

LAMPLIGHTER



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Our Purpose:

**Knowing, Loving,
and Serving God
and Others in
Unity**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good." — Maya Angelou, Celebrations: Rituals of Peace and Prayer

"If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough." — Meister Eckhart

I have been reflecting on gratitude and what it means in my life. I decided to work at improving my attitude with gratitude being at the forefront of my mind. This all started when I was waiting at the dentist office, and I started reading a magazine article about how to improve one's health. The article suggested that an attitude of gratitude could help one sleep more, exercise more, be more grounded, and even lose weight! After reading it, I was struck that I would need to be reminded of this, since experiencing the world with an attitude of gratitude seems so obvious to me as a person of faith. However, I apparently needed the hint, and I am grateful for the reminder.

Having an attitude of gratitude is an amazing ability. I used to think it was one of those things that some people are just naturally gifted with and that they automatically experience life and process events with gratitude -- isn't it nice that they think that way?

What I have decided is that those folks have developed a healthy habit, an exercise that reaps the gift of hope and peace; in a sense they are light bearers in this hurting world. I believe that all of us can be light bearers if we work at it and desire it. Gratitude might come easier to some people than others, and so we must constantly be mindful to practice gratitude in our thinking, in our prayer

life, and in our actions in order for gratitude to become part of our natural way of handling life and what it throws at us. It is so easy to jump to a place of frustration and negative thought; it is all too human, and as the people of God, we are called to rise above negativity and cynicism.

Gratitude is a building block of our faith: we are taught that God is the giver of all gifts, the foundation for our thankfulness, and God's grace-filled generosity provides us with the model of how we are to treat one another.

In the gospel of Matthew 22:34-40, it is written:

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

In response to the question presented to Jesus by the Pharisee regarding what was the most important commandment to honor, Jesus responds with the above, one of the most well-known and memorized scriptures. People with even just a slight understanding of the Christian faith can usually recognize this teaching of Jesus, and because of this, we, the body of Christ, need to strive to model this behavior. Jesus directs us to have a heart of gratitude and thankfulness and to exercise and demonstrate this by our loving actions towards others.

As we are wrapping up the summer, may we desire to be a people of faith with grateful hearts, and may we see it as our calling to model gratefulness.

In Christ,
Pastor Lisa



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting the annual DUMC picnic on Sunday, 16 August at 2 p.m. SPRC will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, condiments and drinks.

Here are the potluck dish requests: Last names that begin with A-H-Appetizers; I-P-Side Dish; Q-Z-Desserts.

Join us at the Johnson's historic home for fellowship, swimming, fun and good eats! The address is 784 Mayo Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

Please call the church at 410-798-5511 for more information or visit the website at www.dumc.net.

FINANCE REPORT

Though the projected income has been lower than expected so far this year, the financial situation of DUMC was good because the expenses also were lower. Now that most of the expenses are catching up with the plan, the difference between the income and expenses has exceeded \$2000 for the last several months. As reported in past Lamplighters this year, the Council approved quadrupling the budget line for guitarist/drummer and proceeding with a long overdue church-wide computer upgrade. These were funded by low-yielding savings accounts. We are now looking at other ways to, at least in the short-term, fund the difference between giving and spending. Feel free to offer your own suggestions and personal feelings/preferences.

We would like to thank our volunteer auditors who reviewed the books of several committees.

In closing, let me say Aloha to all of you. Many of you are already aware, but in case you were not, I am being reassigned to Hawaii for the next three years. This will be my last article. Lee Matousek, already a member of the Finance Committee as the Stewardship Chair, will take over for me.

Nelson Outten
Finance Chair

Editor's Note: The Finance Committee would like to thank Nelson for his leadership, and we wish him well in Hawaii. What an assignment!



Send your prayer requests to prayerchain@dumc.net

Family of Oscar Grimes
The family of Jay Landers
(Kristy Moseley's brother)
Betty Mobra

George Carter
Bob Waddell
Graham Foley
Marty Hanbury

Jaquan Ross, Jr.



Peach Festival

DUMC's Annual Peach Festival is Saturday, 8 August from 11 - 2. The theme ingredient for this festival is, of course, the peach. This is the time to pick up our famous peach pies. Quantities are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis. The pies are made and picked up the day of the festival. Our festival features many items offered by our bakers and crafters. Some of the featured foods are hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, and French fries. The famous Tongues of Fire BBQ team offerings can include ribs, pulled pork, and BBQ chicken among other goodies. A smoothie stand, water and soft-drinks are always available. Special musical artists will perform.

