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## **On the Inside**

Prayer List

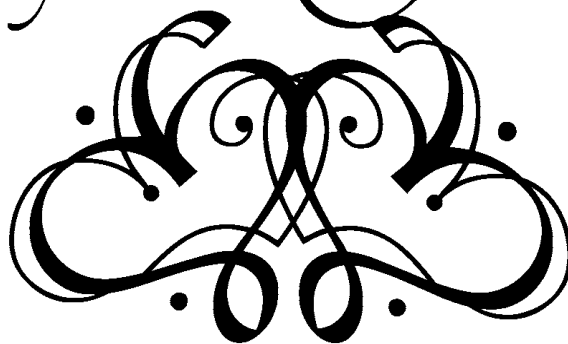
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*for love comes  
from God*



*1 John 4:7*



Allen Barr, Esther Bornert, Mike Bundren, Jonathon Foster, ElFrieda & Lee Gholson, Cheryl Gilley, Karen Griffith, Carol Grisham, Linda Herbert, Sherry Hirst, Brent Hopkins, Brandy Hughs, Beverly Kunath, Jacquie Langley, Jim Metten, Gene Morris, Katie Newman, Mary Ann Penrod, Betty Reeder, Jeff Rister, Mary Simons, Marcia Simpson, Vince Talkington, Joe Taylor, George Wilson & Brittany Wix



*Nursing Home &  
Assisted Living*

**Reflections Memory Care**

220 Ron Crank Drive  
Harrisburg, IL 62946  
**Margaret Loudy**

**Carrier Mills Nursing Home**

P O Box 68  
6789 US Hwy 45 S  
Carrier Mills  
**Don Riley**

**Eldorado Rehab  
& Healthcare**

1001 Jefferson St  
Eldorado  
**Linda Herbert  
Barbara Mitchell  
Mary Simons**

*Please pray for the sick, the lonely  
and the shut-ins of our community.  
Please pray for the homeless and  
those in need.*

*Please pray for those who have been  
affected by recent tornadoes, flood-  
ing and wildfires and fighting in other  
countries.*

*Please keep our students, teachers,  
bus drivers & all school staff in your  
prayers as they begin a new school  
year.*



**CAMPUS LIGHT**

This month's Campus Spotlight  
is focused on

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

*Back To School Prayer  
This is my command. Be strong and  
courageous. Do not be afraid or dis-  
couraged. For the Lord your God is with  
you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*

Please remember our college students in prayer as they continue their college studies. The college ministry asks that you the members of Eldorado First Baptist church pray for these students, greet them when you see them in church or even send them a card. Hopefully, with our support, the students will experience God's love and be encouraged to **Shine the Campus Light!**

# AUGUST EVENTS

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & FELLOWSHIP

### Sunday:

Sunday School	9:00am
Morning Worship Service	10:00am
Mission Friends , Children's Missions, Youth	5:30pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Studies	7:00pm
Bible Boot Camp	7:00pm
Youth	7:00pm



Is our church's WMU Book Club. We meet the first Monday of the month at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us.

**Our next meeting will be Monday, August 4 @ 9:00am**



Church members and friends mark your calendars, September 28 @ 10:00am we will celebrate 175 years of ministry, looking back with gratitude and forward with hope. A special anniversary service will feature guest speaker Dr. Nate Adams, executive director of the Illinois Baptist State Association. Special music and a time of reflection will highlight the church's rich legacy and continued mission. A fellowship lunch will be served following the service, and all are welcome to attend. Homecoming Committee: Donna Alvey, Rosemary Moore, Debra Wilson

### Thank You

We would like to thank your church family for their many prayers, sympathy and acts of kindness shown to us in the passing of our mother and grandmother, Shirley Lane.

Thank you for the kind texts, posts, and visits.

Thank you for the food you provided. We appreciate it all.

Janet & Ron, Sam & Hillary,  
Curt,  
Dustin & Leigh, Karis



The WMU ladies met on Wednesday, July 9. Here is the latest from this meeting.

**Trip to CAC 'back to school' event** on Tuesday, August 5. See Debbie for details.

**4C's BBQ Fundraiser** at Presbyterian Annex in Harrisburg on August 10 from 11:30 - 1:30pm

**School Backpack event** downtown on Sunday, August 10 from 5 - 7pm. Party trailer, bounce houses, free food & more.

**Global Hunger Sunday** - Join us in Prayer and Action on Sunday, August 24. Our church will observe Global Hunger Sunday, joining believers around the world to fight hunger through prayer, giving, and service. In preparation, we're asking our church family to **pray and fast** during the week leading up to this special day (August 18-24) lifting up those who are hungry and ministries working to serve them. **Pray Give Serve**

Mission Kids:

**August 3** - School Supply give-away to kids attending Mission Kids at the Back to School Pool Party.

**August 10** - Judy Taylor coming to talk about Sole-Hope ministry that uses jeans, tires and makes shoes for kids.

**Christmas in August** process - 3rd week

**August 17** - Faith Riders ministry

**Mission Mosaics Magazines** will all be delivered to the church in the new "published quarterly" format, beginning in September. Please check with Paula Wilson for your copy.

