

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER



**Middleburg United Methodist Church**  
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I came across some startling information recently in an article that I was reading at [faithandleadership.com](http://faithandleadership.com) (A learning resource for Christian leaders and their institutions from Leadership Education at Duke Divinity). The title caught my attention, 'Will the church financially survive the COVID-19 pandemic?' I'd like to explore this question with you but also add that we have several reasons for concern as well as for faith.

Twelve people contributed to the article, one in particular from Bill Wilson (Director at The Center For Healthy Churches Clemmons, N.C.) is both alarming and encouraging. Wilson predicts that up to one-third of U.S. churches could be out of business by 2025. He points to LifeWay Research that says 5% of U.S. churches will close within the year because of the pandemic. That's five times the average closure rate for churches, according to The Christian Century magazine. Wilson acknowledges that this is all conjecturing, given the unprecedented nature and unknown length of the pandemic shutdown. His best guess is that churches will suffer a 33% decline in giving in 2020, in part because there was no live Easter offering. It's possible that the traditional surge in giving in December will help make up for lost ground, he said, but there's no way to know.

Drawing on his experience with his organization, which he has worked with several hundred churches during the past decade, Wilson estimates that one-quarter to one-third of churches operate on thin or no reserves. Yet despite evidence of a looming financial disaster, he remains hopeful that the Church can rise to the occasion. "The Church has an opportunity to show the world what healthy people do in times of crisis. Rather than panic and devolve into self-absorption and self-protection, we run toward the needs in our culture rather than away from them. We refuse to demonize others, but act out the story of the Good Samaritan on a daily basis. Local churches can lead the way to show their communities what 'love your neighbor as yourself' actually looks like." Wilson believes that our response to the crisis will help determine what happens next. "Is this the death of the church or the rebirth?" he said. "We'll see."

What? Have you even considered the above options? Decline until we die or rise to the occasion? Based on what I have experienced so far--you all want to live, and not just live, but thrive as God's people. I am proud to report that our giving is holding and our staff hasn't missed a paycheck nor have we stopped helping one another and our neighbors.

Our mission must be funded. First, see God funding the plan of creation as the ultimate giver. God gives life and God gave it again in Jesus and will give to His faithful another life, finally in His presence for eternity. So, we can't lose sight of our station as believers in this life, we are also givers. We must hold fast to the mission given to us by Christ that began at our baptisms. As we live out our faith in each of our given contexts, we discover that our faith is a gift from God that we can exercise everywhere and thrive under any circumstance. The greatest crisis would be for the Church to lose faith.

We are all tired, and concerned as we should be, BUT we remain faithful. Why? Because we love God and we love one another and the two together is the most powerful force on the planet. "Go," the world needs God.

In God's love,

*Pastor Brian Sanderson*

### Trustee Report

During these stressful times your church property was cared for in the following ways:

Family Life Center: The kitchen was completely cleaned by Barb and Roy Wilkie, Regina Clayton, Len and Elle Nordgren and a steam cleaning company. All cabinets, appliances, vents, walls, and floors were steam cleaned. Lighthouse School sent a crew out which painted and cleaned walls, walkways, and classrooms. Tommy Wilder and his son Aaron completed the area behind the sound system.

Sanctuary: Two leaks in the pump area flooded the Pastor's office, restrooms, and study. Ozzie replaced sheetrock, repainted walls, and painted the study. Tommy and Aaron repaired restrooms. Nichole, and her husband Clint, painted Pastor's office. Nichole, Wendy, and Harry painted their offices. We also had carpets professionally cleaned.

Budington: A new ramp was built on the front porch by Tommy and Aaron. Bathrooms were updated and remodeled.

Historic Church: All areas were cleaned out. Floors, walls, ceilings, and pews were painted. We have new carpet, kneeling pads, and choir chair seats. The History Room was cleaned out and painted. New blinds and five broken window panes are being replaced. The stained glass window has been removed because it has a serious bulge and we were concerned with the integrity of the glass. The outside is scheduled to be pressure washed and painted. We are able to do this work with two donations dedicated to the maintenance of the historic church.

