

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## "FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP"



**Fonda Setters** is one of our new members who hit the ground running as she joined those who serve at the Springfield Soup Kitchen and instantly became one of the Snyder Park School "church ladies." Of course, she also is a valuable member of the Grace laundry soap making team. Helping others is her goal. Fonda has a Bachelor's Degree from Wright State University and a Master's Degree from the University of Cincinnati in social work. She was a social worker in senior services and inpatient and outpatient medical settings for 45 years. Fonda is a valuable new member who demonstrates her love for Jesus through her Christian actions.

Fonda came to visit Grace church after moving to Springfield last summer to be closer to her brother and extended family. She researched various churches with plans to visit two or three. However, the warm welcome she received at Grace and Pastor Vicki's message made her drop her shopping for a church plan. Therefore, she kept coming back. She is an exceptional addition to the Grace Family! Praise the Lord!

Fonda's daughter and her husband along with her granddaughter and grandson live in Colorado Springs, CO. Fonda lives with her "other child"...a cat named Callie McMittens.

**Favorite Scripture:** *But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength. 2 Timothy 4:17*

**Favorite Hymn:** *It Is Well With My Soul*

**Favorite Color:** *Yellow*

**Favorite Ice Cream:** *Chocolate/Peanut Butter*

**Favorite Interests:** *Reading*

**Advice:** *We have no control over other people—only ourselves.*

**Testimony:** Fonda says she doesn't know where she would be in this life without having God to guide her through troubled times. She thanks God for His faithfulness.



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**Pam Smith** is always a person who can be counted on to "be there" and to fully participate in whatever she has signed up to do. Although she is sometimes quiet, she has a great sense of humor and enjoys having fun and joking. Pam came to Grace with her sister (Becky), and brother and sister-in-law (Ken and Debbie) when Central UMC closed. When serving as a greeter, Pam is all smiles and very friendly. She participates in the church Bible studies and is a counter for the Finance Team.



Pam graduated from Springfield South High School in 1966. She worked at Community Hospital in the Medical Records Department for 28 ½ years—retiring in 2013. Pam and Mike were married for almost fifty years before he passed away in 2017. Pam has two sons and daughters-in-law, four grandchildren plus two great grandchildren. Pam resides in a "Mother's" home her sons specifically made for her. She says, "I must say we have been truly BLESSED over the years."

**Favorite Scripture:** *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the Lord God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4: 4-9 I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13*

**Favorite Hymn:** *The Hymn of Promise*

**Interests:** *Reading, working in puzzle books, computer games and being with my family.*

**Favorite Color:** *Blue*

**Favorite Ice Cream:** *Butter Pecan and Strawberry*

**Advice:** *Change is nothing to be afraid of...just Step Out!*

**Testimony:** Central United Methodist had been our family church for years. I wasn't sure if I could find another "home" church. The Grace family has been very friendly and caring to me and my family. I now have another "home" church, and I am very happy that God drew me to be where I needed to be.





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**Debbie Cooke**—often greets you with her happy smile as you enter Grace for our Sunday morning worship. She is the first to volunteer to help whether it's making soap, helping with meals, attending Bible studies or donating to mission projects and causes. She is on the Finance Counting Team and enjoys serving Communion. Debbie was born in Columbus—grew up in Springfield—graduated from North High School and JVS in 1970. She worked at SPECO for 27 years and retired from AIDA America after working there for 20 years.

Debbie married her best friend, Kenny, and they have been together for 53 years. They have two sons, Gregory and Brent who are married and employed at Honda. They have a granddaughter who lives in Urbana, as well as a bonus grand-

daughter and four bonus greatgrandchildren, who live in Columbus. They have a cat named Jaxon who allows Deb and Kenny to live with him.

Debbie came to Grace church after Central UMC closed. On their very first visit they felt welcomed as they were greeted with open hearts and lots of smiles.