**ARTSCO** is collecting supplies for Saline County Art teachers and has needs listed by teacher in their Amazon registry available through FB.

**The next WMU meeting** will be Wednesday, August 13 @ 6pm. **The WMU Day meeting** will be Thursday, August 14 @ Shirley Rister's @ 2pm.

August 3, 2025	August 10, 2025
<b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Harold Mills (273-7356) & Brian Heath (926-3664)	<b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Harold Mills (273-7356) & Brian Heath (926-3664)
<b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Jerry Mitchell & Jason Farmer	<b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Roger Bergman & Jerry Vinyard
<b>GREETERS:</b> Miriam Richardson & Kim Hammond	<b>GREETERS:</b> Don & Jennifer Durham
<b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> ( Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079) Amanda Alvey & Cindy Bergman	<b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> (Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079) Pam Harbison & Rosemary Moore
<b>NURSERY:</b> Paula Wilson & Nancy Morris	<b>NURSERY:</b> Karen Vinyard & Donna Alvey
<b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b> Back to School Pool Party @ Tom Folder's House	<b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b> Pam Harbison & Jeff Rister
<b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b> Back to School Pool Party @ Tom Folder's House	<b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b> Brittany & Rosemary M(1st-2nd) Gayla H/Angie A (3rd-6th)
<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6</b> Brittany Wix & Rosemary Moore (1st - 3rd)	<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, 13</b> Pam Harbison & Rosemary Moore (1st—3rd)
<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP, WEDNESDAY, August 6</b> Gayla Heath & Betty Vaughn (4th - 6th)	<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, August 13</b> Sarah Farmer & Lu H (4th—6th)

AUGUST 17, 2025	AUGUST 24, 2025
<b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Don Durham (499-8683) & Jerry Mitchell (841-8700)	<b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Don Durham (499-8683) & Jerry Mitchell (841-8700)
<b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) BJ Moore & Harold Mills	<b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114) Tom Clore & Nate Oldham
<b>GREETERS:</b> Miriam Richardson & Kim Hammond	<b>GREETERS:</b> BJ & Rosemary Moore
<b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> ( Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079) Debbie Wilson & Vicky Sullivan	<b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> (Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079) Kristin Gipson & Betty Vaughn
<b>NURSERY:</b> Karen Parks & Susan Sigler	<b>NURSERY:</b> Nate & Besy Oldham
<b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b> Pam Harbison & Stacy James	<b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b> Pam Harbison & Sarah Farmer
<b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b> Debbie W/Lu H (1st-2nd) Sarah F/Vicky S (3rd-6th)	<b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b> Brittany /Rosemary (1st-2nd) Gayla H/ Tom F (3rd-6th)
<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20</b> Brittany Wix & Betty Vaughn (1st—3rd)	<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27</b> Pam Harbison & Rosemary Moore (1st—3rd)
<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20</b> Angie Attebury & Kristin Gipson (4th—6th)	<b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27</b> Gayla Heath & Vicky Sullivan (4th—6th)



Name	Date	Address	City	State	Zip
Mickayla Patton	5	1216 US Hwy 45, Apt 4	Eldorado	IL	62930
John Sechrest	7	205 Walnut Lane	Harrisburg	IL	62946
Kristen Gipson	8	2560 Wasson Road	Harrisburg	IL	62946
Judi Robinson	8	20100 Adkins Road	Omaha	IL	62871
Emma Dunaway	10	80 Country Acres Lane	Eldorado	IL	62930
Starla Yarber	11	2120 N Main Street	Eldorado	IL	62930
Danica Gray	12	60 Clark Street, Apt 129	Nash	TX	75569
Austin Robinson	12	20100 Adkins Road	Omaha	IL	62871
Roger Upchurch	13	2585 Hwy 142 S	Eldorado	IL	62930
Betsy Oldham	13	1960 Roosevelt Ave	Eldorado	IL	62930
Evangeline Gilley	15	1801 Organ Street	Eldorado	IL	62930
Gwyneth Gilley	16	1801 Organ Street	Eldorado	IL	62930
Karen Dunaway	17	80 Country Acres Lane	Eldorado	IL	62930
PJ Watson	17	1900 N Main St, Apt 4	Eldorado	IL	62930
ElFrieda Gholson	18	1827 State Hwy B, Apt 311	Elsberry	MO	63343
Ryan Gray	18	60 Clark Street, Apt 129	Nash	TX	75569
Jennifer Durham	21	2565 Greenhill Road	Eldorado	IL	62930
Vicky Sullivan	21	901 Benton Street	Eldorado	IL	62930
Reece Gray	22				
Randy Plunkett	26	220 Plunkett Lane	Eldorado	IL	62930
Bill Talkington	28	1516 Newton	Eldorado	IL	62930
Joe Wathen	28	1727 Meadow Lane	Henderson	KY	42420
Shaelyn Biggerstaff	29	1806 Roye Lane	Marion	IL	62959
Elaina Cullers	29	1411 Delmar	Harrisburg	IL	62946
Rachel Sherfield	31	737 County Rd 1340N	Carmi	IL	62821

I would appreciate help with updating the birthday lists. If you see a name that needs to be deleted, address changes or any additions, please call the church office 618-273-8206.

