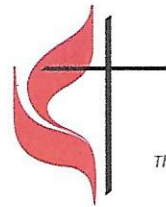


# Kedron United Methodist Church



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

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## *The Kedron Connection*

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### Crusty Veterans Band

Friday Sept. 9th 6:30-9:30pm

outdoors /bring lawn chairs

### Homecoming 2022

Sunday Sept. 18th 11:00am

Fellowship lunch to follow service

#### From our Pastor:

I once preached a sermon entitled, "Singing Saved My Life." The sermon was an affirmation of singing and music in worship. During both Jr. and Sr. High School, I was partially involved in sports, but totally immersed in music programs. This was during the folksong craze that swept America in the late 1950's and most of the 1960's. I spent much of my free time rehearsing or performing with a folk singing group. (we won a spot on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour, but our principal would not let us out of school to go to Miami to participate, even though we had someone who was willing to pay our way!) By spending so much time rehearsing, traveling to performance sites, and performing, I didn't have time to get in trouble, as did some of my classmates. Some of them didn't make it.

Music has always been a part of my life. My parents told me that as a 3-year-old, I continually broke old 78 rpm recordings of Chopin's Polonaise Heroique by trying to put the record on the spindle of our old record player. I sang in the children's choirs, and joined the adult choir when in High School. I sang in the Men's Chorus at college and was in a couple of folk groups. I have led choirs and been in community theater. I used to say, "My parents took me to church, but music (especially singing) kept me in church."

From time immemorial, music has been an important part of worship for many different religions. Some of it has been instrumental; some of it has been accompanied by instruments; and some of it has been without instruments of any kind. But, what's important is that music is a special way of offering praise to God and inspiring faith in us. In fact, someone said long ago that music is the language of the soul.

I am happy that music is an important part of our worshiping heritage. I hope you will always seek ways to praise God through music.

Michael D. O'Bannon, Pastor

### **Administrative Council**

Our Administrative council will meet  
On **Oct. 16th** at **1pm**.

### **Fellowship Supper**

**NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER IN  
SEPTEMBER**

### **Men's Breakfast**

September 3rd 2022 at 8:00 am will be our  
Men's Breakfast..

### **Bucket Offering**

Our September bucket offering taken on Sunday  
Morning worship service will be donated to:  
**Children's fund.**

### **Food Bank**

You may bring food donations for the local food  
Bank on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month.  
Place the donations on the pew in the narthex.  
The food will be delivered to the food bank. The  
suggested item for September is **canned fruit**.  
All non-perishable foods are accepted and  
appreciated.

### **Happy Birthday**

Deborah Kedell	Sept. 2
Reba Jackson	Sept. 5
Micayla Hickman	Sept. 20
David Lee	Sept. 28.

### **Homecoming 2022**

Come celebrate Homecoming with us  
On Sunday Sept. 18th 2022. We will have a  
change of times:  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service with fellowship lunch

### **September Calendar**

Sat. September 3rd....8:00 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday Sept 4th....8:45am Sunday School  
9:30am Worship Service

**Friday Sept. 9th 6:30pm-9:30pm Crusty  
Veterans Band in church yard(bring lawn  
chair)**

Sunday Sept. 11th...8:45 am Sunday School  
9:30am Worship Service

Sunday Sept. 18th....10:15 Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

**Homecoming.....fellowship lunch after  
service**

Sunday Sept. 25th,,,,8:45 am Sunday School  
9:30am Worship Service

Sat. Oct. 1st... 8:00 Men's Breakfast

Wed. Oct. 5th...6:30 pm Fellowship Supper

**October 2022 newsletter info due to Dee by  
September 26th 615-574-9320 or  
[ddrouse10@gmail.com](mailto:ddrouse10@gmail.com)**

### **Resources Available**

Resources for various kinds of help/support for  
you or someone you know that might benefit  
from counseling and/or spiritual support are  
listed below.

Insight Counseling Center, Murfreesboro  
**615-383-2115** for in person or online/phone  
counseling.

Upper Room Prayer Ministry **615-340-7200**

Talkspace.com Online/phone counseling

### **Methodist News Source**

[www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org)

Stones River District Office  
P O Box 12191  
Murfreesboro, TN37129





Youth Formation class August 2022



Fellowship supper August 2022

**Crusty Veterans Band**



Come to the church lawn and listen to Some 60's, 70's, & 80's classic rock Music on **Friday Sept. 9th 2022 6:30-9:30 pm** be sure to bring lawn Chairs. There will be a food truck Serving hamburgers & hot dogs!

**Kedron United Methodist Church Homecoming Sept. 18th 2022**



You are welcome to come and celebrate Homecoming 2022 with us at Kedron United Methodist Church on **Sunday September 18th 2022** at **11:00 am** with fellowship lunch after. **Please note time change for service**