



**June 2023  
Leadership**

**Lead Usher**  
Kent Casey

**Audio/Visual**

*David, Lynn  
McDonald  
& Jill Hauswirth*

**Offering Counters**

*Hope Morris  
& Sue Chappell*

**Kingdom Kids**

*Volunteer Needed*

**Transportation**

*Volunteer Needed*



**Please be in prayer  
for the following:**

**General Prayer Requests**

*Dale Scott*

**Cancer Treatment**

*Chris Atkinson  
Matt Thomas*

**Health and Healing**

*Nick Tate  
Jim Greene  
Jean McDonald*

**Military**

*Staff Sergeant Jim Weter  
Nathan Harralson*

*You're  
Invited!*

**June Events**

- June 4 Leadership Team  
Cash for Backpacks
- June 9 Annual Conference  
Vote on Disaffiliations
- June 10 Family Fun Day  
**Family of Christ** Grand Opening
- June 18 Happy Father's Day

**Upcoming Events**

- July 2 Leadership Team  
Cash for Backpacks
- July 4 Happy Independence Day!  
Office & SBS Closed
- July 29 McKinzie/Williams Wedding

**Wednesday Activities**

Bible Study at 5 pm

**NOW  
OPEN**

10:30 - 4:30

Monday - Thursday

Lynn McDonald

Administrative Assistant

*A note from*

PASTOR DONNIE

Dear Church family,

We have a big celebration planned in 10 days of this writing. This will be a great opportunity for us to get together as a church family, but maybe more importantly, for us to invite people from the community to join us. June 10th will be our first day as Family of Christ church. Our party will be from 3 PM to 6 PM. We will have some tents set up with tables and chairs, plenty of cold drinks, and some great barbecue with all the fixin's! For the kids, we will have a bounce house, a dunk tank, a game trailer, and laser tag.

Remember this passage of scripture from Hebrews chapter 13, "Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!"

So, be bold in inviting everyone you meet between now and Saturday, June 10th.

Finally, but not in the least, please be in prayer every day for the party, and the future of our church. "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT

Blessings,

Pastor Donnie

# CAPS FOR KIDS

Caps for Kids is a ministry in which we make all cotton surgical caps for kids. They are donated to Mercy Kids in Springfield.

There are jobs for all levels from cutting circles, cut elastic, run the elastic, and sewing the caps.

Caps For Kids will meet on an as needed basis this summer.

Marion Belanger will let you know if Caps will meet.

## Women Of The Word!

Women of the Word are going to take some time off, while we think about the next study. Stay tuned for more information on what is next for this group.

# Mustard Seeds

## Planting seeds in faith

The Mustard Seeds are doing a study titled: "Jesus Followers Real-Life Lessons for Igniting Faith in the Next Generation".

By Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

### The Race of Life

*Winning a relay race depends not only on the speed of the runners but also on each team member's ability to transfer the baton. If the baton is dropped or even bobbed, precious seconds are wasted, and the race may be lost. If the runner fails to pass the baton, the team is disqualified from the race altogether. You and I are in a race called life. The Baton is Truth that leads to faith in Jesus Christ. Each generation receives the Baton from the previous generation, runs the race to the best of its ability, then is responsible for passing it smoothly and securely to the next generation. Is our generation bobbling, or even dropping, the baton? We seem to be experiencing a bankruptcy of moral and spiritual values that threatens to erode our very existence.*

The Mustard Seeds can be found after Sunday morning Worship in Room 103. It's a casual, multigenerational small group. Walk-ins welcome!!

## MVMW!

### **Mt Vernon Methodist Women**

TO: ALL LADIES of the CHURCH:

We had 7 ladies at our May meeting. We wished Happy Birthday to Marge Jones and Brenda Deetz. We helped with the SBS Graduation; It was a very nice event.

We will take June, July, and August for a summer break. We will help with the June 10th celebration. Our next meeting will Be September 12th at 11 am at the Red Barn. Judy will be the Hostess and give the Devotion. Marge had the May Devotion sharing the story of "Two Pots" based on Jeremiah 17:7-8. The story reminded us we all are unique, but we should look for the good in everyone.

Happy Summer to all!!!!



