



**Come and Join Our Church Family
in a
Fourth of July Celebration
on
Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**We will be Celebrating
Our FAITH in worship,
Our FELLOWSHIP through coming together &
Our BLESSINGS through sharing a common meal.**

**JOIN US FOR THIS
TIME OF CELEBRATION**

**Lunch will be served at no cost
Following the 11:00 AM Service
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans & Banana Pudding
Lemonade, Tea, Coffee and Water**

**All members of our Military Services
will be recognized during our Services.
If you have not already sent in a picture, please
send in a picture in Military Dress
and we will include it in our Video.
Send the picture to Robyn at
rvoigt@opmethodist.org or
bring it by the church office
by June 9, 2024**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEEKLY EVENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Held during the 9:30 AM Worship Service
- Nursery & Toddlers: Room 6105 in the Family Life Center
- 3 & 4 year olds: Room 4110 in the Education Building
- K - 3rd Grade: Fellowship Hall
- 4th- 6th Grade: Room 6204 in the Family Life Center

CHILDREN'S GATHERING: 10:15 AM TO 11:00 AM

In between Children's Sunday School and Children's Worship, children can gather in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy food, drinks, and fellowship while listening to some of their favorite worship songs!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

- Held during the 11:00 AM Worship Service
- Grades K-6
- Located in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

- Open 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Ages 0-2: Room 6105 in the Family Life Center
- Ages 2-4: Room 4110 in the Education Building

SUNDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 4:30 - 7:30 PM

- All 1st- 6th graders are welcome to a night full of Faith, Food and FUN!
- The night will include Bible Discovery, Choirs, Games, Activities, and more!
- Dinner: \$5

Club 456/JAM Choir (4th - 6th graders)

- 4:30 PM: Drop off in the Fellowship Hall (Building #7)
- 7:30 PM: Pick up in the Music Center (Building #2)

Kids Club/ Carol Choir (1st - 3rd graders)

- 4:30 PM: Drop off in Fellowship Hall (Building #7)
- 7:30 PM: Pick up in the Fellowship Hall (Building #7)

UPCOMING EVENTS

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SUMMER KIDS CAMP 2024

- Kids Camp is a single day version of our summer Vacation Bible Camp. This ministry is a full day program from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The purpose of this ministry is to meet the needs of the families in our church and community, while teaching children about Jesus Christ. The day includes breakfast, lunch, two snacks, an exciting field trip & other activities. If interested in volunteering, please contact Ellen Despres at edespres@opmethodist.org or (904) 264-2241 Ext. 243
- Cost: \$40.00 per child
- To register, or to find out more information, scan the QR Code next to the event!

KIDS CAMP DATES & ACTIVITIES

- Wednesday, June 5th– Horseback Riding at Batton Family Ranch 
- Wednesday, June 12th– Shrimping on the Amelia Island Shrimp Boat River Tour 
- Wednesday, June 26th– Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game 
- Wednesday, July 3rd– Lazer Tag, Bowling, and Arcade at Bravoz Entertainment Center 
- Wednesday, July 10th– St. Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum 
- Wednesday, July 17th– Catty Shack Ranch 
- Wednesday, July 31st– Madison Blue Springs 

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2024– SCUBA: DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of

God. At Scuba VBC, kids will be immersed in the Word, and discover what living water is really all about!

- Dates: July 22-26
- 7:30 AM-5:30 PM Daily
- Includes breakfast, lunch, two snacks, exciting field trips, and more!
- Grades PreK– Rising 6th Graders
- Field Trips include the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum, Shipwreck Island Waterpark, the Alligator Farm, and the GTM Research Reserve!

COST AND PAYMENTS

- 50% Refundable Deposit Due Upon Registration. (Full refunds on deposits/payments are available if cancellation is on or before June 12th)
- General Registration: \$195 per Child (May 9th- June 12th)
- General Youth Volunteer Registration: \$85 per Youth Volunteer (May 9th- June 12th)
- Deadline for Registration & Final Payment - June 12th
- To register your child, or to register as a volunteer, scan the QR Code:



YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School - 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

We join together in the Youth Classroom and then break into smaller conversation groups.

SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- 4:30 - 5:30 PM - Service opportunities: Youth Choir, Children's Ministry, or Church A/V training
- 5:30 - 5:55 PM - Activity/Game in the Gym
- 6:00 - 6:20 PM - Dinner (\$5) in the Gym
- 6:25 - 7:00 PM - Worship in the youth worship center
- 7:00 - 7:30 PM - Age appropriate small groups

SUMMER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH DAY TRIP: TUBING TRIP #1

Friday, May 31, 2024
Destination: Ichetucknee Springs
Cost: \$20



GO-KARTING

Tuesday, June 4th, 2024
Destination: K1 Speed Jax
Cost: \$50



YOUTH DAY TRIP: SUMMER WAVES

Thursday, June 13th, 2024
Destination: K1 Speed Jax
Cost: \$30



MINI GOLF NIGHT

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024
Destination: Anastasia Mini Golf
Cost: \$10