Parsonage: the parsonage review was completed and the house is in excellent shape. We are replacing several sheets of siding and installing a new privacy fence. Thanks to the Sanderson family for taking such good care of this property. Thanks to David Robertson, Mike Nordgren, and Richard Gross for maintaining the grounds and cemetery. God bless you and keep you safe.

Hope to see you soon,

Sandra Wilson,

### From the Sunday School Superintendent

It is still too early for our classes to start meeting but we will be back together again as soon as it is determined to be safe for all, so stay tuned.

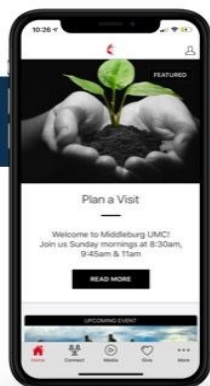
Promotion Sunday and Bibles for rising Third Graders will happen at a later date to be determined.

In the meantime, pray and read your Bibles regularly.

See the church prayer lists that are sent regularly and let us know of your needs.

We miss you all,

Ed



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## THE MAGIC OF THE SPIRIT

As I began this newsletter article, a hummingbird appeared and remained at my window long enough to get my attention and give me guilt for not filling up his feeder. This creature is a magical, exhaustingly speedy, eye-catching little drone. We've all seen, smiled, and "ahhhed" over them. They are almost birds of fantasy.

This week Redbox offered movies to rent for 99 cents so I happily chose *Frozen 2*. I saw *Frozen (1)* and loved it – the music, the color, the ingenious animation and imagination. (I am a confessed Disney movie girl.) But, when 2 came out, I heard rumblings of wicked undertones, political correctness, and some other ugly things about it, and so, broken-hearted, I wouldn't rent it. But – 99 cents! So, armed with my self-righteousness, I watched it last night after Gayward went to bed. (He is NOT a Disney movie boy.) I didn't see *anything* like what I'd heard about. Admittedly, I did fall asleep for part of it, so I determined to watch it again this morning. I love watching the bonus features also so I viewed them 1<sup>st</sup> and found myself drawn into the making of the movie, understanding and sympathizing with choices the producers had to make to keep, re-do, or discard scenes and songs. Then fully awake and energized to find the bad stuff, I watched the movie again.

I fell under the spell of the fantasy in this quality-made film, cried a little, and exclaimed "Thank you, Jesus," in a narrowly-won victory of good over evil. For a cartoon sequel to a cartoon, based loosely on a Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale about a mythical Norwegian Ice Queen, I was completely entranced. No sex, no cursing, no real bloody killing. What had prompted the negatives I'd heard about before, some I ashamedly admit to repeating to someone else, like so much silly gossip? So I began to dissect:

- ◆ Super strong family values and love with parent/child, sister/sister, leadership/kingdom folks
- ◆ Racial inclusivity – dark-skinned people, light skinned people, the Northuldran people of the Enchanted Forest
- ◆ Strong, fair leadership and genuine concern for the wellbeing of the kingdom of Arendelle (city dwellers) and Northundra (forest folks)
- ◆ Respect for "spirits" of the world exemplified in air, wind, fire and earth, not mentioning nor worshipping our God or gods of any kind, but just "respect for"
- ◆ Tearing down of a barrier that split the 2 kingdoms and showing considerate unification and equality.

And then it hit me – it was magic: that illusive element of the unknown that can be portrayed in evil, bad ways, or light-hearted, appealing ways. One of the sisters, the "Ice Queen," has powers to create ice out of thin air. In *Frozen*, she wrestled with it; in 2, she had it under control and could use her power for good, which she did. I remembered one of the nay-sayers curling her lip and denouncing the movie as Satanic, and I guess it was because of magic.