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**Christmas in July - Collect School Supplies** for local backpack distribution. Supply list is posted throughout the church. Deadline for collection is August 3. Each Eldorado school will get backpacks to give to incoming students, while the balance will be contributed to the town-wide give-away on August 10. Collection box is located in hallway to the church. Sponsored by WMU.

**F.A.I.T.H. Riders** is a motorcycle ministry passionate about sharing Christ with the world. It has chapters throughout the United States, all of which are ministries of a local church. Each F.A.I.T.H. Riders chapter is commissioned to share the gospel through intentional evangelism. Its members ride with purpose to secular venues across the US to share the gospel and pray with attendees, merchants, and members of the community. Michele Newsome - F.A.I.T.H. Riders Chaplain

**Our Mission Kids** are collecting items for this ministry. Items needed are: Bibles for children, office supplies, motorcycle and inspirational-themed stickers for children, inspirational/motivational silicon bracelets for children & adults, Jesus figurines and plan of salvation beaded bracelets for children. There are boxes in the children's department for donations.

**If you have pictures of church events**, send them to Tom Folder. Email: Tom-f58@live.com or text them to 217-502-4889.



Eldorado schools start on Wednesday, August 14

**Eldorado Community Meal Ministry** will be changing days of operation. Effective Monday, August 4, 2025 meals will be served weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Served at Eldorado First Baptist Church. Enter on Jackson Street. Serving from 11:30am - 12:15pm. This change is being made to better accommodate the needs of the EFBC Church Family to the facility while still serving our community. Thanks for your understanding.



**Mission Kids and Youth's Community Garden** is helping tremendously with the meal ministry. Yummy Yummy!

## AUGUST 31, 2025

**DEACONS ON CALL:** (Jason Farmer 841-7114)

Mark Gilley (313-3449) & Tom Clore (841-4010)

**USHERS:** (Jason Farmer 841-7441)

Don Durham & Jonah Durham

**GREETERS:**

Miriam Richardson & Kim Hammond

**KID'S WORSHIP:** Gayla (841-6305) & Brittany (841-8079)

Brittany Wix & Gayla Heath

**NURSERY:**

Vicky Sullivan & Angie Attebury

**CHILDREN'S MISSIONS**

No Class

**MISSION FRIENDS PRE-K:**

No Class—Labor Day Holiday Weekend

**BIBLE BOOT CAMP:** Wednesday, September 3

Brittany W (1st-3rd) Gayla H & Betty V (3rd-6th)



## Eldorado First Baptist Kids Ministry – Mission Projects/Activities

August 2024 – June 2025

- WMU – Boat panels
- August 2024 – Christmas in August
- August – Back to School Swim Party
- September 2024 – WMU study in Paris – Olympics (Missionaries - Art in the Park)
- September 25, 2024 – Delivered goodie bags to church shut ins.
- October 2, 2024 - Rules of the Road with Officer Devin Reeder
- November 5, 2024 - Blessing Box Food Bags
- November 11, 2024 - Farm Party (Fishing, Hayride, Hotdog & Marshmallow Roast, Lesson on cattle)
- December 2024 – Lottie Moon Shoe Boxes
- December 8, 2024 – Live Nativity Dicken’s Festival Downtown
- December 11, 2024 – Christmas Caroling and Cookie Delivery
- December 15, 2024 – Christmas Program at Church
- January 29, 2025 – International WMU Study – Central Asia
- February 6, 2025 Birthday Party in a Pan – Donated to 4C’s Pantry
- February 23, 2025 – Valentines Day Cards for Eldorado Rehab
- March 9, 2025 – Sharing Love of Jesus with friends at school
- March 9, 2025 – Blessing Bags Downtown
- March 12, 2025 – Catholic Church Tour
- April 6, 2025 – Fire Safety (WMU Study Chaplains within Fire Departments) – Delivered cookies
- April 27, 2025 – Kids gathered toys, shoes, clothes and donated to Ditney Church to be delivered to Ghana, Africa
- April 27, 2025 – Community Garden planted
- Carrier Mills – Children Ministry
- June 1, 2025 – Cowboy Church @ Bear Branch Campground





## A Word from the Anniversary Committee

As we prepare to celebrate our church's 175th Anniversary, we're excited to share a few details to help everyone participate in the spirit of the occasion.

**Theme:** 175 years of God's faithfulness and counting. . .

**Scripture:** "For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations" Psalms 100:5

**Colors:** Blue and Gold: symbolizing divinity and His glory

We will be sharing trivia questions, pictures, and more in the coming weeks.





