



*Drawing on our heritage, centered in Jesus Christ, looking to the future;  
Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church reaches out with the Gospel to our community and the world.*

**August 2020**

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**SUNDAY AT DMPC**



Worship each Sunday is  
 broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM  
 and live-streamed on  
 our Facebook Group  
[www.dmpc.org](http://www.dmpc.org)



When the CE committee at Davis Memorial realized there would be no Bible School at the church this summer, they decided to use the money to prepare five days of Bible stories, games, crafts, mission and snacks in a tote to send home to our families. Families received five days of fun at home, and the best part is- it's flexible! They can do one a day or one a week in the safest way possible! Each session the family chooses an activity that leaves a mark of God's love in our community, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The response from our church families has been wonderful. Totes have been distributed to our members and their neighbors in the community.



Marlene Kyle, Sonja Corbin, Holly Elbon and Sue Chenoweth filled 25 totes with everything parents or grandparents need to conduct their own Bible School with the kids at home.

## UPDATE FROM ONS PLEK (JUNE 2020)...

The church's donation was such wonderful news! More cannot be said. A huge relief. We are struggling like never before, so Davis Memorial's contribution is very, very helpful.

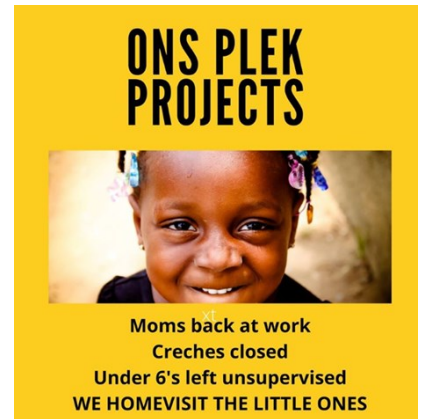
Siviwe: The girls are doing wonderfully. They are in lockdown and haven't been out for 3 months (since March 26). They have been keeping spirits up by organizing weekly talent shows and doing their work sent by their school teachers. They are really pulling through and feeling the care and love given by our staff.

We are waiting to hear if six staff members have been affected by Covid through one staff member whose family tested positive for the virus. They are observing distance and masks, etc., so we trust they will be fine, just worrying that an older staff member may be compromised.

Ukondla: Our staff has been hard pressed there. They keep feeding the kids and checking up on them individually in their homes because we still can't open Ukondla. Staff are hiding food in their bags to avoid being attacked but are out every day visiting our children and their families. Truly dedicated. They need all the prayers they can get for their continued safety.

Sorry to end on this note but this is how we are:  
both ok and not ok.

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity – particularly during this challenging time,  
Pam Jackson,  
Director Ons Plek Projects



Photos from the Talent Show at Siviwe



### August Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Henline
- 6 Chuck Leary
- 7 Molly Harper
- 9 Lilly Henline
- 9 Betty Legg
- 13 Elizabeth Kittle
- 15 Brittany Mearns
- 16 Melodee Price
- 17 Tessa Garver-Daniels
- 17 Richard Evans
- 17 Wood Rosenberger
- 19 Erik Nefflen
- 20 Randy Kyle
- 20 Darroll Talbott
- 21 Steven Cook
- 24 Daniel Jones
- 26 Addison Schooley
- 27 Roger Bertolini
- 27 Debora Leary

### HTLC Birthdays

- 23 Brenda Ramsey
- 27 Jane Hazer

### Happy Anniversary

- Aug. 2 Richard & Gayle Moore
- Aug. 16 Phil & Marlene Kyle
- Aug. 16 John & Joyce Allen
- Aug. 26 Kerr & Susie Kump
- Aug. 26 Tim & Melodee Price

**We welcome back Sherry Panthaki as our soloist on Sunday, August 2, 2020. Be sure to tune in to our broadcast that day!**

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### **SESSION DID NOT MEET IN JULY**

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### **PW SCHOLARSHIP...**

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Women established a scholarship, formerly known as the Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship, to be awarded annually to a student enrolled in a college or vocational program.

Applications are available at the Church Office or from Judy Guye, Scholarship Chairman at 304-636-4763.

The deadline for applications to be received is August 31. The award will be presented on Women's Sunday in October. The PW want to thank members of the congregation for their donations to the fund, in honor or in memory of individuals this past year. Your donations have made these scholarships possible.

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### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED...**

There will be no State Assembly this year due to the Covid19 Virus.

We will be collecting items for "New Beginning" backpacks during the month of August. The backpacks will be assembled in September and given to those who have recently been released from incarceration. If you would like to help with this project, please bring your items or donations to DMPC.

Items needed are: toothbrush & toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, manicure kit, large comb or brush, small towel & washcloth, razor (men or women) lip balm and other personal care items.



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| Minister             | Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial   |
| Director of Music    | Dr. Melody Meadows   |
| Assistant Organist   | Mark Armentrout  |
| Church Secretary     | Marsha Gardner   |
| Clerk of Session     | Mark Armentrout  |
| Treasurer            | Dr. Larry Wing   |
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#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

**CIRCLE 1 Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**

**CIRCLE 2 Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**

**CIRCLE 6 Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**

**You will be notified by your Circle Chair as to the date of your next meeting.**

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