Now, I am not saying you need to store *Frozen 2* on your movie shelf right beside *War Room* and *I Can Only Imagine* (Christian videos in case you didn't know), nor am I saying everyone's opinion I don't agree with is *wrong*. But looking at the bullet points, come out of the movie and into today's world. Aren't those all wonderful values God has directed us to seek and establish? Isn't even just one of them a step in the right direction?

In the movie, an impenetrable mist surrounds the forest after a grievous wrong was committed against the woods-folk 30-something years ago. Inside it, time pretty much stood still. What if – wild stretch here – that mist is our Virus? God has effectively "shut us down" and given us time to re-evaluate, re-appreciate, re-discover ourselves in light of His sovereign power. Hadn't we felt in our hearts that something was wrong and we were spinning out of control in a crazy world? The Ice Queen has to go in search of an answer – we've had The Answer all along. And doesn't it seem a little like magic to you when unexpectedly a prayer was answered in a completely different way than what you'd asked, or a parking spot opens, light turns green, much-needed money appears, etc.? When God pours His grace upon us, doesn't it just make you catch your breath in a soul-satisfying magical way?

My little bird of fantasy and magic is somewhere, awaiting his lunch. I expect him to buzz my window again soon, cutting his eyes upward toward the empty feeder and tapping his watch for me to hurry up. I think the Holy Spirit sent him – a reminder for me to get un-frozen and up to do my job in the Kingdom. I think (hope) the mist is lifting and we can all get back to being attentive to the Spirit's call. We're in His hands, under His wings, and worth more than 99 cents!

Hope to see you soon,

\*\*Susan

# United Methodist Men

Greetings!

We, your leadership team, have continued to meet virtually to plan for upcoming classes and other upcoming events for when the social distancing guidance is lifted. The following classes will be offered once we are able to meet again in person.



## Current Tentative Schedule for 33 the Series/Authentic Manhood Classes:

Monday's: 6 – 7:30 PM Budington Building, MAN & HIS DESIGN, Craig Van Gundy - 904-838-9414

Tuesdays: 9 – 10:30 AM Portable, MAN & HIS FATHERHOOD, Tommy Wilder - 904-874-1756

Tuesdays: 6 – 7:30 PM FLC, MAN & HIS TRAPS, Phil Jacobs - 904-309-4318

Wednesdays: 6 – 7:30 PM Family Life Center, MAN & HIS STORY, Ray Ashcraft - 904-860-6162

Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:30 PM FLC,, MAN & HIS MARRIAGE, Roger Murphy - 904-248-9053

Thursdays: 6 – 7:30 PM Budington Building, MAN & HIS WORK, James Cooper - 904-310-2808

\* Each man will have the opportunity to sign up for any of the courses above. (You will also have the opportunity to take the other five courses, which will be offered later on in the year.)

We are looking forward to when we can meet in person once again and share the love of Christ in our classes.

God bless you all and your families,  
Middleburg UM Men's Leadership Team

The Church has reluctantly accepted Children's Coordinator Katie DeMeritt's resignation effective June 30th, the position she cheerfully filled nearly three years. Happily, it's not goodbyes, she assures us her extended family have made Middleburg UMC their church home.

Since social-distancing started, Katie has continued her work with the children digitally through the Remind App as well as a dedicated Facebook Group. In addition to weekly Bible lessons and stories, the children have utilized craft suggestions, the shared results of their handiwork, which is proof of their enjoyment. Katie originated and published her KidMin Newsletters with news from the Children's Sunday School Department as well. In the June final edition, she told the children how much she would miss them and what they have meant to her. Katie's summer Bible School enthusiasm and energy will be long remembered. During her tenure, she enlarged the children's department by enlisting valuable volunteers.

Katie is stepping down to continue her education to complete her bachelor's degree in education. The family is also excited about the prospects of purchasing a home nearby.

Katie, thank you for all you have done for the children, and we wish you an enjoyable, successful pursuit toward that teaching degree.

The Children's Coordinator position is being advertised.



