

# Prayer List



**Kaci Noyes** is working this week with Breaking Chains in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.  
**Terry Pulley** sees the doctor tomorrow, but preliminary reports indicate tumors have grown.  
**Gay Naslund** is mourning the loss of her sister-in-law (she lost a brother-in-law last week).  
**Judy Cooper** is having issues with pain control after her recent neck fusion surgery.  
**Jack Coffey** is mourning the loss of his brother.  
**James Hansen** (Kathryn Collett's son) **and family** were uninjured by a destructive house fire. Pray for wisdom for the **North City Church of Christ** as they plan future ministry as **Alden and Candace Bass** transition to Oklahoma.  
**Brendon Noyes** and **Gracie Olderman** are studying abroad at HUF.  
Hospice: **Christeene Moore** (Kathy Velloff's mother) and **Carol Schreiner** (former member)  
Cancer treatment: **Deb Leahy** (former member) and **Barbara McKeel**  
Preparing for marriage: **Dion Shaffer and Kirsten Sneed; Jordan Noyes and Kendra Stevenson; Luke Uebelein and Julianne Bigham**

## Assisted living and homebound

**Delmar on the Green:** Calvin Uhls 338 and Velma Barfield (Pat Beach's mother) 228;  
**Gambrill Gardens:** Fern Orme, 312E; **Home:** Judy Cooper.

## Regional outreach

Give thanks for all the groups who have come to North City this summer and made an impact on their neighborhood.

## International missions

**Burkina Faso:** Baby Mo is getting stronger after three surgeries.  
**Cambodia:** Phanat is starting a new work in Battambang. Pray he continues to speak the message clearly to outsiders and that the Lord will lead him to people of peace.  
**Asia:** Pray for healthy relationships to continue to be built between teammates. — Logan  
**Nazareth, Israel:** Pray for the Church of Christ as they retool some of their ministries.

**Summer church and parachurch** As we pray for all of students during the summer break, remember those working with churches and parachurch ministries.

**Garrett Bender** from Lewisville, TX and **MaryKate Riffle** from Lost Creek, WV are serving as summer youth ministry interns at Lafayette.

**Blake Buehrer** is volunteering for 20 days at Predisan Health ministries in Honduras.

**Maleah Brown** is interning with Christian Family Services here in St. Louis.

**Peyton Buehrer** is a youth ministry intern at San Jose Church of Christ in Jacksonville, FL.

**Austin Gray** is interning with North City Church of Christ in St. Louis.

**Donovan Tritschler** is interning with the Fairview Church of Christ in Columbia, MO.

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**Gatherings**  
*Sunday mornings*  
9:00am Worship Gathering  
10:30am Bible Classes  
*Wednesday evenings*  
7:00pm Bible Classes and teenEPIC

**Shepherds**  
Les Keim Greg Malcom  
Jackie Roland Dan Roper  
Jim Zeller

**Stats, July 16, 2017**  
Worship 213 Classes 100  
Offering \$16,844.00  
2017 weekly goal \$8,600.00  
2017 avg. weekly offering \$9,037.14  
2017 YTD variation vs goal 12,677.06  
Ghana missions for July \$1,181.00

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## Worship Gathering • July 23, 2017

**Singing**..... Alan Shepherd  
When we sing from our hearts and minds we praise God and encourage each other.

*O Come, All Ye Faithful #997* *Wonderful, Merciful Savior\**

**Shepherd's Welcome** ..... Les Keim  
We welcome and accept one another as Jesus welcomes and accepts each of us.

*The Heart of Worship\**

**Reading of 2 Timothy 2:1-2** ..... Terry Smith  
We invite God to shape us as we listen attentively to God's Word.

**Kerusso messages, part 1** ..... Malachi Brown and Gabe deSambourg  
Lafayette boys are presenting sermons they crafted at The Kerusso Experience

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)\**

**Communion** ..... Karl P. Aston  
All followers of Jesus are invited to participate as we remember and proclaim Jesus in the Lord's Supper. The bread is the body of Christ. The juice is the blood of Christ.  
Gluten free bread is available in the kitchen.

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #315*

**Offering** ..... Karl P. Aston  
We worship God by giving God the first fruits of our income to express both thanks and trust. We seek to honor God as we give joyfully, generously, sacrificially, and dependably.

*Lord, Be There\**

**Kerusso messages, part 2** ..... Brent Dolan and Cody Gray

**Prayer opportunity** ..... Les and Carol Keim  
If you would like to pray, exit the back of the worship center, turn left, and you will find the prayer room on the right just past the kitchen.

*Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen #722* *He Is Exalted #60*

**Child care** ..... Dana Pudiwitr and Barb Ruiz  
To drop off children (up to their third birthday), exit the back of the worship center into the foyer, turn left, and you will find the nursery at the end of the hall. Children are to be picked up immediately after the gathering.

*#Songs of Faith and Praise Songbook* *\*Song sheets - available at the Welcome Center*

# Welcome to Lafayette



Whether you are a first-time guest or have been gathering with us for some time, we are glad you are with us today. We are a family of Jesus-followers who gather each week to worship God and scatter each week to reflect God. Thanks so much for worshipping with us. Please join us in reflecting God throughout the week.