**Favorite Scripture:** *The Lord is my light and my salvation, I will fear no one, the Lord protects me from all danger, I will never be afraid.*

**Favorite Hymn:** *Hymn of Promise*

**Favorite Sport:** *Football*

**Favorite Color:** *Sage Green*

**Favorite Ice Cream:** *Chocolate*

**Interests:** *Reading, being with family, loves sewing projects for Pregnancy Resource Center, --making baby burp cloths and receiving blankets. Also sewing pillowcases for Ryan's Cases for Smiles for children when they have to spend the night in a hospital.*

**Advice:** *This too shall pass.*

**Testimony:** When we were raising our kids, I felt like God was always with me during difficult times. God got me through many situations.



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**Kenny Cooke**—is a native "Springfield-er" and a graduate of South High School. When he serves as the Sunday greeter, he makes everyone feel blessed and at home. He enjoys helping with the soap making project, serving community meals, and giving of his time and resources to various causes. Kenny was in the Air Force between 1968-1972. His job was loading bombs, rockets, and missiles on the F4 during the Vietnam era. Kenny is a grateful cancer survivor. Kenny enjoys life and loves to tease his beloved Deb—*smile!*



Kenny and Deb along with Ken's sisters, Pam and Becky, came to Grace UMC at the recommendation of some friends after their church closed. The Grace family made them feel welcomed and they knew they had found a church home. Ken worked at International Steel Wool until they closed. He retired from AIDA America in 2011. Ken and Debbie have been happily married for 53 years and have two tall, goodlooking sons, Gregory and Brent, plus a granddaughter, bonus granddaughter and four bonus great-grandchildren.

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 23

Favorite Hymn: *10,000 Reasons*

Favorite Color: *Brown*

Favorite Ice Cream: *Maple Walnut*

Favorite Sport: *Football*

Advice: *Never give up.*

Interests: *Reading, wordsearch, home projects, being with family and helping others*

Testimony: God was with me during all my cancer treatments. He helped me have a positive attitude during the most difficult times and gave me a healed outcome.



### August Scriptures

August 1	Luke 12:21
August 2	Isaiah 26:3
August 3	Jeremiah 31:9
August 4	Ruth 4:15
August 5	John 8:28
August 6	Psalms 119:94
August 7	Psalms 23:4
August 8	Proverbs 3:5-6
August 9	Deuteronomy 8:2
August 10	Psalms 3:3
August 11	Deuteronomy 1:21
August 12	Jeremiah 16:21
August 13	1 Kings 8:23
August 14	Ephesians 2:4-5
August 15	Deuteronomy 8:18
August 16	Romans 5:1
August 17	Deuteronomy 6:7
August 18	Philippians 1:6
August 19	Psalms 29:2
August 20	1 Peter 3:3-4
August 21	Ezekiel 34:27
August 22	Galatians 5:1
August 23	Psalms 80:14
August 24	Zechariah 8:12
August 25	Psalms 68:20
August 26	2 Timothy 4:7
August 27	Jeremiah 20:13
August 28	John 10:10
August 29	Psalms 138:7
August 30	Acts 17:27
August 31	Matthew 25:23

### Prayers Needed:

Phyllis & Larry Garber

John Shough

Janet Blazer

Jeann Powell



Shower of Blessings

Recipient for August:

**Mardella Hesson**

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# Happenings at Grace:

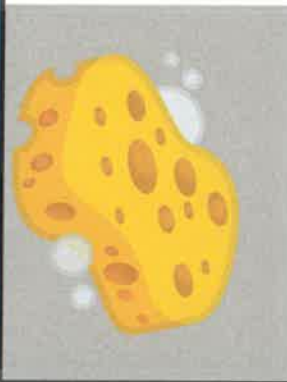


The baptism of  
**Marc Brown Esaiu**  
**Saint Felix**  
will be Sunday,  
August 10th.

## Soap Ministry

We will be meeting to make  
soap 11 am, Tuesday 5th.

Everyone is invited to join in  
one of our  
longest-running  
ministries .



The monthly  
**Fellowship Hour** will  
resume in September.

We look forward to  
seeing you there!

