

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August Calendar

Deacon of the Month
Mike Richard



Saturday August 1st—Men’s Breakfast,8 am
Wednesday August 5th —WMU Lunch/Program
Noon
Sunday August 9th—Ice-Cream Social 3 pm
Wednesday August 19th —3rd Wednesday
dinner..6 pm



**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE
ALL SCREAM FOR ICE-CREAM**

Come join the fun , fellowship and
ICE-CREAM

Sunday August 9th

3:00 pmChurch wide Ice Cream

Social

Bring a Friend, or two!

And your favorite topping!



8/11 Will Green
8/19 Flora Roney

Every week:

Sunday School9:45am
Worship Service11am
Men’s Bible Study Wednesday8 am
Chick-Fil-A
Open Door for Prayer, Saturday 7-8 pm

Coming in September

Deacon of the Month
Tom Roney

Wednesday September 2nd – WMU Luncheon/
Program Noon
Saturday September 5, Men’s Breakfast 8 am
Wednesday September 16th —3rd Wednesday
Dinner6 pm
Saturday September 19th—Amber Fest
Yard Sale, Hot Dogs, Games



Amber Fest is right around the
corner with hot dogs, yard sale,
bouncies for the kids and more.
All proceeds to benefit
**Operation Christmas Child
Shoe Boxes**



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**“Consider It all jou, by brethren, when you encouter various trials, knowing that the testing of your
faith produces endurance.”**

James 1:2-3

When we hear the words, “Trust in God,” or “God is going to take care of things,” what do you think of?
We hear these phrases many, many times from preachers and teachers and most times we just nod our heads and go on.
When hard times come to us personally those words sting a bit more. Trusting in God to take care of our situations is most times much harder than we want to admit.

We get comfortable in the good times and seem to forget that God is in control of them both, the good and rough times.
Many times, He allows us to go through those rough times to build our faith and test our character. **James 1:2-3** 2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,
3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

Pastors are not immune to this either and many times it is somewhat harder for me to go through these tough times, simply because I should be striving to live as an example to others in this. But I am just like you, a person who is flawed and serving a forgiving Lord.
Life is tough and even when we are moving along at a good pace and God seems to be blessing us, be reminded that Satan is lurking, looking for his opportunity to hit us in a moment of weakness.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.

Look at the plans you have and see how much of them are truly made trusting in the Lord. If you realize that they are not made with His guidance in them, then maybe you need to rewrite them with His pen.

May God Bless You.
Pastor Mark

— Ministries News —



WMU Jenny Durham

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

I hope this finds each of you doing well. I actually was going in a different direction in my newsletter when I first started thinking about what to write this month. I was thinking about sharing about the Migrant Kits delivery, the Christmas in August school supplies, then God laid something else on my heart, so here goes....

Have you ever thought about if you are growing in Christ? Do you read the Bible and the same stories and they say the same thing to you every time? In my Christian Walk, I have always tried to evaluate myself, that may not be the right word, I try to examine myself to see what God is trying to say to me. I try hard to LISTEN! Sometimes I am not so good at it, but other times when I just shut my mouth, open my ears and my eyes, I see things and hear things in different ways. God speaks in wonderful ways. Jesus came to earth in an earthly body. He faced temptation, sorry and joy. He laughed. He cried. Why? So, we as humans in earthly bodies could relate to Him. He wanted to set the example for us, to understand what we go through each and every day. He wanted to show us we can have victory through Him. I do not want to be like the Israelites and wander through the wilderness for 40 years, because of my unbelief in God and His promises to me. They lost 40 years of being in the Promised Land and all but 2 of them (Joshua and Caleb) never saw the land because of their unbelief. They were the only 2 who told Moses let us go take what God has promised. God took the next generation into the Promised Land Are we like that? Am I like that?

I want to see Shell Point alive in our walk for Christ. I want to see our hearts grow in His love for one another and those outside our doors. How do we do that? We get deep in the WORD and trust that God will answer. We give ourselves over to His Will. We look for where He is working and jump all the way in. We do not just wade, we go all the way in. Sisters and Brothers, He lives in each of us, when we accepted Him as our Savior. If He isn't living in us, we need to examine ourselves and find out why. Do we need to renew our hearts, or maybe we need to truly accept Him fully for the first time? Shell Point it is not to late. God can use each of us and He can definitely use Shell Point in a mighty way. Are we available and willing to do so?

I can not and will not apologize for sharing my heart, because I love you all. You are my family and have been for so many years. I pray for you and this church. I pray Shell Point will move forward and each of us will take up the cross and go all in for HIM. In Christ love, Jenny Durham, WMU



The shoeboxes children remember most aren't always the ones with the most gifts, they are the ones where every item feels like it was chosen with care. A soccer ball they will play with every afternoon, a flashlight they actually use, a notebook they take to school

Thoughtful always beats overflowing,

If you need more information contact Bonnie Richard

— Deacon of the Month —

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Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me

Remember to always be steadfast in your Faith; this in turn wil produce true and saving faith. Jeesus is always there on the mountains, in the valleys, on the highways and the by-ways. Love Jesus will all your heart ,all your soul, all your mind, all your will and with all your emotions. Come to the well and leave it all behind; Leave it ALL behind.

Love you all
Brother Mike



If you have not heard or maybe you do not attend, we have Sunday School every Sunday morning, starting at 9:45 am.

Just to entice you to get here a little earlier, there are also donuts, fruit, juice and coffee available.

Sunday School is a great way to start your Sunday worship service.

In Sunday School, we study God's Word, we fellowship and learn from one another.

From Your Pastor Search Team:

We wanted to let each of you know, we have already started meeting and have prepared a short survey for you to fill out, to help us understand more of what you are looking for in a future pastor. We ask that these surveys be returned no later than August 9, 2026, so that we can go over them. We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we begin this journey. We are all taking this matter very prayerfully, knowing that God will lead us to what He wants for Shell Point in the future. Your Shell Point Pastor Search team is Will Green, Edie Kirchheim, Barb McCowan, Tom Roney, Jenny Durham and serving as alternates Kathie Barnett and Tony Settles. Thank you and God Bless each of you.



Men's Ministry

Men remember to be strong and courageous as the scriptures tell us. Remember iron sharpens iron, three strands of rope are stronger than one. Let me encourage you all, find an accountability partner who you can trust to keep your innermost thoughts, someone who will be there at a moments notice, someone who will pray for you daily. Remember your wife is your most cherished accountability partner of all. Love her and cherish her as you would love yourself.

God bless and know you all are loved and appreciated.

Your brother in Christ,