



August 2022

MEET THE KILBOURNES

First Pulaski family, thank you so much for the warm welcome! We are grateful to be part of this loving church family, and we are excited about what God has in store for us in the years ahead. Our first month here has been full of blessings, getting to meet many of you and being blessed by the kindness you have shown with food and other gifts of love, worshipping together on Sunday mornings and connecting with our Hispanic sisters and brothers on Sunday afternoons, enjoying this community at Calfee Park, the New River Trail, Claytor Lake, the Ratcliffe Museum, and so forth; we are already loving it here!



We wanted to say thank you, but we also wanted to share a little bit about ourselves with you, our church family (some of you heard some of this when we were introduced our first Sunday):

Josh is a son of Holston Conference, being a P.K. (preacher's kid). He is actually a 3rd generation United Methodist Pastor. Josh graduated from Science Hill High School in Johnson City and then attended Emory & Henry College, where he met Callie. Josh attended seminary at Duke Divinity School, Duke University (Go Blue Devils), and then completed a doctorate in ministry through Azusa Pacific University in Los Angeles. Josh has served in ministry since 2001, when he served as a student pastor at Ebenezer UMC in Glade Spring, Virginia while attending Emory & Henry. Prior to that, Josh worked at Buffalo Mountain Camp near Johnson City. Josh has also worked in youth ministry while in college and seminary. Josh served the Floyd United Methodist Circuit in this district, Middlebrook Pike UMC in Knoxville, Church Hill First United Methodist near Kingsport, and Signal Crest UMC near Chattanooga. Josh is an avid sports fan and loves the outdoors. His passion in ministry is to help people follow Jesus and go deep in their discipleship to Him.

Callie spent the first 10 years of her life in nearby Montgomery County, in between Christiansburg and Radford. She graduated high school at Lebanon High School and then attended Emory & Henry College where she majored in music education. Callie is a music teacher, having taught elementary and middle school music. She will be the chorus teacher at Carroll County Middle School beginning this fall.

Anastasia (Ana) will be a 9th grader at Pulaski County High School this year. Ana is a cat lover, and she loves art, reading, and anime.

Isaiah will be a 7th grader at Pulaski County Middle School. Isaiah plays soccer and plays alto saxophone in the band.

Thanks again for already making us feel like family!

-Josh, Callie, Ana and Isaiah



Sign-up to provide school supplies for our K-12 students for the upcoming school year. See Brenda Waller for more information. Supplies should be returned to the church no later than Sunday, July 31.

Remember to pray for our students and teachers as they prepare to return to school.

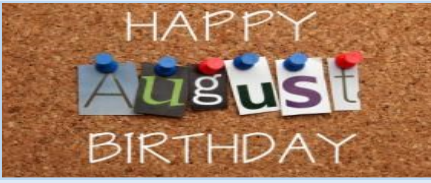


We are looking for volunteers interested in working with our children and youth ministries, including our Hispanic Ministry on Sunday afternoons. If you would like more information, see Pastor Josh.



TWO-DAYS

Come to the Pulaski River Turtles game on Tuesday, August 2 and head to the concession stand to enjoy \$2 hotdogs and drinks sponsored by FUMC.



- 1 Alicia Mendez-Solis
- 3 David Lambert
- 5 Lee Thomas, Gary Hancock
- 8 Don Southern
- 14 Larry Snow
- 19 Alexandra Ruiz, Pat Lindamood
- 22 Velma Cruz-Solis
- 23 Kyrin Lewis
- 24 Chris Shomo
- 27 Jill Beville, Allie Stump
- 31 Mark Southern

If you would like to add your name to the monthly birthday listings call or email the office.



Congratulations to the following students who applied for and received the Ethel Clark Scholarship for the 2022-2023 School Year.

- Emma Cash
- Wes Caudell
- Sarah Crabtree
- Kierra Martin
- Kaylee Newby
- Allen Queen
- Olivia Stacy
- Lucinda Velasquez

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Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

Our Prayers

Retirement Centers and Nursing Homes

Ella Rose Blevins, J. R Brewer, Maxine Hyatt, Tinky Layman, Sarah Williams

At Home

Janice Breedlove, Billie Jean Farmer, Louise Haynes, Betty Hess, Sadie Hillman, Joyce McMillan

Church Family

Mary Roop - surgery

Jim & Anne Neighbors - continuing health concerns

Tim Webb (Amy Slone's father) - continued healing

J. R. Brewer - Carilion - Radford

Suzanne Steele - continued healing

Betty Hess' grandson - loss of girlfriend in car accident

Our Gifts

2022 Budget	\$ 347,859
Needed for July 2022	202,918
Received through July 17	188,013



We will be offering the Kathleen Cassell Scholarship for graduate students this fall. This scholarship was established by the late Basil and Geraldine Scott in memory of Basil's sister, Kathleen. Watch for more details!



Did you know we have a weekly prayer call? Would you like to receive a weekly call letting you know the prayer needs and concerns of our church family? If the answer is **YES**, please contact the church office with the preferred number you would like to use to receive these calls.

The prayer call is made each Wednesday.

#LoveFIRST through God...with grace...for all