# United Methodist Women

It seems these past few months I have had to cancel, reschedule, and now cancel again. I am referring to our Churchwide Birthday Party. The first time, we felt we could put the Birthday Party and Ice Cream Social together for just one event. Well, as we all know, our daily lives have not changed much. With this said, we are just going to cancel those events for this year.

It was necessary to move the 7th Annual Yard Sale to Saturday, September 19th with set-up on Friday, the 18th. We are going to stand by this plan as we can easily have distancing in the FLC. This is so necessary to the UMW donation schedule as we do not want to leave anyone out. The donations can be dropped off at the office or you can call me at (904) 505-7891 and I will meet you at the shed. That also includes any questions you may have regarding donating items.

It is now time to begin collecting school supplies for the Food Bridge children. As we do not know when we will be able to worship in the Sanctuary, we will have a bin in the office area for donation drop off. If you choose a monetary donation, please make it out to the UMW, We usually give supplies out the first week of August so the children have them for school opening.

JOY CLUB: We have enjoyed bringing the Joy Club luncheons and programs these past few years. In view of all that is going on now, we have decided to cancel the JOY Club until further notice. With the uncertainty of when we will feel comfortable to have a group setting, plus having to schedule the programs monthly, we just feel it's necessary.

The UMW meetings are held the second Thursday at 6:30 pm in the portable.

Many thanks for your continued support of the Middleburg United Methodist Women.

"In an uncertain world, we can trust a certain God." Corrie Ten Boom

In Christ,

Judy McNee, President





# Youth News

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Greetings Middleburg Family,

As many of you know, it has been decided that the youth will continue to meet online for the duration of the summer. These meetings are held with the help of the Zoom Video Conferencing App. While we miss being able to gather together in person, these times together over Zoom have been truly wonderful.

During this time, we have been diving deep into a study in the book of Genesis. A study with the intent of revisiting many major biblical characters in the Old Testament, all while explaining the relevance of these important figures in light of the Gospel message. Confirmation has been postponed for the time being. I, along with my amazing team of youth leaders, are prayerfully considering the best timing for its implementation. The confirmation experience is incredibly in depth, with powerful significance in the lives of these youth, as well as our church. For this reason, we believe it is best to wait until a time when our youth can safely meet to journey through this wonderful experience with God, alongside their church family and mentors. Once we have an agreed upon timeline, we will send the news to everyone accordingly.

Please continue to pray for our youth and families as we continue to journey into uncharted territory. Each day we live in Christ, He gives us a breath of fresh air. There is peace in knowing the God that made the universe is holding each of us in his powerful hands. He protects us and comforts us, even in these trying times. I pray that God continues to bless you all. Amen.

Agape- Harry Benedict



So I guess this is my final newsletter entry as KidMin Coordinator! It has been an amazing 3 years in this position. I thank everyone of you here at MUMC for supporting me in this position and helping me grow spiritually and as a teacher. I love this church so much and could not have done it without the help of so many of you.

As I begin my new journey, I will take many lessons and memories I have learned here at this job and I will never forget them. My family and I are not leaving the church, I am just stepping down from my staff position.

Parents, thank you all for going through all the many adventures I took you on. Thank you kiddos for the many adventures you took me on!! Thank you for the memories, the laughs, the tears, and the stories, all of which I will never forget! I still look forward to my hugs when I FINALLY see you again and for the funny things you will have to say to me because I still want to hear all about your weeks!

Well, I am starting to cry now, so I will wrap this up. Sending lots of love and prayers to every one of my kiddos!!!

~Mrs. Katie

### Finance Report

It's been hard these past few months not to be together and we are so grateful to have the office open as of June 15th and be able to meet (even if it's outside for now). The Finance Committee has been busy trying to take care of the normal duties of the church. We didn't have to furlough any of our employees and even though the office was closed, they continued to do their job. John and Lena came into work each day. Nichole and Wendy came into the office to take care of business they couldn't do from home. Phones were forwarded to their homes or cells so we didn't miss anyone that had a need to contact the church or Pastor. The Pastor, Harry, and Katie worked from home and periodically came into the office when there was a need.

