

# LIZELLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Eisenhower Parkway at South Lizella Road*

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## August 2017 NEWSLETTER

Perhaps unsurprisingly to many of you, one of my favorite verses in Scripture is found in Isaiah 43:19, where we read of God saying to the Jewish people: "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" It calls back to the Creator God we've come to adore in the first chapters of Genesis. I can imagine Isaiah's verse this way: "Behold, *I am still creating. Can't you see? My work is still being accomplished!*" Often, all we must do is look and we can see that Lord is, indeed, at work!

One new thing we believe the Lord is prompting us to do here at Lizella UMC is an update to our streams of communication. We have a Facebook page, we're updating the website (which will be ready soon), we're looking at our bulletins and newsletters, and more. **This is a great thing!** One immediate thing we're also looking to do is start an opt-in email distribution list. We will send out monthly newsletters and other pertinent information this way.

We are really excited about these coming changes and know that they will ultimately to our community's benefit. If you are interested in receiving emails from us, please fill in the following information, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate later as it goes by.

In Christ,  
Rev. Josh Gale

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Church family in need of prayer:

Carol Obenauf	Kathy & Tommy Williams
Ron & Sheila Weeks	Jack & Annette Harrison
Patricia Carter	Cheryl Roach
Belle Miller	Edna Toole
Mary Waggle	Gayle Edwards
Marilyn Edwards	Larry Wingate
George & Frances Palmer	Mae Urban
Arthur & Linda Curtis	Jamey Vandiver
Susan Archer	

### Extended family:

Sidney Moore – Margaret Husbands' grand daughter  
Betty Jackson – Deryl Morgan's sister  
Jack Shelton – brother of Lynda Shelton & Phyllis Gregory  
Billy Woodward - Janet Carter's father  
Barbara Frye - Phyllis Gregory's cousin  
Kathy Kasee – Janice Bish's mother  
John & Donna Still - Cody's parents  
The Peardon's-Kathy Welch's Aunt & Uncle  
Wilbert Bellard – Cheryl Roach's uncle  
Tammy Gilbert – Fay Gilbert's daughter  
Keith Green – Colleen Mahaney's brother-in-law  
James Pinson – Cecil Pinson's brother  
Craig Carroll – Loran's cousin  
Martha Clark – friend of April Kirkland  
Tina Marshall - Linda Curtis' sister  
Margaret Henderson – Gayle Edwards' sister-in-law  
Jim Koble-Debbie Signorelli's uncle  
Spencer Releford-Jamey Vandiver's Nephew  
Mike & Mildred McAfee-Pat Bailey  
Jennifer Collins-Vandiver's Friend  
Dr. James Livingston-Vandiver's Friend  
Louis Brewer-Marilyn Edward's Friend  
Gary Palmer, Sr.-George & Frances Palmer's Son  
Johnny Stallings-Helen Smith's Brother in Law  
Alison Johnson & Family-Sedara's Coworker  
Betty Rozier  
Helen Westmoreland  
Billy Willis-Friend of Marilyn Edwards & Bet Wingate  
Olivia Stout-Hannah Leigh (Greene) Jarriel's Niece  
Dennis Greene-Marci Kimbro's Friend

**Sunday Servants for August:**

<b>Usher Captain:</b> John Malloy		
<b>Ushers:</b>		<b>Flowers</b>
8/6/17	Hal Hicks                      Joe Brown Arthur Curtis                  Randy Sams	8/6/17 Mike & Janet Carter
8/13/17	Bob Wallace                    William Smith	8/13/17 Susan Archer
8/20/17	DeShawn Releford          Katara Turner	8/20/17 David & Cynthia Mincey
8/27/17	John Malloy                    Andy Patat	8/27/17 Elaine Morgan
	Elaine Morgan                Janice Bish	
	David Wacter                  Dana Cline	
	Rick Kirkland                April Kirkland	
<b>Greeters &amp; Visitation Team</b>		
8/6/17	Helen Blowers & Jane Ray	
8/13/17	Janice Bish & Shirley Wacter	
8/20/17	Colleen Mahaney & Andy Patat	
8/27/17	Joyce Norris & Fay Gilbert	

**Upcoming Events**

**\*Macon Outreach:** Items received during August will be delivered by Bob & Helen Blowers.

**\*Romans 8:38 Ministries and Lizella UMC:**

“A Road To Hope” Ladies Day Retreat: Saturday, August 19th at 9:00am-3:00am  
Come Worship, relax and fellowship as Rev. Deborah Wallace leads us in a study of our Hope in Jesus Christ.

**\*Children & Youth Krispy Cream Doughnut Fundraiser:**

Begins Sunday, August 6th with delivery on August 27th.  
Last day to place orders is Friday, August 25th. All Orders Must Be Prepaid.

**\*Wednesday Night Suppers Start Back August 23rd at 5:30pm**

**\*Young Believers Wild Adventure Day Trip:** Saturday, August 26th at 8:30am

**\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS: “REVIVAL” October 1st-4th**

**Attendance July 2017**

Membership: 310

Date	Worship 9:30 AM	P & W 11:15 AM	Total	Sunday School 10:30 AM
7/2/17	86	28	114	81
7/9/17	86	32	117	86
7/16/17	114	0	114	70
7/23/17	98	27	125	72
7/30/17	73	27	100	73
Average	91	23	114	76

***Let's send some sunshine  
to our shut-ins  
and those who are sick!***

John Hall  
Eastside Gardens,  
Room 203  
2078 Scenic HWY  
Snelleville, Ga 30078

Ron & Shelia Weeks  
3182 S. Lizella Rd.  
Lizella, GA 31052

Susan Archer  
311 Tivoli Crt.  
Macon, GA 31220

Belle Miller  
3371 South Lizella Road  
Lizella, GA. 31052

**August  
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays**

- 2-Janice Bish
- 3-John Malloy  
Todd Edwards
- 8-Danny Bullington  
JoAnn Johnson
- 9-Ron Weeks
- 11-Toby Bullington  
Chris Hicks
- 12-Wayne Brown  
Emily Carter  
Brandon Obenauf
- 14-Seth Styons
- 16-William Smith
- 17-Bob Blowers
- 19-Andy Patat  
Helen Burdge  
Jimmy Reynolds
- 20-Jenni Bailey
- 21-Rikki Lynn Bearden
- 24-Vivian Campbell  
Cheryl Roach
- 27-Eddie Miller
- 29-Arleigh Grant
- 30-Earl Grant  
Cecil Pinson  
Wayne Reaves

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2-Ricky & Wynelle Hicks
- 19-Bob & Helen Blowers
- 31-Deryl & Elaine Morgan

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