

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8-3 Jerry Lawson
8-5 Amy Sumrall
8-5 Asheton Shepherd
8-17 Emily Lord
8-26 Elijah Needham
8-28 Rachel Doub
9-1 Mike McCracken
9-2 Heath Kleineick
9-2 Sonya Peters

AUGUST NURSERY SCHEDULE

8-4 Gail Lawson
Renee Kleineick
8-11 Amy Pratt
Tina Breeding
8-18 Faye Foulk
Kate Doub
8-25 Katie Tester
Tonya Gibson
9-1 Martha Ketron
Beverly Jones

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

On Sunday, August 11, a Safe Sanctuaries Training course will be offered for folks in our part of the Appalachian District. It will be at Salem UM Church starting at 6:00. This training is required for all Church employees and volunteers that work with children or youth, and it has to be renewed every two years. This course will be taught by Susan Groseclose, our Conference Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for Discipleship. It would be good if all the folks that work with Kingsley Kids could attend this training.

UMW NEWS

On Tuesday, August 13, our United Methodist Women will meet at **7:00 PM**, in the fellowship hall. If you haven't attended in a while, or if you've never attended, this would be a nice opportunity to meet with women who are passionate about their work with women, children, and youth, both locally and around the world. Vicky Garretson will present the program.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

On Sunday, August 18, at 6:30 PM and Monday, August 19 at 10:30 AM, we will begin a new study based on the book, "Celebration of Discipline," by Richard Foster. You may purchase the book on Amazon to read along, or simply show up each week and enter into the discussion!

CUB SCOUT JOINING MONTH

Our Cub Scouts at Kingsley, Pack 157, will be growing again this month. Youth may join Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA any time of the year, but we have a recruiting drive each year in August for Cub Scouts since their program is based on grade levels in school and follows the school year for meetings. The actual date for the "Join Scouts Night" at Ketron Elementary School has not been set yet, but it will probably be around the middle of this month. Cub Scouts is for youth in kindergarten through fifth grade. Watch for more information about the upcoming date if you know of children or families that might be interested. The joining fee is \$20, and that covers membership and magazine fees through the end of December. There are two major changes for this year's recruiting:
1) The Join Scouts Night will be at Ketron Elementary School instead of at Kingsley where it has been for the past 22 years. Our Cub Scouts will still meet at the Church, but the initial joining night will be at the school, and
2) Girls will be recruited into our Cub Scout Pack. We are not trying to steal girls away from Girl Scouting, but fewer than 9% of the girls in our region join the Girl Scout program, so that leaves 91% that may want to join Cub Scouting instead. It certainly makes it easier on families with both boys and girls.
If you have questions about our Scouting program, please contact John Powers.