Join us for a day a fun and fellowship.

All members of our DUMC family are encouraged to help out with this event. Please see information on dates below. We need everyone to make this a successful festival.



Calling All Members of DUMC-- Young, Mature, Seasoned and New!

Let's make this Peach Festival a huge success!

Please email or call Dot Wood if you can come out and help.

7 August - Pie Making Day - 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

8 August - Festival Day 8 – 2

Please consider as much help as you can give to our church.

Thank you.

Dot Wood

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A Message from Pastor Thomas



A few Sundays ago I had the pleasure to preach at both services while Pastor Lisa was away. Outside of a few weddings and funerals, this was the first opportunity I have had to preach in multiple years. My topic

was on blessing and how we can be blessings.

As the summer rolls along and the fall starts up at DUMC, I find myself asking how I can be a blessing to others in the life and ministry of the church. I believe this is going to become the focus of my ministry in the months ahead.

All too often, we as church members can get so caught up in the business and politics of the church that we forget about the true business at hand. The true business of the church is being servant ministers to all people we come in contact with and sharing God's love with everyone. In other words, our business should focus on being blessings to others.

As I mentioned in my sermon, our blessings are not meant to produce any

actions but one: to share God's love with everyone around us and inspire others to do the same. We are not called to save people, to pass judgement on people, or even convert people.

We are simply called to share God's love with everyone. If we succeed at this, our entire lives will be a true blessing. In the days, weeks, and months ahead, I challenge not only myself but every single member of the DUMC family to become true blessings to others.

What a powerful ministry we will have if we take all of this to heart! God has blessed us with much. Let us share these blessings with others.

Peace,

Pastor Thomas

College Students

Are you or a loved one headed off to college in the fall (or are already in college)? If so, please share the following information with Pastor Thomas at tcbyrd85@gmail.com so that we can update our college list and check in on you throughout the year.

Please send your name, school name, mailing address, email address, cell phone number, and birthdate.

Wishing you great success at college!

Sunday School starts on 13 September -- mark your calendars and join us!

Performance Camp 2015

This year's performance camp was a great success. Our campers had fun learning the music of the Beatles while performing a play written by DUMC's own Amanda Sparks. Thanks to Bob Waddell, Amanda Sparks, Arielle Hall, Allison Jordan, and Pastor Thomas for making this a great experience for the campers.



Here are important upcoming dates – mark your calendars now.

Friday, 7 August – All youth who are available are asked to come to the church to help set up for the Peach Festival throughout the day!

Saturday, 8 August – Peach Festival – Arrive at DUMC any time after 8:00 a.m. We will be working various parts of the festival. Please help with the major event of the church.

Sunday, 16 August – DUMC Picnic – Join the church family for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Sunday, 23 August – Pool Party and Cookout at the Borchelt's home – Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun as we wish good luck to our youth who are going off to college. All college students are welcomed to join us. Time TBA.

Sunday, 13 September – Regular Sunday Night Youth will start back up. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. Meetings will start at 5:30.

Please contact Pastor Thomas for more info on all youth events.

Youth Mission Trip 2015

In June, 10 youth and seven adults traveled to the small town of Hertford, NC to work on two new homes being built for families whose homes were destroyed by a tornado in 2014. The projects were a part of the Disaster Recovery Ministries of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. During the week, these people were truly a blessing for these families. We could not have asked for a better week. The hospitality that New Hope UMC in Hertford showed us was fantastic. The youth will share their stories from the trip on our next Youth Sunday which is Sunday, 30 August. Both services will be held in the Fellowship Hall so that the youth can share pictures from the week. Thanks to our adults who made the trip -- Steve Arslanian, Bev and Bill King, Debby Wasson, Steve Iannicelli, and Ed Hall. We could not have done it without you! Pastor Thomas wants to also thank all of our participating youth -- Bianca Iannicelli, Grace Iannicelli, Arielle Hall, Jodee Niemann, Allison Arslanian, Caroline Webber, Logan Masters, Evan Batten, Makenzie Noyes, and Kelly Longo.



In Memoriam: Oscar Grimes

1924 - 2015

In July, DUMC lost one of our oldest members who gave so much to our church and to the community. If you attended Oscar's funeral, you heard many tributes from friends and family who knew him best. Rather than reprint his obituary, I wanted to share this article written by Cynthia Howie for a 2011 Lamplighter issue.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OSCAR FAY GRIMES?