## Blessing of the Bibles

Bring your bibles to  
service on Sunday,  
August 10th,  
for a special blessing.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI-DAY	SATURDAY
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3 7pm NA Meeting	4 7pm Men's Bible Study	5 11am Soap Making 7pm NA Meeting	6	7 6pm Trustees Meeting	8	9
10 Blessing of the Bibles Baptism	11 7pm Men's Bible Study	12 7pm NA Meeting	13	14 6pm All-church Meeting	15	16
17 7pm NA Meeting	18 7pm Men's Bible Study	19 12pm Women of Faith 7pm NA Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 7pm NA Meeting	25 4:45 Soup Kitchen 7pm Men's Bible Study	26 7pm NA Meeting	27	28	29	30
31 7pm NA Meeting						





### August Worship Participants

<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
Acolyte	August	Greg Hosier
Communion Set-up	Aug 3	Pastor Rob
Communion Servers	Aug 3	Mary Olmstead & Fonda Setters Pat & Gene Hart
Communion Clean-up	Aug 3	Betty Prosser
Greeter - Front Door	Aug 3, 10 Aug 17, 24	Deb Cooke & Pam Smith Mary Ahlborn & Kim Stehle
Greeter – Sanctuary Door	Aug 3, 10 Aug 17, 24	Becky Frantz & Donna Layne Larry Campbell & Fonda Setters
Liturgist	Aug 3, 10 Aug 17, 24	Bruce Eckler Becky Frantz
Ushers	Aug 3, 10 Aug 17, 24	Larry Campbell & Dave Speas Bruce Eckler & Donna Layne

<u>Counters</u>	<u>Special Music</u>
Aug 4 Marilyn Martin & Deb Cooke	Aug 3 Pattie Mumma
Aug 11 Connie Mitchell & Pam Smith	Aug 10 Jim Mayhugh
Aug 18 Kim Stehle & Mary Ahlborn	Aug 17 Becky Frantz
Aug 25 Mary Ahlborn & Ramona Keeton	Aug 24 Praise Music

## BOOKSTORE BRAINTEASER: MINI-MYSTERY LOGIC PUZZLE

In the heart of a bustling city, an enchanted bookstore has books from all genres. Five friends - Alice, Bob, Charlie, Deborah, and Elise - visit this bookstore and each purchase a book from a different genre - Mystery, Fantasy, Science Fiction, Biography, and History. They also start reading their books on different days of the week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Based on the following clues, can you determine who bought which genre and which day they started reading it?



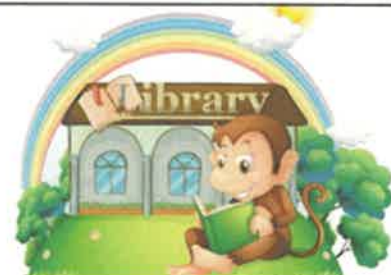
		Book Genre					Day				
		Mystery	Fantasy	Science Fiction	Biography	History	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Name	Alice										
	Bob										
	Charlie										
	Deborah										
	Elise										
Day	Monday										
	Tuesday										
	Wednesday										
	Thursday										
	Friday										

### TIPS

- ☐ USE 'X' to eliminate possibilities
- ☐ Write 'YES' or use a tick to show a discovery.
- ☐ Read the clue statements more than once!
- ☐ Take your time to think about what the information means and how that can help you eliminate possibilities or connect answers.

### CLUES

- The one who bought the mystery book couldn't wait and started reading on the first day of the week.
- Charlie started reading the day before Alice started reading, but the day after Bob started reading.
- The biography enthusiast started reading the day after the person who bought the fantasy book.
- The person who bought the history book started reading on Tuesday.
- Alice didn't start her book on the first or last day of the week.
- Elise did not buy mystery, biography, or fantasy books.
- Deborah started reading a book that was not in the fantasy genre on Thursday.



## August Word Search

H	J	E	I	M	O	N	T	H	K	A
F	B	A	S	E	B	A	L	L	O	Y
A	U	G	U	R	V	U	H	M	S	T
W	S	X	M	B	M	G	K	P	C	X
P	U	K	M	A	O	U	I	O	H	F
G	O	S	E	S	I	S	Q	D	I	O
A	D	O	R	E	C	T	K	P	U	W
Q	U	C	L	B	S	C	H	O	O	L
F	G	E	I	G	H	T	H	J	R	E

August  
Summer  
Eighth  
Month  
Hot  
Pool  
Baseball  
School