Our income has been much lower during COVID-19 (decreased an average of \$14,975 a month), but we have managed to keep our heads above water. The conference has cut our portion of the pastor's pension in half, they have allowed us to only pay interest on our mortgage through July and our electric bill has decreased since we are not using all the buildings full time. These three things alone have decreased our bills by over \$7900 a month for the four months. We applied for and received \$41,000 from the Payroll Protection Loan from the Federal Government. This loan is how we could continue to pay our staff. All of our payments will go back to normal in July, which means we need to increase our giving to \$15,000 a month to continue to survive.

I personally want to thank all of you that have been such faithful givers during this time. It would have been impossible to get through this crisis without your dedicated giving, the cuts from the conference, and the Payroll Protection Loan we received. Thank you again and may God bless you and your family.

Millie J Wilkes  
Finance Chair

### Food Bridge and Bread Basket Ministries

As we navigated through COVID-19 these past months, we were mindful of the impact it had on our volunteers and clients. In order to continue to provide as many services as possible, we had to change our ways of distribution to keep our clients and volunteers safe.

The Bread Basket and Clothes Closet was completely closed because we couldn't provide the social distancing necessary to keep everyone safe. We were able to keep the Food Bridge open by going to a drive through only and not allowing people out of their vehicles. They drove through, we checked them in, and then someone loaded their food into their vehicles. The drive through worked well even though it took a little longer to get everyone served.

We also limited the number of volunteers that could work in the building at the same time. We not only did this on Thursday, but everyday of the week when we were receiving food. They were required to wear mask and gloves while working. A number of our volunteers had concerns about working during this time and we encouraged anyone with health concerns to stay home and not feel guilty about making that decision. We had 12 faithful volunteers that worked every Thursday to keep this program operational. Thank you, faithful servants, you are doing an awesome job! We didn't miss a Thursday.

Clay Electric's Operation Round Up awarded the Food Bridge an \$5,000 grant during this time. The grant was a nice gift so we could continue to purchase food during this time. It was difficult to find place that would sell to us in bulk. That was and still is a challenge now.

We opened the Bread Basket back up May 30th. We have limited the number of volunteers working in the building and limited the number of clients that can be in the building at the same time. We require everyone to wear a mask and if they don't have one we provide one for them.

Our church buildings may have been closed, but the ministries continued to be there for the people of our church and the community.

Millie Wilkes

While sitting outside this morning having breakfast, I was looking out at the leaves wisping in the breeze. The sun was peeking thru the trees, I watching the hummingbirds feed on the sweet juice and the cardinals were fighting to get food out of the bird feeder. I saw all of this knowing that all this was made possible because of God's creation, with the help of Mother Nature. It brought back memories of my childhood growing up when my dad would peek into the room to wake us up with the saying, "Rise and shine! It's daylight in the swamp!"

While Looking up the meaning of what my father was saying, the following article popped up. It was a reminder of what the TRUE meaning of that saying meant other than my dad saying "Get Up".

I felt it in my heart to share this article with my church family and friends:

"My dad would come into our rooms, flip the light switch on and say, "Rise & shine! It's daylight in the swamp!" This was always followed by our groans and complaints. Such a rude awakening! He's been gone since 1967 and as annoying as that was, I would give anything to hear those words once again.

This morning, I seem to hear the same thing in my spirit, 'Rise and shine!' It's a wake-up call to come and visit with the Maker, the Father of lights, the Lord of lords. Yes, that's you! Wake up. There's a time for sleep and slumber, but there's a time to shake it off and come spend time with your creator.

Psalm 108:1-2 Msg says, "I'm ready, God, so ready, ready from head to toe. Ready to sing, ready to raise a God-song: "Wake, soul! Wake, lute! Wake up, you sleepyhead sun!"