Step By Step has  
started their  
Summer  
Curriculum

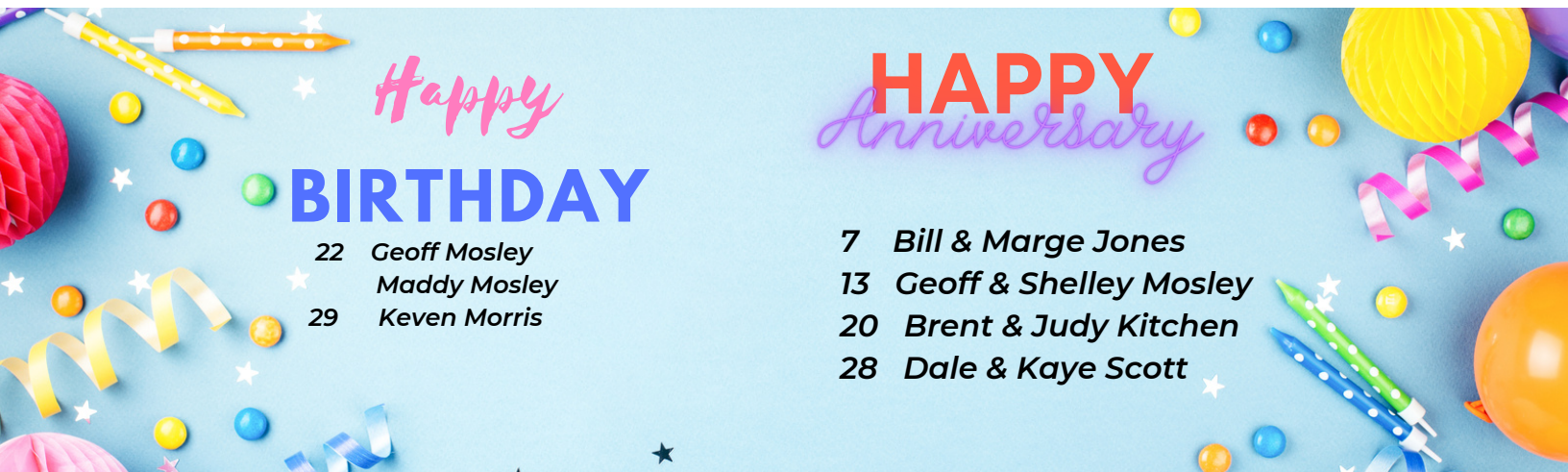


Thank you for your generosity with our  
“Cash For Backpacks” collections.  
Our May “Cash For Backpacks” collection brought in \$73.71.

Our next Cash for Backpacks collection is  
*Sunday, June 4th.*

You can also bring your donation anytime to the Church office.

We will continue the Cash for Backpacks collections on the first Sunday of every month. We need your help to make this a successful ministry.



*Happy*

**BIRTHDAY**

- 22 Geoff Mosley  
Maddy Mosley
- 29 Keven Morris

**HAPPY**  
*Anniversary*

- 7 Bill & Marge Jones
- 13 Geoff & Shelley Mosley
- 20 Brent & Judy Kitchen
- 28 Dale & Kaye Scott





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Game Trailer
- ✓ Bounce House
- ✓ Dunk Tank

Saturday, June 10th from 3-6 pm  
621 W Sloan St. Mt. Vernon, MO

**Celebrate with us!!  
Our Church is now  
Family of Christ**



**You are invited**

*Saturday, July 29th  
At 2:30 pm*

RSVP to: [theknot.com/jimmyandshannontietheknot](https://www.theknot.com/jimmyandshannontietheknot)

# JUNE 2023

# HAPPY FATHERS DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Cash for Backpacks Leadership Team after Worship	5	6	7 Bible Study at 5 pm	8	9 Annual Conference Vote	10 Family Fun Day 3-6 pm
11 Praise Team 8 am Mustard Seeds after Worship	12	13	14 Bible Study at 5 pm	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day Mustard Seeds after Worship	19	20	21 Bible Study at 5 pm	22	23	24
25 Praise Team 8 am Mustard Seeds after Worship	26	27	28 Bible Study at 5 pm	29	30	1