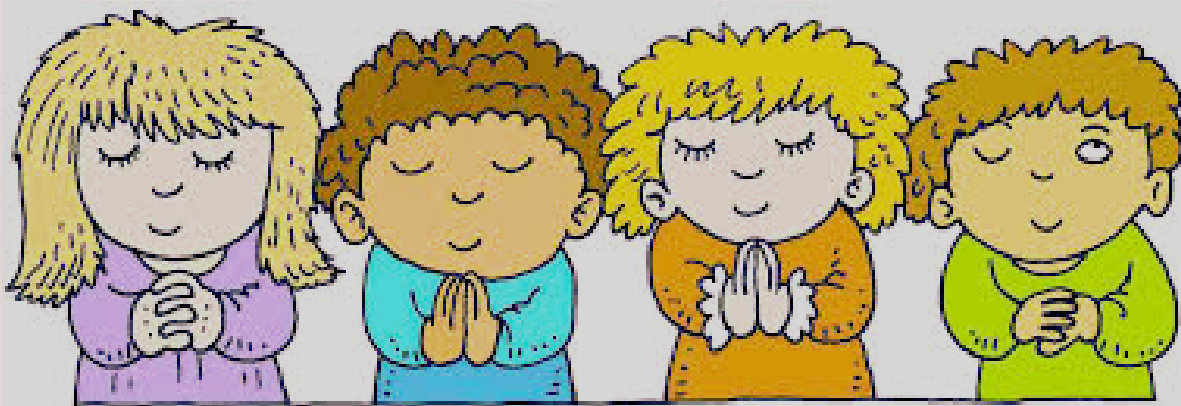
## Prayers and Concerns for:

### Prayers:

- **Monica Barks**
- **Ann Cox**
- **Rick and Janet (Paula's sister and brother in-law)**



\* With summer comes vacations, travel and an abundance of other activity. While we're enjoying time with our families and friends, please remember your offering while you're away or when you're not able to be with us on Sunday. Our work continues year-round and we are already planning for the Fall and Winter seasons. We thank you and are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church! Have a safe and fun summer!



# Other Information

## FACILITY USE REQUESTS REMINDER

If you wish to use space in the church building, you are required to fill out a Facility Use Request form. Your request will need approval so that there are no scheduling conflicts. Please contact the church office for the form. Thank you.

**Holly Turner**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**(314) 522-8542**



**Don't forget to submit your prayer requests before services on Sunday mornings. The Prayer Request Forms will be located in the offering plate as you enter through the sanctuary door. Please complete your prayer request and place it on the communion table before the service begins. Dr. Kerry will read the requests from the pulpit so all can hear.**

### August Birthday's

- 1 - Dan Fedorchak
- 3 - Verla Sullivan
- 5 - Charles Lowery
- 8 - Lee Weltmer
- 11 - Jim Knowles
- 13 - Quiana Harrold
- 14 - Jack Donato & Gracia Myers
- 15- Carley Rettke, Kelsey Rettke & Kyle Rettke
- 21- Eleanor Weltmer
- 28- Cindee Rettke

If someone's birthday is missing or incorrect,  
please let the office know

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