COSMIC BOWLING

Thursday, June 27th, 2024
Destination: Splitz Bowling
Cost: \$20



YOUTH DAY TRIP: TUBING TRIP #2

Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024
Destination: Ichetucknee Springs
Cost: \$20



MOVIE NIGHT: TWISTERS

Friday, July 19th, 2024
Destination: AMC Fleming Island
Cost: \$20



VBC VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
General Registration: \$85 per Youth Volunteer (May 9th- June 12th)

VBC FIELD TRIPS

Summer Waves Water Park, Alligator Farm, St. Augustine Lighthouse, GTM Research Reserve

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

- Saturday, July 6th - Saturday, July 13th
Destination: Western Kentucky (La Center)
Mission Organization: Team Effort
- All the details about the trip are available by scanning this QR code



YOUTH ACCOUNTS

Each student can earn money for use on trips and events that are held in an account for them. Students can earn money working Parent's Night Out events and our biggest fundraiser, the Pumpkin Patch. If you have any questions about youth accounts or would like to check your student's account balance, you can contact Jason at 904-264-2241 ext. 282.

EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

We thank God for the wonderful school year we have just completed. We are so proud of our VPK children. They all scored above average in their VPK assessments. Thank you, Ms. Lynne and Ms. Susan for all your hard work.

Our summer themes will begin this month on May 28th with our theme balloons, bubbles, and Ice Cream. Following that we will be doing Camping under the sky and Beach & Shells. The next week we will talk about the beach, shells and water safety followed by Shark Week and Ocean Commotion. June will start our patriotic theme which will run for two weeks.

Our Bible Lessons will be: God Gave Us Summer/Salt of the Earth, Moses and the Ten Plagues, David and Goliath, Jesus Calms the Sea, and Jesus Gives Us Freedom from Sin. During the summer we will have water play for the children on Fridays.

Please let your friends know that we are a full-time facility, and they can come visit our facilities, just give us a call at 904 264-7330 to schedule a tour.

We wish all of you a wonderful, safe, and blessed summer. Our children will pray for you at chapel, and we ask for your prayers for all our families.

THE GATHERING ON SUNDAYS

Plan to join us for a time of wonderful breakfast foods as well as fellowship in the Family Life Center Gym Building 6. Coffee and breakfast foods are available each week between 10:15 AM and 11:00 AM and it is FREE!

A special gathering for children between Sunday School and Worship will be held in the Fellowship Hall featuring items like tater tots and chicken nuggets.

June Schedule for the Gathering

- June 2** - Full breakfast served
- June 9** - Cinnamon rolls and coffee - Methodist Women fundraiser
- June 16** - Full breakfast served
- June 23** - Cinnamon rolls and coffee - Free Celebration lunch after worship
- June 30** - Full breakfast served

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS
DINNER PRICES

ADULT - \$7 AND CHILD (ages 3-12) - \$5
Non-season reservations must be made weekly.
Please call 904-264-2241 ext. 278

June 5 - Chicken Lemon, Key West vegetable medley, lima beans, garlic bread, Caesar salad and lemon cake

June 12 - Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, roll, salad and blueberry cake

June 19 - No dinner. Church office is closed

June 26 - Pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, cornbread, cole slaw and banana pudding

All Menus are subject to change.

ORANGE PARK METHODIST WOMEN

METHODIST WOMEN'S SPRING DINNER

PASTA PASTA PASTA

Get ready for pasta-bilities!

Orange Park Methodist Women are having their Spring Fundraiser, Sunday, June 9th immediately following the 11:00 AM Service. A Spaghetti Dinner with salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Red and white sauce available. Gluten-free options available. Tickets will be \$10. Tickets will be available to purchase beginning in May. Funds will go to church and local missions. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship, buon appetito.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

USHERS

We need ushers at both the 9:30 AM and 11 AM worship services. Ushers are responsible for handing out bulletins, greeting the congregation members as well as helping collect the offering.

They rotate on a monthly basis. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Mari Anne Peeples at 904-264-2241 x272.

COMMUNION SERVERS

If you are interested in helping serve Communion at either the 9:30 AM or 11 AM worship service, please contact Mari Anne Peeples at 904-264-2241 x272.

COMMUNION SET UP

We need help setting up Communion on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please call Mari Anne Peeples at 904-264-2241 x272 if you are interested in helping.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

We are looking for volunteers to answer the phone in the church office. Please call Robyn Voigt at 904-264-2241 x273 if you are interested in helping.

ORANGE PARK METHODIST MEN

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our next meeting at 8:00 AM on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The program will be presented by Crawford Powell who is the President of Clay Florida Economic Development Corporation. All men of the church are members of the Methodist Men and are encouraged to come and enjoy one of our delicious breakfasts prepared by one of our cook teams.

MUSIC MINISTRY

All of the children and youth choirs are going strong throughout the summer. Come join us!