When Jean Smith asked me to interview Oscar for The Lamplighter, I was thrilled. In the 10 ½ years we have lived here, he and his family have become some of our dearest friends. I see Oscar on a regular basis outside of church. His giving heart is always leaving something tasty at our door. We have spent many hours discussing family, faith, vegetables and livestock. After he leaves, I always seem to be in better spirits and always thank God that this man is in my life. I have learned a lot from Oscar Grimes, and here are some things you may not know, but should know.

Oscar started coming to DUMC in his mother's arms 85 years ago in 1926. He can never remember life without God. It was a part of his family's life, and staying home could only lead to trouble. *"God, with my upbringing in a Christian home, is why and who I am today. I feel sorry for those that don't have a Christian foundation. Having Christian parents will make the road much easier in a young person's life."*

Young Oscar

When Oscar was 12 years old, his parents owned a Model A Ford (much like the one he owns today). He really loved that car. So once when his parents were gone for the day, he thought he should try it out, so he did. He drove around the farm and was having a good old time when he decided he needed to test the brakes to see how good they were. This test involved a fence and just how close he could come to it at a fast rate of speed. He had mastered his shifting pretty well, and he was now excited to see how he could handle the brakes.

"Well, the brakes worked just fine, but the fence took a beating. I moved faster than that Model A, repairing that fence and repairing the bushes. I fixed that fence pretty good; they never knew what happened."

At 17 years old, Oscar was a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF). That year, the group took a train to Cleveland, OH and participated in a youth rally. *"It was right after the war, and we slept in a huge manufacturing plant that made war supplies. I met a great group of young people. At the stroke of Midnight, New Year's Eve 1941, we all took communion, held hands and prayed. The hair stood up on my arms, and it was one of the most inspiring events of my youth. It was my closest Mountain Top Experience. Today, I go to my back North 40 and pray. I think it's as close as I can get to God"*.

Another memorable event at 17 was being selected for the 4-H Club Congress. It was an all expense paid trip to Chicago, and he was selected on his merits as a leader. This was one of his proudest achievements as a young person.

Oscar remembers meeting in the basement of the sanctuary (now known as the Parlor) for Sunday school where it was sectioned off with curtains. They would open with a song and scripture reading. That would set the tone for his coming years of loving his church and Sunday school. He remembers going through a rough period of being a little stubborn and not wanting to go to church. And even though he was *"the half spoiled youngest of five,"* he was never given a choice of staying home.

He wishes more parents were as firm with their kids today on attending church. Even today, Oscar misses Sunday school during the summer months and anticipates the start of a new school year.

Oscar says he was average student. He wanted to learn scripture, but his time working on the farm consumed him, and he had no free time to memorize different verses. In his last year of high school in 1942, his father fell and had multiple injuries. *“That’s when school became secondary and work took a front seat. I went to school for only a half day so I could work to keep the farm going. I would milk cows before I went to school and then would drive a team of three horses with a walk-behind plow in the afternoon. Sometimes I was so tired. I couldn’t get through supper without falling asleep. I loved arithmetic and geography, and because the teacher was fond of me, I earned a better grade that year in arithmetic. I was really too tired to get into trouble or notice girls much - that really didn’t mix with farming. It was all about keeping the farm running.”*

Older Oscar

Oscar has held just about every position in our church except Sunday School Superintendent. He’s not sure how that position got by him, but it did. From being a janitor to a lay leader, his commitment had no limits. He enjoyed being a lay leader most. He would ask members to speak on specific Bible verses and would also pick the hymns to be sung that Sunday. If you haven’t sat next to Oscar during a hymn, then you haven’t had the privilege of hearing his wonderful voice. Often times, I don’t sing just to have the opportunity to listen to him. It really warms my heart.

As a young adult, Oscar’s father had the foresight to realize our church would grow and would eventually need more property. His father purchased the property adjoining the church with borrowed money. *“The property was so thick you couldn’t shoot a rabbit in it. But we cleaned it up and raised tobacco on that property for the next 20 years to help pay for the property.”* Oscar’s father gave this first acre to the church once it was paid in full. When Oscar purchased the farm from his father, he got the remaining property adjoining the church. He sold that property to our church at what was considered a fair and reasonable Christian price. The property that is currently the Green Cathedral also had tobacco planted on it, and Oscar would pay rent to the Episcopal Church

for use of that property. After many years of paying \$75 a year in rent, the Episcopal Church decided to give the property to our church because of the strong relationship they had built with Oscar over the years.