You see David didn't wait till he felt ready, he made himself ready. He told his spirit it was ready to sing and raise up a song to the Lord. Think about it; how much better is it when your children excitedly enter your room asking, "Is it time to go yet?" Excited to spend the day with you.

When was the last time you were excited about spending time with God? The last time you turned off your phone, sat down with your bible and allowed the Psalms to speak your heart and minister to the Lord. It's been all about you for way too long, don't you think it's time to focus on Him? To offer yourself and your service to the King? Let's make this day different than the rest.

Father, if not us, then who will worship you? I will not let the rocks cry out in my place. I will worship, I will give you the praise with all my heart. I will bow down and adore you. It's me, Lord! Can't wait to do this day together with You. My help and strength come from You and I rely and trust steadfastly in Your grace and wisdom this day. It's in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Kathy Gross

## ***Prayer Roll***

Scott Ashcraft, Rheta Barber, Joyce Brantley, Crystal Brooks, Jane Bullen, James Cooper, Lib Creech, Polly Criss, Helen Crotts, Danika Davis, Gary Driver, Blake Eckert, Rick Fife, Krickett Foschaar, Tony Fox, Carol & Richard Fouraker, Eileen Free, Rev. Ann Godbold, Annette Hagler, LA & Maxine Hardee, Evelyn Harlow, Tom Howard, Andrew Hutchison, Richard Knight, Ernie Lord, Jim Lundy, Bob & Pat Lucas, Bob & Rose Lynch, BeBe Mathis, Debbie McDonald, Gordon McDonald, Linda Monroe, Curt Morrison, Ray Overly, Sam Payne, Amy Pope, Doug Pope, Henry Rauch, Bill Roberts, Jody Robertson, Tina Rodgers, Robin Scherzer, George Scoble, Tracy Scoville, Dan Smith, Nora Smith, Joan Spencer, Allan Spencer, Nicholas Spencer, Bill Taylor, Jennie Warner, Gracie Washington, Richard Wehrman, Ann Woodard, Trinity Woodley, Sylvia Wooters, Robin Zagora & Family

### **Servicemen & Women:**

Drew Baker, John Behrens, John Brantley, SGT Philip Buchanan, Jerry Dingman, Benjamin Harlowe, Ben Humphrey, Joseph Jankord, Howard Kalick, Caleb Kovach, Lola Lewis, Jarrod Linion, Matt Lippencott, Pete Matisoo, Kayla McClendon, Michael McLeod, Dustin Morrison, Brad Muller, Paul Noland, Vince Preston, Matt Ritter, Sarah Robinson, Alexander Rumrill, Josh Sansoucy, Breena Schmoll, Bret Shockley, Tim Sutton, Chris Teagle, Paul C. Trotman, Buzzy Updegraff, Jason & Jackie Warren, Daniel West, and Matthew West

