



July 2025

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THE MESSENGER

[From Our Pastor: The Harvest is Plentiful]

Summer is in full swing here in the heart of our community, and with it comes opportunities for reaching people with the Gospel and love of Jesus.

Jesus says in Matthew 9:37-38, “*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest.*” Friends, the fields around us are ripe. There are children, parents, grandparents, and neighbors - some who’ve never heard the Good News, others who’ve walked away from church, and many just waiting for someone to invite them back to hope.

This July, our church is hosting three powerful outreach events designed to love on our neighbors and share the Word of God in tangible ways:

- Vacation Bible School for kids - a week packed with songs, Bible stories, snacks, games, and most importantly, the message of Jesus.
- A Community Kickball Game and Cookout - a fun, relaxed way to build friendships, and welcome families with a warm meal and genuine smiles.
- Our Family Music Festival - a celebration of faith and fellowship with inspiring bands, joyful worship, and a Gospel-centered message of hope.

But here’s the truth: we can’t do this without you.

God doesn’t just ask us to pray for harvest - He calls us to be the workers. To roll up our sleeves, open our hearts, and step out in faith. Maybe that looks like volunteering at VBS. Maybe it’s kicking a ball or flipping burgers. Maybe it’s greeting guests and helping to park cars. Maybe it’s just walking across the yard to invite a neighbor to connect with our community.

“God doesn’t call the equipped; He equips the called.” A willing heart in God’s hands can do extraordinary things.

D.L. Moody once said, “The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to Him.” Imagine what God can do with someone like you.

So don’t be afraid. Don’t sit back. Pray for the harvest - and then be part of the answer to that prayer.

In Christ,
Pastor Charles

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

FATHER'S DAY 2025



COMING TOMORROW UMC

Join Mohawk UMC for an evening of upbeat and uplifting music and fun activities!

Tim Plank will have his famous homemade ice cream for all to enjoy, and Da Blue Lagoon Jamaican Kitchen will be here with their Food Truck. The children will love the bounce houses and games! There will also be other vendors, merchandise, and ministry tables.

This all takes place on July 26, 2025! The first band, "Lighthouse" will begin at 4:00pm. The feature band, "The Frye Family Band" will take the stage at 6:30pm. Mark your calendar so you can enjoy this fantastic summer evening!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Week of:
July 14th -18th from 5:30-8:00pm.**



Have you signed your child up to attend Vacation Bible School at Mohawk UMC? Vacation Bible School is for children Pre-K through 6th grade. You can find the registration form in the Fellowship Hall, or see Lucinda Blair. The theme of Vacation Bible School is "Road Trip". Come meet Scout and his friends. Interact with Racer Ron and his Go-Go Car. Enjoy games, crafts, Bible stories, and songs.

*View vintage cars during our Friday closing program, and if you have a car or truck that you would like to show off, we would love for you to come Friday night, July 18, to celebrate with us. (Awards for the fan favorites will be given as well.)



WILL YOU VOLUNTEER TO SERVE?

The sign-up sheets are ready in the fellowship hall and on SignUp Genius for anyone who would like to plan ahead to serve during worship. Sheets are ready for July, August, and September. Don't forget, the children can sign

up to serve as well if parents are on board with it. Thank you so much for considering a position to serve in worship.

Your help is always appreciated. Here is the link to sign up online at SignUp Genius: [Mohawk United Methodist Church: MUMC Worship Opportunities To Serve \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

HANCOCK COUNTY DCS BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

The Hancock County DCS office is hosting a back-to-school drive in July, and they are asking churches to help. They are looking to supply **500 pencil-pouches** containing the following:

- *pencil pouch *2 pens *3-5 pencils *2 pens *2 pink erasers
- *2 highlighters *white out

If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Charles know how many pencil-pouches you would like to provide. Feel free to do just a few or a whole collection! You can be as creative or simple as you'd like.

Drop off your pencil pouches at the church by Sunday, July 13.

FAITH AND FINANCE CLASSES LED BY LOVE INC

Need help budgeting your finances? Having trouble with debt? We are partnering with Love INC to host their next Faith and Finance Classes – a seven-week course, which will meet on Wednesday evenings, July 30 – September 10, from 6:00-7:30pm. Dinner and childcare are included. This is a FREE financial education series. Join us as we laugh, eat, and learn. Contact Love INC at 317-468-6300 to register for this FREE opportunity.



Church at the Fair

Mohawk U M C held a Community Worship Service
at the Hancock Co. 4-H Fair June 22, 2025.





HELP WANTED: MOWING

We do not have anyone to mow the church lawn for July and August. If you are available to mow, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

We appreciate your help.

CARE COMMITTEE

The Care Committee will enjoy fellowship and food at Tuttle's Orchard Café. Join us for this fun event tentatively scheduled for August 9, 2025, 11:00am.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Aileen Lewis
2nd Betsy Bandy
3rd Kelly Beeker
7th Madison Hartzog
7th Willow Addison



14th Tim Cain
15th Christian Blair
16th Kelly Paugh
18th Tammy Bearhope
19th Sherry Apple
22nd Cayden Pelc

NOTE: If you notice any birthday or anniversary dates missing, please contact us in the office. mohawkumc@gmail.com



2nd John & Ann Friar
16th Caleb & Emily Paugh
19th Mike & Ashley Schenck
21st Gerald & Michele Phares

COMMUNITY KICKBALL GAME

Mohawk UMC will host a community kickball game, July 20, 2025, 4-6pm.

No experience needed! Join us to have a great day in the community!

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

* The expenses listed in this chart include amounts paid for insurance for \$7,000, roof repair for \$900, new air conditioner / furnace, and parking lot lights for \$11,200.

Mohawk United Methodist Church Finances

	2025						2024
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Year to Date	Year to Date
Income:							
General Offering	12,694	8,906	11,153	12,672	9,667	55,092	59,987
Other	207	332	2,213	1,482	661	4,895	11,478
Total Income	12,901	9,238	13,366	14,154	10,328	59,987	71,464
Expenses:							
Tithe	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,555
Utilities	2,653	1,503	912	774	744	6,587	5,581
Other	2,920	2,438	638	8,119	19,708	33,823	20,653
Wages	8,350	8,146	12,128	8,355	8,636	45,616	51,748
Total Expenses	13,923	12,088	13,678	17,248	29,088	86,025	82,537
Net Income (Loss)	(1,022)	(2,850)	(312)	(3,093)	(18,761)	(26,038)	(11,073)

Budget Comparison

General Offering Budget	16,807	16,807	16,807	16,807	16,807	84,035	82,425
Over (Short)	(4,113)	(7,901)	(5,654)	(4,135)	(7,140)	(28,943)	(22,438)

Non General Fund Restricted Donations

1,240	120	-			1,360	-
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