



# Weekly Booster

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**Volunteer Needed**

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### Sunday Facebook Host

Craig Harris, Michelle  
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### Facebook Contributors

Pastor Kelly W. Peavey,  
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### Sunday Praise Team

Terry Stafford, Linda Haldane,  
Margaret Brady, Eric Whipple,  
Drew Morelock, Deb Finlay,  
Robin Hensen, Jeff Hiser,  
Jodi Anderzhon

Many schools are in session; others wait for the Labor Day weekend next week. But on the brink of that immersion into learning and community exercise, we focus on being doers of the word. This isn't about works righteousness, but about living out the salvation we have received by grace through faith. The question is, "You've been saved or claimed by Christ, so what? How will your life be different, look different, act different because of that primary relationship? What influence does faith have on your actions?" In one sense, we are still the same – human, fallible, sinful. But in another sense, we are new creations, ready to embrace a new reality of living. Whether we've done this now for years or whether we are newly minted followers of Jesus, we continually ask ourselves 'how is it with our souls and with our living these days.'



While anger might not be the center of the lectionary text, it is one of those distractions that often keeps us from being doers of the word. We should always be reflecting on how well we are living in community. We need to look at our relationships within the body: How do we value one another? Who is being neglected or left out of the decision-making process within the church? We are also examining how we relate to the wider community around us.

Consequently, our worship is focused on relationships, prayers of healing of broken covenants, confession of letting our anger get in the way of service, and prayers of intercession for those who are suffering in our communities. How do we open ourselves to the world around us in ways that impact our communities for the better?

Again, there are opportunities as we worship to lift up the various ministries of the church. It is good to encourage being doers of the word as we worship together, but it is better to provide outlets for that doing by gathering with others in service.

*Adapted from article by Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, as published at [UMCDiscipleship.org](http://UMCDiscipleship.org) for August 29, 2021.*

**Office closed, Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Kelly will be in his office. Office open Wednesday until 11 am**

### Reminders

#### August 27<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Quarter – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
after the game until 11:00

#### August 28<sup>th</sup>

Funeral Service 9:00 a.m.  
Corby Fichter Jr.

#### September 1<sup>st</sup>

Praise Team  
5:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

#### September 2<sup>nd</sup>

T.O.P.S.  
4:30 p.m.

#### September 5<sup>th</sup>

Communion Sunday

#### September 11<sup>th</sup>

Benefit Concert  
For Qixin Sun & family  
2:00 p.m. (UMC)

**\*\*Do you have artistic abilities?  
If so, your help is needed.  
Contact Pastor Kelly**

**\*\*Worship Assistants needed  
for September**

**\*\* Fellowship Volunteers  
Sign-up sheet on the counter in  
Fellowship Hall**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Come join us in the church basement after each home football game for free food, games, and fun! You must sign in each night that you attend. Once you leave the building you will not be allowed to return.



If you have questions, please contact Pat Perkins or the office. Volunteers are always welcomed to help with each home game.

### Home Games

**August 27<sup>th</sup> – Missouri Valley**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – Red Oak (Homecoming)**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> – Clarinda (Page County Super Bowl)**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> – Des Moines Christian**



We need a Bell Choir Director. If you feel called to join the worship team as the "Bell Choir Director" please contact the office. This is a part-time position with a weekly practice commitment and one Sunday a month in church performance. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

We also need people willing to play the bells. Contact the office if interested in playing in the Bell Choir.

### Book Your Appointment Online



Would you like to chat with Pastor Kelly, maybe over coffee, tea, or soda? Need to get something on the church calendar or need something brought to our attention? You can book an appointment online with Jeff or Pastor Kelly by going to the following link <https://bit.ly/3sm5lyY> (click on the link or copy and paste into your browser). You may also use a QR reader.



Giving is easy to do on our website! In the upper right-hand corner click "GIVE" and it will walk you through how to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly offering or donation. It is private and secure.