When speaking about his faith, Oscar admits the man he is today is because of his faith. God has always led the way. *“At this stage of the game, I don’t know much I could have changed to be a better Christian, but there were many times I was on shaky ground on how I was serving God. My Christian conscience reminded me of how to be a better church member and Christian.”*

Personal Facts about Oscar

Married- to Jean, his wife for 61 years this October 14, 1950

Children- 4; Grandchildren- 6

Favorite Hymn- “Jesus is All the World to Me”

Favorite scripture - 1 Corinthians 13:13 *“.... But the greatest of these is Love”*

Favorite Bible Story - David & Goliath (*“faith can help you accomplish anything”*)

Oscar’s land under cultivation- 100 Acres and seven additional acres of woodlands

Head of Beef- 40

Flock of Chickens-12 (yielding 7-9 eggs a day) and two have now been blessed by Pastor Lisa!

It’s a privilege to call Oscar my friend and neighbor. He has been a role model for me, but mostly he has been an inspiration on how to be a faithful child of God. He is a gentle spiritual man, and my life has been ever more joyful for knowing him.

“Yes, Indeedy.”



Oscar’s last tractor ride

Green Cathedral



We are having a wonderful summer in the Green Cathedral. Our Sunday mornings have been lovely and cool (except for last Sunday). Our Crepe Myrtles have given us a beautiful entrance into our worship area -quite a sight from the beginning of path. The daisies, Black-eyed Susans and Chase bush give us smiles of pleasure and thankfulness.

If you need a place to pray, meditate or just relax, try the Green Cathedral. You will leave feeling God's Blessings.

Enjoy you summer, stay safe, and God Bless!

From our little piece of Heaven,

Patricia

Bench Duty in the Green Cathedral

2 and 9 August - TOF

16 and 23 August - Education

30 August - Youth

6 and 13 September - Council

20 and 27 September - Green Cathedral

Connie's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was very moved by the message at Oscar's funeral service. I have hesitated to touch upon the subject of death, fearful of bringing emotions to the surface that prefer to stay hidden. Could it be true that ministers feel the need to walk on the same egg shells? We are all aging, and someday we shall die. We shall reach the end of our personal journeys and step off the bus. Some of us will reach our destinations with far less of the pain associated with the journey than others. What does death mean to you? How does time affect the way you feel about death? Please know that we are exploring our personal relationship with dying, not treading on the grief of loss. I can say without doubt that I am ready, but how can I know beyond doubt until I meet the reality? I don't believe that death should be a thing to be feared, but an experience to look forward to. I believe that at the end of a life lived to the fullest is the joyful acceptance of a date with your Lord! So much pain in this life is associated with death and dying. Why is it so hard to accept the peace that comes with the knowledge that death is a part of life, a part of God's plan?

Peace and love,

Connie Haywood

A Message from Kristy Moseley

Dear Church Family,

I cannot put into words how blessed I am to have the love and support of a congregation that has been like a family in more ways than one. The last few months have been more difficult than I could have ever imagined. The beautiful cards and loving phone calls have meant the world to me and my family. They have lifted me up in this dark time.

This hard time in my life has allowed me to reflect on how short life is and how you should make the most of each day that God has given you on His earth. I had a friend tell me after my brother's passing that when she lost a loved one, she would find a way to honor them in her everyday life. I thought that was such a great idea, and I wanted to share what I plan to do to honor my brother each day.

My brother Jay had a passion for helping the less fortunate. He would help anyone, no matter the situation. His God given knack for mechanics allowed him to help those who were in need. There were times when I was skeptical of the people he would help -- some situations were more than a little dangerous, but he never seemed to treat them differently. He would say everyone has a story, and it's our job as Christians to help them, not judge them. This philosophy fueled his love of helping his fellow man and his church.

Jay, as great of man as he was, would have been lost without his beautiful wife. Bonnie and Jay were high school sweethearts from the 9th grade. They had a thriving business and beautiful new home that sat on 40 acres of land. They did everything together and had a love that rivaled any great romance story. They were grounded in the church together and built their lives around church and family. Then several years ago, he lost his wife unexpectedly to a staph infection, Mersa, in a matter of 13 hours. It came as a shock to the whole family because she was only 33.

