

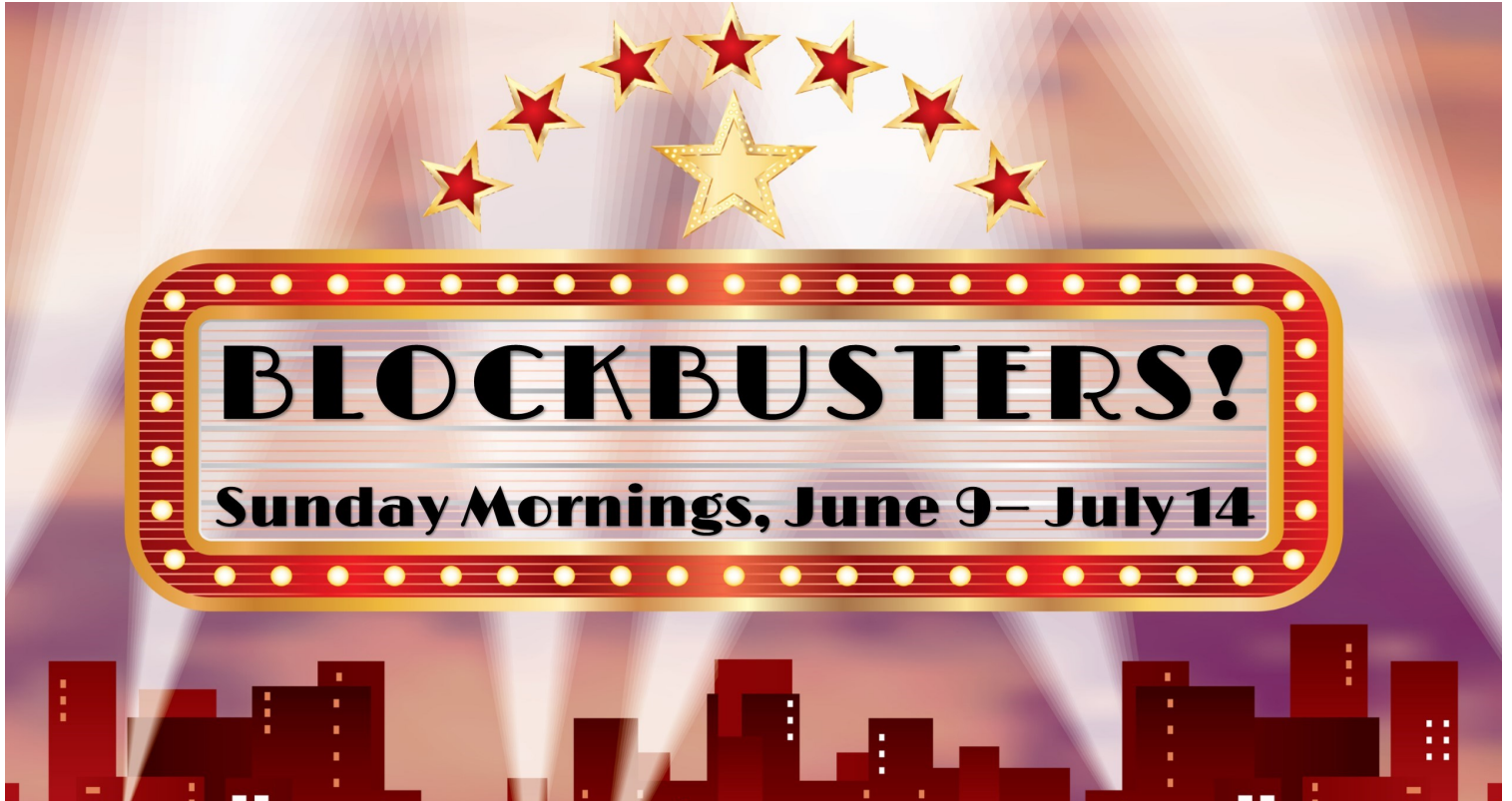


LEBANON  
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# NEWSLETTER

June 26, 2019 (Next issue: July 10, 2019)

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# BREAKING

# NEWS

Our 2019 Alicia Stephens Scholarship Award recipients are Caleb Durham and Grace Durham.

Congratulations, scholars, and many blessings on your college endeavors!

Our new Security Door System is up and running! **What this means for you:**

**Sunday Morning: NO CHANGE** – Plan to arrive and enter as usual.

**During the Week: Doors will be locked.**

Press the intercom button and wait for the door to release. **Thanks for your patience!**

# VBS

# Is

# Almost

# Here!



This is one of our most effective community connections every year, and it takes the **WHOLE** church to make it great. You can help by:

- **Signing up to donate food for our volunteers at the Events Board.** Sunday is Taco Night, Monday is Baked Potato Night, Tuesday is Baked Ziti Night, Wednesday is Salad Night. (Thursday is our Family Cookout in the Pavilion.)
- **Helping us complete our Mission Project** (below).
- **Inviting your friends, neighbors, and family to attend**, both in person and by sharing posts on social media.