You can mail your offering to:  
First United Methodist Church  
PO Box 394  
Shenandoah, IA  
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Fellow Servants of God in Christ Jesus,

We have an opportunity, each and every day to be the light of Christ in the world. This applies to us individually throughout our days, and corporately as the church.

For the individual this means attitude, speech, and witness. Do you stand out from the world, or do you hide your light under a bushel? Do you have a gentle spirit? Do you speak peacefully, whether it be in person or online? Are you ready, in any moment, to share your faith and how your relationship with Jesus has affected your life for the better?

For the church, this means how welcoming our space and people are. How we share Christ's love with our community. How we care for those who come to worship with us by offering them opportunities to make that next connection and to grow in their faith.

And the reason behind all these things, the purpose, is to bring glory to God and to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We must grow the kingdom! In doing that we will grow *this* congregation of the Church, too. That's what you want, right? Are you willing to work for it? Pay for it? What are you willing to sacrifice for the kingdom of God? How will you serve?

Blessings,

Pastor Kelly

## Church Office Hours

\*\*No children or adult  
Sunday School at this time.  
Ask how you can help

\*\***Bell Choir** – Volunteer  
needed

\*\***Chancel Choir** –  
Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 p.m. Come join us!

The front door to the church  
will be unlocked during  
office hours and closed only  
for errands and lunch.

### Monday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

### Tuesday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

### Wednesday

CLOSED

### Thursday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

### Friday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in  
advance if you need in the  
church to make sure  
someone is in the office. If  
you reach the answering  
machine please leave  
your name, number, and  
a brief message and your  
call will be returned. Calls  
after 2:00 p.m. may be  
returned the next  
business day.



## *Bible Trivia Answers for August 22<sup>nd</sup> Booster*

c) Kenan

c) I AM

a) none



Where does God keep a  
record of the names of the  
saved?

- a) the book of heaven
- b) the book of life
- c) the book of the blessed
- d) the book of the  
kingdom

What miraculous  
thing did Elisha  
make an axe head  
do?

- a) speak
- b) turn to gold
- c) float
- d) heal lepers

Which of the following  
groups of stars is  
mentioned in scripture?

- a) Gemini
- b) Pleiades
- c) Perseus
- d) Cassiopeia

*Check next week's Booster for  
answers to the three trivia  
questions.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



29<sup>th</sup> – Anniversary Bradford (Buck) & Sally Mueller  
Glen & Tammy Braymen

30<sup>th</sup> – Annalise McIntosh

1<sup>st</sup> – Sandy Bailey, Charles Hall, Anniversaries  
Kris & Jodi Anderzhon, Todd & Mandy Maher

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Burchett

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ed Bonefas, Dave Lashier, September  
McElroy

4<sup>th</sup> – Jim Brownlee



Are you interested in joining the choir?  
Choir practice will begin next  
Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

*I threw in the towel.  
God threw it back and  
said, "Wipe your face,  
you're almost there."*

*Sunny spirits make even  
the darkest skies shine.*

*Be the exception.*



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Click on the link below by holding  
down the Ctrl button and click on the  
link

<http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

*\*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: Terry Stafford*

**Call to Worship**

**L: Come, let us sing to the Lord!**

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

**L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!**

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

**L: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.**

**P: We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.**

**"Big Rocks"**

**Old Testament Scripture: Songs 2:8-13**

**New Testament Scripture: James 1:17-27**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**Songs**

**Soul on Fire (words on the screens)**

**Special Music – Forever #3023 (Green Book)**

**How Great Is Our God #3003 (Green book)**

**O Lord, You're Beautiful #2064 (Black Book) – Instrumental – Offering**

**Take My Life, and Let It Be - #399 (Hymnal)**

**I'll Fly Away #2282 (Black Book)**

**Last Week's Attendance**

**In-Person Worship – 94**

**Online Worship – 20**

**Our Mission:**

***"Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love."***

**Our Vision:**

***"We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world."***