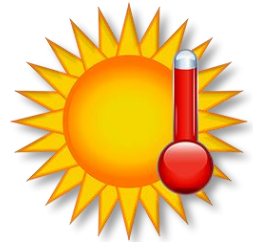


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Pizza and Possibilities on June 26th was a great event!

I'm thankful for...

- the kitchen crew who ordered pizza, served it, and put everything back in its place when the meal was over
- the members and visitors who engaged in the imagining session
- the fifty plus ideas of how SGLCC(DOC) might create more connections amongst the congregation and beyond
- John and Shari Baird who guided the event and compiled a comprehensive list of the suggestions
- the way SGLCC is designed to channel ministries through committees and small groups

I took all the connection-making ideas collected and created the word cloud on this page. This one is more than a visual representations of text data. It is a representation of the family of faith, known as South Grand Lake Christian Church (DOC).

The next phase of the connection building process is to prayerfully consider all the possibilities and their sustainability. As we proceed, copies of the Baird's "Succinct, Simple Summary of Suggestions" will be emailed. There will also be printed copies available on the bulletin board at church.

Perhaps a committee will feel a call to implement an idea or support a sub-committee of folks who are willing to take responsibility for it. Everyone is encouraged to consider where and how you would like to participate.

So ... the “Pizza and Possibilities” process proceeds with “Pastabilities”!

We will gather after worship on August 14th for lunch and ongoing conversation about loving people and building community connections. Jim and Diana will be serving lasagna!



a **FAN**tastic way to help . . .

Grand Lake Community Ministries appreciates donations of household fans to assist our neighbors with the oppressive summer heat. Fans brought to the church lobby will be transported to the ministry center for distribution.



Exciting New Look for **sglcc.org**

We're grateful for the hard work and creative genius of those who are redesigning our church website. Jim Owens has spent countless hours learning the software necessary to create the new format. The team of collaborators includes John & Shari Baird, Lynne Kennedy and Pastors Gina & Chuck. The rollout of the first fruits of their labors is anticipated in a few weeks!



+ Pursuing Pastabilities

We want to keep the energy and creativity of last month's Pizza & Possibilities event going as we gather again for a hearty meal and thoughtful discussion! You're invited to linger longer for lunch after worship on **August 14th**.



Next OBI Blood Drive – August 11th
Community Hall 2:30-6pm



The Pastoral Relations Committee of South Grand Lake Christian Church is conducting our annual survey of the congregation's perceptions and thoughts regarding our pastors, Gina and Chuck Jackson.

The Committee will use the Information gathered by the survey to work with Gina and Chuck to plan ways in which they can meet the congregation's needs even more effectively, and thus help our church enhance our service to the community.

The survey is completely anonymous – no one will know how you as an individual responded. Please be open and frank in your answers and comments so that the survey results will truly be meaningful and useful to Gina and Chuck. You will find the survey attached to this newsletter or if you prefer to complete it online, you can go to: <https://tinyurl.com/SGLCC-Pastoral-Survey>

Surveys are due back in person or completed online by **August 14, 2022**. Your survey can be mailed back to the church or placed in the manilla envelope marked "Survey – Teena Momper" on the round table in the office. Thank you for your participation!

Family of Faith -Thank you so much for your care and prayers during my foot surgery and ongoing recovery. I feel your love. Every word and act of kindness nurtures me as I navigate this lengthy process. I appreciate all you do as you minister in the name and spirit of Jesus. Peace, Pastor Gina



Shane Ailey,
Michael Ailey,

Rick Atkinson, John Baird,
Joe & Belinda Biagiotti, Jill Brausell,
Louise Compston, Ted Coombes,
Bob Chrisman, Larry Farmer, Gary Fest,
Christy Goldy, Jim Gray, Kirrin Greer,
Gina Jackson, Bridgette Ratzlaff,
Carolyn Sellers, Gary Sharpe,
Jim Rogers, Jennifer Scott, Jim Shelton,
Susan Stanifer, Alena Thibert, Jim Treat,
Chris Tribble, Tony & Dawn Tweedy,
Diana Williams, Patty Wolfe,
Jeanne Woods, Mike Yancy



JUNE

01 Lilly Hinson
04 Sandy Bilyeu
06 Dianne Farmer
10 Diana Williams
14 Jo Smith
15 George Latimer
16 Joyce Wilson
18 Mary Shell
19 Ron Middleton
25 Jeanne Woods
29 Dale Compston

JULY

06 John Baird
09 Gina Jackson
11 Kay Powers
12 Ted Coombes
19 Barbara Webb
24 Imogene Atkinson
26 Randy Davis
26 Gene Hicks
27 Tony Hixon
28 Vickie Mudd

AUGUST

04 Lou Saunders
04 Sharon Hicks
05 Landon Wilson
08 Lynda Hixson
14 Louise Compston
14 Marcy Munkirs
18 Lisa Grundy
19 Shannon Edwards
28 Bill Ivy
29 Bob Shell
31 Danny Timms



June 4th - Dennis & Sandy Bilyeu
June 6th - Curt & Lisa Grundy
June 12th - George & Kathy Latimer
June 24th - Glen & Kay Powers

July 3rd - Jim Owens & Vickey Rose
August 4th - Gene & Sharon Hicks
August 13th - Harold & Jean Treat
August 15th - Jim & Diana Sellers

June Financial Health				
	General Fund	Quarters	Designated	Total
06-05	\$3,649.00	\$20.32	\$1,120.00	\$4,789.32
06-12	\$1,250.00	\$12.29	\$200.00	\$1,462.29
06-19	\$1,438.00	\$11.83	\$1100.00	\$2,549.83
06-25	\$3,335.00	\$12.84	\$5100.00	\$8,447.84
06-30	\$2.60		Interest	\$2.60
			Grand Total	\$17,251.88

Blessing Quarters		
Balance Forward		\$329.13
May & June		\$147.38
Year To Date (for 2022)		Grand Total \$476.51

Attendance				
Date	Members	Visitors	in Person	Online Views
06-05	31	6	37	100
06-12	25	7	32	76
06-19	28	4	32	88
06-26	32	8	40	100

Dates to Remember: August 8 - Senior Food Distribution, August 10 – Elders,
August 11 – Blood Drive, August 27 – Executive Committee