### Other Needs for VBS:

- **Lemonade**
- **Cookies**
- **Black plastic tablecloths**
- **100 empty (no label, and clean) 16 oz. water bottles**

**VBS MISSION PROJECT**

We're collecting School and Craft Supplies for Lebanon Special School District!

Here's How It Works:

1. Take a bag (or bring your own paper grocery bag).
2. Fill it with suggested items from the list on the bad/handout.
3. Bring it to VBS between 7/7 and 7/11.

Items will be used for LSSD Educational Events and Projects throughout the 2019-2020 School Year.

**THANKS FOR HELPING US LOVE AND SERVE LEBANON THIS SUMMER... AND BEYOND!**

### ADULT 55+ MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES



Our next Young at Heart Luncheon will be on Thursday, 7/11. Menu: Poppyseed Chicken, Green Beans, Rolls and Salad. Program: Laryssa Schepel from "Next Door" All are welcome! Please RSVP to Cori Brantley by Tuesday, 7/09.

Our next Game Day will be on 6/27 from 10AM – 2PM. Bring \$5 for a light lunch. All ages welcome!



## LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To Keith and Mandy Wilson on the passing of Keith's father

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2) Renee Hunt
- 7) Al Partee
- 16) Jo Mynatt
- 17) Geneva Thomas
- 18) Betty Gunther
- 21) Bill Hager
- 23) Larry Stone
- 25) Pat Bryant
- 27) Bob Wilfong



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Kelly & Stanley Averitt, Annettee Jenkins, Amy & Julie Wheeler, Hannah, Andrew & Mattie Averitt, Arthur Scott, Lynn Gregory, Kee & Dale Circle, Ron Phillips, David & Shelly Brown, Randy and Gaye Scott

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

**Westland** United Methodist Church is seeking child care workers for Sunday mornings, 8:00-11:30 AM, at \$12/hour. Call 615-444-0776 if interested.

**Meals on Wheels** has shirts on sale in the Family Life Center. See Ruby

MEMORIALS have been given in memory of Flora Caplenor, Dr. Thomas Gallaher, Linda Halbert, to the Youth in honor of Micah Myers and family, to the Jason Snyder Prayer Garden, and to the Alicia Stephens Scholarship Fund.



### **Our Vision**

You are good. You are loved.  
You belong. You matter.  
You make a difference!

### **Our Mission Statement**

We are a community of the new generation, ambitious to embrace every opportunity to grow, to serve, and to share our faith in God!

## Rising 7th and 8th Graders

**Don't forget to register for VBS!**  
(online or in the Narthex)

## Important Parent Meetings Coming Up!

Youth 2019 — THIS Sunday, 6/30 at 9:45 AM and 12:15 PM in the FLC Café

Summer Sizzler — Sunday, 7/7 at 9:45 AM and 12:15 PM in the FLC Café

*If you can't make it, please contact Erin Stone ASAP so we have an accurate head count (and so your child's name doesn't accidentally get left off the list!). Thank you.*

## **YOU SPOKE! WE LISTENED!**

Here's your Wednesday night schedule for the rest of the summer!

**June 26th-Hot Topics**  
**July 3rd-Fun and Games**  
**July 10th-No Pulse**  
**(Youth 2019 and VBS!)**  
**July 17th-Word of the Week**  
**July 24th- Fun and Games**  
**July 31st- Hot Topics**



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Sunday Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship at 9:30 AM  
Sunday School at 9:45 AM

**LEBANON FUMC STAFF**

**Clergy:** Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor  
Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson, Minister of Discipleship

**Age Level Ministries:** Rebecca Dixon, Children  
Cori Brantley, Adults

**Music/Worship Ministry:** Windell Little, Director  
Joseph Walker, Accompanist | Marcus Wanner, Sound & Media

**Administration Ministries:** Cori Brantley, Business  
Lucinda S. Sutton, Church Operations  
Pam Vandever, Communications and Membership

**Weekly Children's Programs**  
Erin Stone: Director, Preschool 4 | Tanja Manus, Preschool 3  
Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT**

**June 16**

Worship: 419 (8:30 – 255; 11 – 164), SS: 181  
Budget \$9,202; Building \$225  
Missions Fund \$246; Memorials \$310

**June 9**

Worship: 424 (8:30 – 252; 11:00 – 172), SS: 206  
Budget \$14,114; Building \$350;  
Mission Fund \$360; Memorial \$200

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*Sunday*  
**SUMMER**

**SING-ALONGS**

June 9th	July 14th	August 4th
Praise & Popsicles	Root Beer & Hymns	Ice Cream Social & Churn-Off

**LEBANON FUMC PAVILION**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Bring Your Own Sack Supper**