**Amen**





# July 2020

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			1	2	3 Office Closed Observance of Independence Day 	4 Bread Basket 
5	6 Prayer Meeting 9 am	7	8 Youth & Children Bible Study Online	9 Food Bridge <b>UMW-6:30</b>	10	11 Bread Basket
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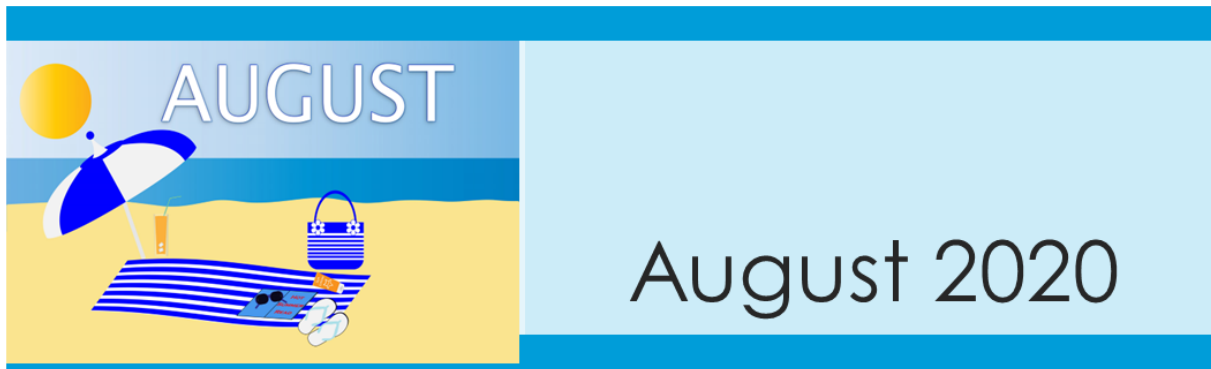
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## Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Deborah Chase       | 17 Teresa Brewer             |
| Marceline Terrell     | 21 Wyatt Grihfield,          |
| 2 Eleanor Smith       | Randall Smith                |
| 3 Kathy Gross         | 22 Roger Murphy,             |
| 6 Mary Lou Whittlesey | Bryce Sanderson              |
| 7 Lynn Gressel,       | 23 Eileen Elster,            |
| 8 Carol Cochuyt,      | Judy Maman,                  |
| Levi Smith,           | Marissa (Long) Odom          |
| Deb Van Matre         | 27 Jordan Cochuyt            |
| 9 Amy Pope            | 28 April (Rissmiller) Martin |
| 10 Bev Lewis          | 29 Chelsea Kilpatrick,       |
| 13 Pat Lucas          | Riley Reynolds               |
| 14 Chris Chapin       |                              |

## Anniversaries

- 3 Bill and Emily Carter
- 8 Lydina & Matt Howard
- Connie & Mack Holman
- 12 Ellen & Rev. Roger Moore
- 15 Christina & Andy Wilder
- 20 Susan & Gayward Hendry
- 27 Cheri & Noel Starnes
- 29 Maxine & L.A. Hardee



## Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Linda Morningstar   | 18 Zoie Demeritt      |
| Martha Woodbury       | 19 Courtney Birkholz, |
| 3 Lori Nordgren       | Josh Sansoucy         |
| 4 Mark Sommers        | Linda Willis          |
| 5 Lisa Elmore         | 20 Woody Woodley,     |
| 7 Mary Murphy,        | 21 Michael Dmytryk,   |
| Robin Sivalski        | Sophie Huff,          |
| 8 Gretchen Ossenfort, | Phil Jacobs Sr,       |
| Buck Witt             | Tim Jacobs,           |
| 9 Rudy Orcino,        | Carol Jordan,         |
| Deb Sacco,            | Len Nordgren          |
| Sandra Wilson         | 22 Debbie Jacobs,     |
| 10 Lynn Buenvenida,   | Emilee Kilpatrick,    |
| 12 Emily Carter,      | Morgan Updegraff      |
| Nicholas Ossenfort    | 23 Nicholas Shepard   |
| 14 Marty Ackley,      | 24 Mylon Pope         |
| Kenny Brewer,         | 27 Ian Bozeman        |
| Yvonne Lempke,        | 28 Louise Partyka     |
| Peggy Vermillion      | 29 Esther Gilmore,    |
| 16 Emily Bogdon,      | Jim Sacco             |
| Elizabeth Marlow      | 30 Paul Lee           |
| 17 Derrick Henderson  |                       |
| Jeanne Owen           |                       |

## Anniversaries

- 1 Debbie & Phil Jacobs
- 4 Kathy & Richard Gross
- 12 Judy & Dan Smith
- 15 Esther & Paul Lee
- 16 Fran & Ed Dickson
- 17 Janet & Tony Fox
- 21 Marie & Warren Livings
- 25 Bev & Bill Lewis
- 29 Vicki & Herman Dyal
- 31 Suzanne & Jim Lyda
- Pat & Bob Lucas



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