

Serving God in Ministry



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### Thank You

We feel so incredibly blessed by the outpouring of love and support from everyone and for finding an amazing church that feels like home that is full of people with amazing hearts.

Jeremy and I are so incredibly grateful for the love that has been given to us, not just today but every single day by each of the amazing people here at the church who take time to touch our lives in such a deep way. From the bottom of our hearts thank you for everything!

Sincerely, *Jeremy and Mandi Phillips*

Thank you so very much for all the food you donate to the pantry - about 80 pounds last month.

We really appreciate the help you give to the community!

Sincerely, *Eldon Food Pantry*

Thanks to all who supported our UMC Crusaders' Relay for Life team, either through luminarias, donations, or by coming to the Relay itself. Our team exceeded our goal of \$1,000!



### "Potluck" Reception

Our church will hold a "Pot Luck" reception, July 16, to celebrate Pastor Steve's ordination. The pot luck will be

at 11:00 am, following the morning service. Please mark your calendars and plan to congratulate him.



### No Activities Downstairs until July 9

The lower level of the church has been waxed and it needs to set properly before being buffed. While the floors can be walked on, no tables or chairs are to be set up or used until July 9th. This means that the fellowship hall will be off limits for all activities and use during this time.



### UMW

The UMW will hold a Mission Day on July 19th at 1:00 pm. The ladies will be assembling Cancer Bags. They are asking for donation of items to go in the bags. They are asking for small water bottles, hard candies, small pack of crackers/cookies, puzzle books, pencils, small blankets, and bags to put the items in. If you are willing to donate any of these items drop them by the church before July 19th.





### **Baby Grace on July 12**

Baby Grace is our church's newest outreach ministry to young mothers. Baby Grace will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6:30 – 7:30

pm. The next program will be on July 12th. There are a number of ways to get involved and help with this new ministry: be a mentor to a young mother; donate diapers, wipes, or baby clothes; make a snack for the moms or the kids; help watch little ones in the nursery while the mothers are participating in our program, or just attend the program to be a positive, caring influence during the program. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or contact Willard Haley for more information.

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### **Baby Grace Special Meeting on July 15**

Juli Yocum, one of the original founders of Baby Grace ten years ago at the Buckner UMC, is coming down to our church on Saturday, July 15th at 11:00 am to give us a presentation on 10 years of history of the Baby Grace program at other churches and to share some resources with our group that may be helpful to us. The meeting will last approximately 60-90 minutes. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this new outreach ministry of our church is welcome to attend.

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### **Online Giving**

Online giving is an easy way to make sure your donations to our church and outreach ministries continue on Sundays that you are not able to attend church. To give electronically, simply click on the QR code located below or go to the church website [www.eldonumc.org](http://www.eldonumc.org) and click on online giving.



## **GOD'S AMAZING GRACE**

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### **Tables and Chairs**

Now that the floor in the fellowship hall has been re-waxed, we are asking everyone NOT to drag the tables and chairs across the floor. Instead, please lift and carry the tables and chairs to the desired location. Thank you!



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### **Supplying Students for Success 2017**

The Eldon Elementary PTO is asking for donations of items that will help ensure every student be given the opportunity for a successful school year. They are planning on distributing these items at the Eldon Community Center on Friday, August 4th from 10 am- 12 pm. The items they are asking for are as follows: dental hygiene items, backpacks, personal hygiene items, shoes, coats, and clothing. Please bring any of these items you wish to donate to the church by Sunday, July 30th. If you have question contact Tara Brownlee at 573-280-3641.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	3 Office Closed	4 Happy July 4th Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship 5:30 pm Charge Conference 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	10 9:00 am Food Pantry	11	12 6:30 pm Baby Grace	13	14	15 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Mustang Grill 11:00 am Baby Grace special meeting
16 9:30 am Worship 11 am Potluck Lunch 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	17 2:00 pm Lee House	18	19 1:00 pm UMW Mission Day 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	20	21	22
23 9:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	31					