

Senior Pastor Report - August 2025

Greetings Leadership Team! Below are some general updates on things I've been working on since our last meeting. If you have any questions prior to our meeting, do not hesitate to send them my way!

Blessings,

Kyle

General Updates

Mission and Ministry Fair: As of my typing this, there are 42 different ministries and missions that have signed up to participate in our Mission and Ministry Fair on August 24th.

Communicating with and organizing these groups has been one of my extra areas of focus outside of my typical responsibilities over the past month.

Personnel Policies Handbook: Included in your packet for this month is the Personnel Policies Handbook with recommended revisions. There is still more that needs to be revised and you will likely receive some additional sections with revisions for our September meeting. Due to its size, we thought it would be best to take the handbook in pieces. Look it over, see what questions you have or modifications you would like to see made. Special thanks to Steve Puckett, Ray Bitsche, and Todd Neaves for their assistance on this project.

Homebound Visits: As our congregation ages we have numerous members of our faith family who live at home or in an assisted living center and possess limited to no ability to attend church in person. Our Director of Care Ministries Vicki Roberds does an admirable job of keeping in touch with these individuals. Knowing how valued these individuals are and how engaged many of them remain through worshipping remotely and continued financial support of their church, I've been looking for a way that I can connect with them pastorally. To that end I have committed one afternoon a month to visiting such individuals. Each month Vicki will recommend and schedule with the individuals I am to meet with and also attend with me. In one afternoon we can likely visit 3-4 individuals (more if we visit an assisted living center where multiple individuals can gather at once). We tested this out in August and have received overwhelmingly positive feedback and appreciation from the visits we made. This endeavor will go hand in hand with the new joyful caller ministry being established by Vicki and Pastor Sheri where these individuals will receive more ongoing support from their church. But, even having the chance to meet someone just once in their home will be beneficial to me in the months and years to come, ensuring when these individuals have a medical or other event in their life that requires pastoral support, it will not be the first time we meet.

June Statistics

In Person:	7/6: 281	7/13: 292	7/20: 283	7/27: 290	2025 Avg: 313
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Online:	7/6: 349	7/13: 333	7/20: 338	7/27: 362	2025 Avg: 325
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