Please complete a blue guest card from the back of the worship center seats and place it in the offering tray as it passes you. We would love to be able to contact you to say hello. If you would like to know more about being a Jesus-follower, being baptized, or becoming a part of Lafayette, you are invited to meet with those in the prayer room just after the sermon. *Turn left as you exit the back of the worship center; the prayer room is on the right just past the kitchen.*

## 4 Things to know this week

**1 Kerusso Experience** The Kerusso Experience is a Harding University program that aims to introduce boys to studying, preparing, and presenting sermons. Lafayette boys have participated for the last three years. Today Malachi Brown, Gabe deSambourg, Brent Dolan, and Cody Gray will be presenting messages created during Kerusso this summer.

**2 Sharing our possessions** Followers of Jesus are eager to share their possessions. For many years Lafayette has given generous givers an opportunity to share school supplies with children who can benefit. At the welcome center in the foyer you can find lists of the needed supplies for Fair Haven Children's Home and Por Los Ninos Children's home in Catacamas, Honduras. Donations for Fair Haven and Por Los Ninos will be received until August 6. Questions? Contact Sue Bond.

**3 "Greater Things" continues today** In John 14, Jesus makes the peculiar statement that his followers will do even greater things than he did. What could he have possibly meant? We're good at imagining heaven being great, but struggle imagining how kingdom life on earth could be great, or how we could do "greater things." Kyle Johnson is exploring how we can live out the kingdom of heaven on earth as Jesus imagined for us. Class begins 15 minutes after the worship gathering concludes.

**4 Campus clean-up** Being good stewards of our church campus is important to us at Lafayette. On August 4 a 40 foot dumpster will be delivered to allow us to do some summer cleaning. All teachers and ministry leaders are encouraged to take part in cleaning up.



## Word of encouragement

Did you know that roughly 1,000 new words are added to the dictionary every year? How many of those new words do you think are actually used in the everyday conversations of common people? When I think about the words in my working vocabulary, I realize that I need to add some new ones. When I say "new ones" I don't so much mean words that are new to the English language, but words that I need to be using in new and more ways than ever before. For me, I am talking about words like peace, faith, hope, love, grace, mercy, forgive, and faithful. What "new" words do you need to add? — Bob Clark

# Summer in the city



It has been hot, hot, hot in St. Louis for the last couple of weeks. I wonder what August is going to be like when we are having these scorchers in July!?

Originally that expression about the "dog-days of summer" was about the position of a constellation in the sky, but when I was a boy, it referred to the weather that was so hot the dogs just laid around all day. In that case, these are for sure "the dog days." And of course, in a baseball town like St. Louis we associate this time of year with the MLB trade deadline and wonder, are the Cardinals going to deal this year?

I want to encourage you, as we sweat it out together, to ask some important questions about your summer. Where have I seen God at work this summer? How has God surprised me this summer? What has helped me connect with God and people this summer?

Summer in the city is a great time to see God at work!

— Bob Clark

## Lafayette calendar



**Jul 23** Elders, deacons, ministers prayer breakfast, 7:40-8:40am  
**Jul 23** Kerusso Experience preaching day  
**Jul 23-29** Ne-O-Tez, all teen  
**Jul 24** Fair Haven Truck (to arrange pick up of large items, contact Sue Bond)  
**Jul 27** teenEPIC Throwdown Thursday  
**Jul 30** Elders, deacons, ministers prayer breakfast, 7:40-8:40am  
**Jul 30-Aug 1** teenEPIC Senior High Trip  
**Aug ??** Float trip on the Meramec  
**Aug 3** teenEPIC Throwdown Thursday  
**Aug 4** 40 foot dumpster arrives for campus clean-up  
**Aug 5** Superset Birthday Breakfast  
**Aug 6** Kyle Johnson preaches  
**Aug 6** Adult class: *Lafayette 101* CFS  
**Aug 6** Small Groups focus group luncheon  
**Aug 13** Adult class: *Lafayette 101* Core Beliefs, Core Values, and Core Actions  
**Aug 18** Superset Ice Cream Social at the

church building  
**Aug 20** Adult class: *Lafayette 101*  
**Aug 27** Adult class: Israel Pilgrims  
**Aug 27** LCM Back to School Ice Cream Party, 10:30am  
**Aug 28** AWARE Tutoring, 6:30-8:00pm  
**Sep 2** Superset Birthday Breakfast  
**Sep 3** Holiday schedule: no classes  
**Sep 10** Adult class: *Lamenting with God*  
**Sep 10** teenEPIC to Ne-O-Tez Volleyball Tournament  
**Sep 11** AWARE Tutoring, 6:30-8:00pm  
**Sep 14** Tutoring at North City, 5:30-7:30pm  
**Sep 15** Superset Crockpot Luncheon at the church building  
**Sep 17** Church at the Park, 10:00am at Wildwood Community Park  
**Sep 18** AWARE Tutoring, 6:30-8:00pm  
**Sep 21** Tutoring at North City, 5:30-7:30pm  
**Sep 25** AWARE Tutoring, 6:30-8:00pm  
**Sep 28** Tutoring at North City, 5:30-7:30pm

## Area events



**Sep 10** Ne-O-Tez Volleyball Tournament  
**Sep 22** CFS Annual Dinner  
**Nov** Adoption Month at CFS  
**Nov 10** Refuge -- Area-wide Teen Retreat

**Nov 11** CFS Trivia Night  
**Nov 23** West Central Community Luncheon, 11:00am-1:00pm