His heart was broken, and he could not move on from losing her. He turned to other things to numb his pain. Eventually we lost him to a world I will never understand. Last year, he turned his life around, and once again became the brother with the bright sparkle in his eye and contagious smile

that had a zest for life. We all were so excited to have him back from being so lost.

On J.P.'s birthday in April, I received a call and was told that Jay was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. By nature, I am a person who feels the need to problem solve for everyone, but I couldn't solve this one. The only thing I knew to do was take care of him in his last few months. I was blessed with a husband and a son who understood my need to be by my brother's side, and a congregation that allowed me to work crazy hours. This was a journey that some of you have been on. It was rewarding to spend the time with him, hard to watch such a young strong man decline, and heartbreaking all at the same time. That was the brother who had always protected me. He had been a strong and capable man of God. In those months, he laid there in a state that no one should have to endure. Even in the most painful times, he knew that in the end he would be in final rest with His Lord and Savior.

So everyday I plan to honor my brother by being aware that everyone has a story that we don't know, and I will use my gifts to help others as he did. I implore each of you to follow me in this endeavor and share your God given gifts to benefit others. The Lord has blessed us with so many wonderful gifts that we can pay forward.

During this time, J.P. and Mason were house shopping. I was a bit concerned about being away while such a big decision was being made without me, and all women know where I am coming from. To their credit, they did an amazing job, and we are very excited to be settling into our new Tennessee home.

Our new address is 1721 Shoal Creek Lane, Collierville, TN 38017. You are welcome to visit. Kennady is doing great and living in Texas. She'll be attending Texas A&M University in the fall. Mason is enjoying his summer volunteering at his new school. J.P. remains busy with work and is loving his new job. We are still looking for a church home. I don't think we will ever find a family like we have at DUMC. Thank you so much for all the support and love since leaving there. We miss you guys every day and look forward to seeing y'all.

Blessings,
Kristy Moseley



Happy Birthday To You!

August

- 1 Patricia Cain
- 3 Jamie Hopkins
- 3 Justin Wood
- 5 Austin Fowler
- 7 Becky Simpson
- 8 Sharon Bence
- 8 Chris Maskaleris
- 8 Glenn Turkett
- 9 Betty Beatty
- 10 Joy Wood
- 11 Kelsey Duswalt
- 11 Benjamin Ward
- 15 Linda McCarthy
- 23 James Miller
- 25 Arielle Hall
- 25 Diane Sprecher

- 25 Alden Sweet
- 28 Maggi Adey
- 31 Janet Long
- 31 Maynard Wratchford

September

- 5 Allison Arslanian
- 5 Kristin Varnery-Maslar
- 6 Thomas Byrd
- 6 Melissa Webster
- 7 Greg Scruggs
- 9 Delma Miller
- 11 Maya Morris
- 13 Steve Alexander
- 13 Lynda Hall
- 15 Sheri Powell
- 16 Karen Hirakawa

- 16 Lauren King-Fiesler
- 17 John Campbell
- 17 Dot Wood
- 19 Sharon Loss
- 19 Mary Snyder
- 20 Amanda Nicole Sparks
- 21 Carl Gross
- 22 Ed Hopkins
- 23 Barbara O'Donnell
- 24 Carly Dickerson
- 25 Mo Hawk
- 28 Susan Kidwell
- 28 Dani Matousek
- 29 Luke Borchelt
- 29 Pam Matousek



Anniversaries

August

- 3 Kyle and Joanna Durbin
- 7 Frank and Sue Wood
- 8 Joe and Barbara Emert

- 10 Chuck and Tricia Moeslein
- 16 Rev. Davis and Esther Peck
- 21 Ted and Karen Hirakawa
- 26 Maynard and Cindy Wratchford
- 27 Bill and Delma Miller
- 28 Kenneth and Danielle Baird
- 28 William and Mary Snyder

September

- 2 Damon and Rhonda Ostis
- 6 Randy and Marie Simpson
- 10 Scott and Beverly Swaim-Staley
- 18 Jimmy and Wendy Travis
- 19 Chip and Becky Robertson

Faith Day –nationals.com/faith



Dear Nationals Fans,

You may or may not know this, but a group of us Washington Nationals players meet regularly for a Men's Bible Study. We look for ways to spur each other on in our faith and make a positive impact in our communities for God. A few years ago, we approached the Nationals front office about hosting a Faith Day after a game, where fans who share our faith could join together to be encouraged and share their hope with others.

