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From Our Pastor's heart .....

June 2023 Newsletter

It is hard to believe it has been six years since we arrived here in Cedartown to start this season of ministry that is now coming to a close.

We have much to and many to be thankful for!

The loving, caring welcome and continued support shown to us by those who walked with us during these years is appreciated and will not be forgotten. The love, care, and support provided as we cared for our mothers during their last months and weeks, the appreciation for our growing family, and concern shown to us as we recovered from illnesses and surgeries warms our hearts.

The many volunteers who served in leadership positions, who lead small groups, Sunday school classes, Grief Share and before COVID shut down our Kresge Kids ministry. We've been so impressed with the care and concern by the group of shepherds who look after Kresge's sheep.

For those who came up with ministry ideas to reach out to our community – giving Children's clothes and diapers to those in need, and serving "pop-up" lunches at the United Fund. It blows us away the way others respond to someone's good idea, resource the idea then carry it out. – What Heroes!

For your tremendous generosity that not only ensured we paid our bills and carried out scheduled/budgeted ministry but also helped missions and missionaries throughout our community into our district, the rest of the state and around the world!

Check out our Stewardship Connections bulletin board in the education wing to see and take not of how much you have accomplished to share Jesus here there and everywhere!

As your pastor for a few more weeks and as you prepare to receive a new one (still to be supplied) I ask you to recommit yourself with a positive response to this question, asked when we joined Anna Kresge UMC: "As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?" Be so faithfully participating that your new pastor is blown away. If you've been less than faithful there is no time like the present to recommit.

Prepare for Kresge's Church Conference scheduled for August 23d at 6 pm. Be an informed member, cast an informed vote. Professing members on the role may vote – look deep inside, determine if you are a professing, faithfully participating member or just a name on the role. Be prepared to live with the way you vote and the outcome. Know that this is an historic time in the life of the UMC and Anna Kresge.

These past six years and you who are faithful members will always have a warm place in our hearts, we will remember you fondly. We will take a bit of each you with us. We love you and thank God for you in our lives. We praise God from whom all blessings flow!

In His grip, Rev Ed



Birthdays and Anniversaries are in red.				1	2 Lamar I Gaynell	3 Chris & Erica
					Owens	Himes
				EZRA 1-2	EZRA 3-5	EZRA 6-7
4 WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL Grace Himes	5	6	7	8 CLEAN TEAM PETERSMARCK, WILLIAMS, COOPER	9	10 Carlis L Betty Sue Kelly
	EZRA 10	NEHEMIAH 1-3	NEHEMIAH 4-6	NEHEMIAH 7-8	NEHEMIAH 9-10	NEHEMIAH 11-12
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NEHEMIAH 13	ESTHER 1-3	ESTHER 4-7	ESTHER 8-10	JOB 1-4	WES ANDREWS JOB 5-8	Ron & Jane Campbell JOB 9-12
18 FATHER'S DAY WORSHIP @ 10:55 MASKS OPTIONAL BABY BOTTLES DUE	RUTH VORTHINGTON	20 S.H. – LINDA S. & BEAR Ed & Cindy Dickens	21 Cindy Dickens	22 S.H M. WILLIAMS CLEAN TEAM OWENS, DAVID, WILLINGHAM	23	24
JOB 13-16	JOB 17-20	JOB 21-24	JOB 25-29	JOB 30-33	JOB 34-37	JOB 38-40
<b>25</b> worship @ 10:55 masks optional	26	27	28	29	30	
				Ron Campbell		
JOB 41-42	PSALMS 1-9	PSALMS 10-17	PSALMS 18-22	PSALMS 23-30	PSALMS 31-35	