



Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, July 26th**
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am - Connection Worship
- **Monday, July 27th**
9 am - Care Team
6:15 pm - Leadership Board
- **Tuesday, July 28th**
9:30 am Quilters
- **Wednesday, July 29th**
4:45 pm - Praise Team
- **Sunday, August 2nd**
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am - Connection Worship

Contact the VSUMC Church Office at 217-222-7468 or office@vsumc.org

Sunday Worship

Worship Service:

9 am and 11 am

Scripture:

Genesis 39: 19-23, Genesis 45: 4 – 8, Genesis 50: 15 - 21

Sermon Title:

“Cause & Effect.”

Children & Youth Swim Party

When: Sunday, August 9th

Where: Spring Lake Country Club

Time: Meet at Spring Lake at 1 PM

If you need a ride, let Pastor Rachel or Sandra know by August 6th. We say, “Children & Youth,” but the whole family is invited, and we aren’t checking the ages of some “big kids” who want to join us!

Name Tags

Please wear your nametags! If you need a new one, please let the Church office know!

Sunday Information:

Sunday, July 26

9 am Ushers:

Don Althide & Travis Brown

11 am Ushers:

Gathering Space Host:

Fae & Charlie Jones

Flower of the Month July



July flowers are the
Water lily and
Delphinium

Back to School Backpacks Collection

The annual Back to School Fair at Iles Elementary is to be held on
August 1, 2026, at Iles Elementary from 8 am to 11 am.

We need help providing school supplies and backpacks for Jr. and Sr. High students. Below is the list of school supplies needed.

The deadline for bringing items to church is July 26. This Sunday!

Our Missions and Health Team will be purchasing the backpacks once we know how many we need. You may also contribute towards the purchase of backpacks; make sure your donation is clearly marked.

Junior High/High School

- 2 binders (3")
- 10 mechanical or wooden pencils (#2)
 - 6 blue or black pens
- 3 composition notebooks
 - 3 two-pocket folders
- 2 wide-tip dry-erase markers
 - (Expo brand preferred.)
- 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils
 - 1 pack of loose-leaf paper
 - 1 zippered pencil pouch
- Corded headphones/earbuds



School Supplies!

These
Supplies
only!

20 backpacks have been purchased by the Committee. You may donate towards the cost of backpacks for school supplies, and the committee will shop for you.

August Views

Deadline for all August Views articles or information should be submitted to Christina by Monday, July 27.

July Birthdays

2	Elaine Sours
4	Betty House
4	David Self
5	Elise Lindgren
6	Sue Wiseman
9	Debra Wellborn
11	Laura Ehrhart
12	Kae Blecha
13	Sharon Duesterhaus
14	Richard Ehrhart
16	Ryan Fierge
17	Brock Penn
17	Adelyn Penn
19	Karen Weisinger
20	Sissy Speak
22	Alex Hanlin
23	Rick Parise
24	Luke Gittings
25	Harold Hyslop
26	Nathalie Messan
27	Dan Hayden
27	Erin Fierge
27	Rev. Rachel Stockle
28	Pat Dillion
29	Kathy Emerick
29	Ellen McIntyre

July Anniversaries

24	Chick & Diane Sloan
26	Jim & Karen Weede

Upcoming Dates

Aug 9

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Swim Day at Spring Lake Country Club
- Sandra's last day at VSUMC

August 14

- First day of QPS School
- Christina out of the office.

Sept 13

- Grandparents' Day

Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, August 9th, we will bless the backpacks of the children at Vermont Street United Methodist Church. Please bring your backpack to church, for worship that day.

College Student Information

Help the church family stay in touch with our college students. If you have someone in your family starting this exciting chapter of their lives, or continuing the journey. Please make sure we have their new address and information so we can continue to support them.

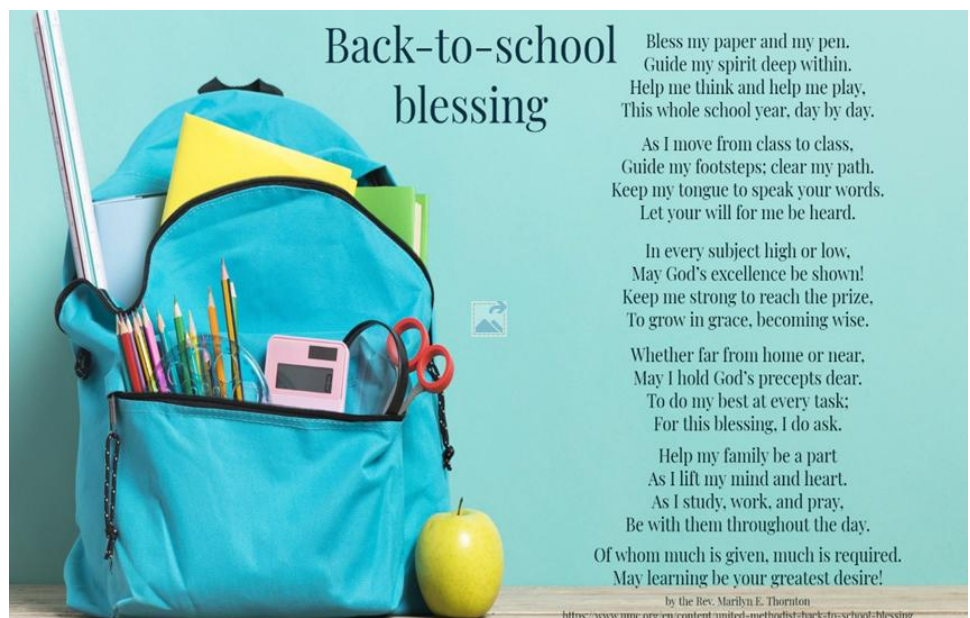
Calling all Grandparents, Parents, & Teachers

After many years, Bright Start Ministries has closed its doors, leaving behind a treasure trove of books, activities, supplies, furniture, and so much more. We would love to see these amazing learning resources be given a second chance. If you are interested, don't hesitate to contact the church office to set up a time to come shop. Tell your friends!

Confirmation

We are considering a confirmation class for this fall. This is for young people to consider the faith they have been taught, claim it for themselves, and take on the joys and opportunities of church membership. The class will be open to youth from grades six and up.

Please contact pastor Rachel if you are interested.



If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website vsumc.org and our [YouTube Channel](#). Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.