We've asked the Washington Nationals for an opportunity to send out a personal letter to local churches, pastors, and Christians to let them know about this faith event. Our hope is that this event will give local believers an easy, fun, and affordable opportunity to come out together and be encouraged in our faith.

We are excited to announce that the Nationals are once again hosting Faith Day this year, so we want to personally invite you and your church to join us. This year's event will be on Saturday, September 19th and festivities will include Christian testimonies from some of your favorite Nationals players, such as Ian Desmond, Denard Span, and Anthony Rendon—as well as performances from several church choirs from across the Washington D.C. area.

As followers of Christ, we think this event will present an exceptional opportunity for believers to invite friends and family to hear about the Gospel in a unique setting. Our hope is that families, small groups, music ministries, men's and women's ministries, and other groups at your church will find this a great opportunity for outreach and relationship building.

Thank you for considering supporting Faith Day at Nationals Park! Go Nats!

Sincerely,

Ian Desmond, Aaron Barrett, Doug Fister, Tyler Moore,
Anthony Rendon, Denard Span, Craig Stammen, and Blake Treinen

FAITH DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th @ 4:05PM

Each ticket includes a \$5 donation to The House DC (TheHouseDC.org)

# Tickets	Location	Amount	Total
_____	Baseline Reserved	\$45	\$ _____
_____	Outfield Reserved	\$27	\$ _____
_____	Scoreboard Pavilion	\$17	\$ _____
_____	Right Field Terrace	\$12	\$ _____
		Shipping/Handling	\$20
		Total (include S/H)	\$ _____

Group: _____
 Contact: _____
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 Phone: _____
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FAITH DAY
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 vs. MIAMI MARLINS, 4:05 PM

The Nationals invite you to our 4th Annual Faith Day celebration! Join us at Nationals Park for a day of fellowship.

SPECIAL FEATURES WILL INCLUDE:

- Postgame performances from area church choirs
- Player testimonials
- Discounted ticket packages

\$5 from each ticket will benefit The House DC (TheHouseDC.org).

For tickets visit nationals.com/Faith

For groups of 13 or more, contact Seth Puglio: seth.puglio@nationals.com or 202.640.7687

THEME GAMES

100+ Nationals • Sat., 7 PM, \$60
 100+ Nationals • Sun., 6:30 PM, \$50
 College Sports Bar • Wed., 6:30 PM, \$65
 100+ Nationals • Sat., 7 PM, \$60
 100+ Nationals • Sun., 6:30 PM, \$50
 100+ Nationals • Sat., 7 PM, \$60
 100+ Nationals • Sun., 6:30 PM, \$50
 100+ Nationals • Sat., 7 PM, \$60
 100+ Nationals • Sun., 6:30 PM, \$50

Important August Dates

1 August – UMM 8 a.m.
8 August -- Peach Festival -11-2 p.m.
16 August – DUMC Picnic 2 p.m.
23 August – Blessing of the Backpacks
30 August – Youth Sunday

Important September Dates

7 September – Office Closed – Labor Day
12 September – UMM 8 a.m.
13 September –9:30 Worship service returns (from 8:30); Promotion Sunday and Sunday School begins; 11:00 Worship service returns (from 10:00)
19 September – Faith Day at Nationals Park
26 September—Tongues of Fire BBQ Sale, 11 – 2

Important October Dates

3 October – UMM 8 a.m.
3 October – Yard Sale 8 a.m. – noon
21 October – Charge Conference
27 October – Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 – 7:30

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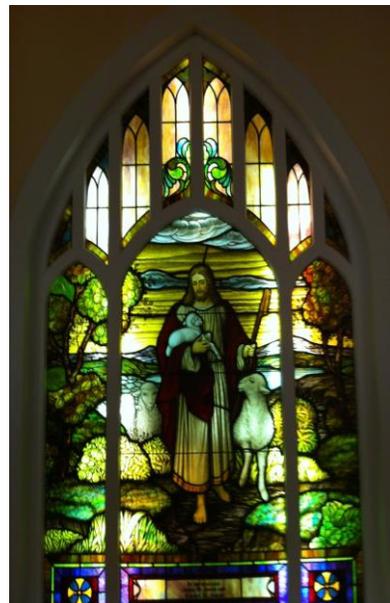
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A parting thought from the editor – borrowed from the church that I attended when I was growing up:

*“Here we enter a fellowship.
Sometimes we will agree to differ. Always we will resolve to love and unite to serve.”*