ReGeneration Youth Choir goes on tour from June 2-8. We are off on a 7 state tour! We will have the opportunity to perform our Dinner Theater show for First United Methodist Church in Newport, Tennessee then we are off to Kentucky. We will visit Noah's Ark in Williamstown, Kentucky, the Louisville Slugger Museum and Churchill Downs in Louisville Kentucky, just to name a few! Before it's time to

leave we will pop up for a Cincinnati Red's game at the Great American Ball Park. Your prayers are always appreciated for our students and chaperones to have a safe and exciting trip!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Rock "N" AGES

Start your month right by joining us at the Rock N' Ages Luncheon. It will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come have fun with us while we play Bingo. Please bring a dish to go with Chicken Stir Fry.

Invite a friend and join us. If you have questions, please call Cindy Koon at 904-210-3546.

NIMBLE NEEDLES

Looking for a ministry to share your creative, crafty talents? Or just looking to put your unused fabrics and yarn to good use? Nimble Needles welcomes you and/or your donations! Members of this unique ministry create items of comfort for Clay County residents who are in less than desirable circumstances. Those in nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, assisted living and memory care centers, Quigley House, etc. Our handmade items include lap robes, wheelchair and walker totes, shawls, bibs, fidget quilts, baby blankets, and youth quilts. Perhaps you have an item of comfort, you'd like to see created. We share ideas, patterns, and donated items, as well as, create great friendships. Nimble Needles meets every second Wednesday of the month in Room 6206 in the FLC at 10:00 AM. Donations of yarn and fabric can be dropped off at the church office between 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Join us and help make a difference in our community!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS OUR SYMPATHY To

Mary Lou Carter in the death of her son, Johnnie Kent
Adrianne Mansen and family in the death of her mother,
Catherine Anderson

The family of Steve Parker

Dave Owen in the death of his brother, Lee Owen

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JUNE RECOGNITIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

Fletcher and Holly Turner	06/04	46 years
Gary and Barbara Sharp	06/07	67 years
John and Amanda Inman	06/07	10 years
Jeff and Julie Killian	06/08	32 years
Mark and Debi Meier	06/08	55 years
John and Linda Bowles	06/10	51 years
John and Barbara Turpish	06/11	52 years
Richard and Joanna Armistead	06/12	14 years
Jack and Robin McCarthy	06/12	41 years
Dave and Dee Unsicker	06/15	60 years
Ken and Sherrie Kolz	06/15	55 years
Doug and Nancy Westberry	06/16	44 years
Cooper and Hayden Roth	06/16	1 year
David and Mona Gardella	06/17	28 years
Kevin and Martha Reid	06/18	24 years
David and Lori Condie	06/20	25 years
Jim and Sheila Gaskill	06/21	44 years
Bob and Vicky Moore	06/22	51 years
Sean and Heather Swart	06/23	16 years
Richard and Elaine Carden	06/23	50 years
Jamie and Maggie Hovda	06/25	18 years
Raymond and Beverly Bernard	06/27	53 years
Paul and Darlene Goodier	06/28	43 years
Monty and Kathleen Crook	06/30	62 years

BIRTHDAYS

Luke Reid	06/01	Cathy Akin James	06/12
Mari Anne Peeples	06/02	Bettie Adams	06/14
Ashley Morin	06/02	John Visaggio	06/14
Brady White	06/02	Suzy Williams	06/14
Melody White	06/02	Kriss Johnson	06/15
Sharon Richardson	06/02	Cole Hewett	06/15
Marilyn Rodgers	06/04	Stephen Logan	06/16
Jeannette Schultz	06/04	Shirley Reynolds	06/17
Susan Helms	06/04	Phylis Morris	06/17
Adam Cioffi	06/05	Raymond Gomez	06/17
Glen Godwin	06/05	Carson Schmidt	06/18
Jeff Provow	06/06	Richard Carlson	06/18
Olivia Boyle	06/06	Caitlyn Jones	06/19
Ty Mansen	06/06	Vicky Banks	06/19
Carrie Billinger	06/07	Mary Breindel	06/20
Beverly Helgan	06/07	Bobby Kemper	06/21
David Condie	06/07	Christina Waters	06/21
Lois Woodward	06/07	Chris Keyworth	06/22
Sharon Wykle	06/08	Julie Killian	06/22
Paul Goodier	06/09	Valerie Despres	06/25
Russ Carlson	06/10	David Eden	06/26
David Ballantine	06/10	Art Russell	06/26
Peter Hellman	06/10	Charlie Bossinger	06/26
Jordan Condie	06/11	Jim Gaskill	06/26
Addison McMaster	06/11	Wilbur Rubright	06/28
Katherine McMaster	06/11	Brandon Condie	06/28
Emme Foreman	06/11	Sherrie Kolz	06/28
Debbie Wilkins	06/11	Dylan Alack	06/28
Sue Wetzel	06/12	Bella Ullrich	06/29
Kelly Provow	06/12	Jaxson Applegarth	06/30
Dayle Vickery	06/12	Tiffany Robinson	06/30
Faith Keen	06/12		