

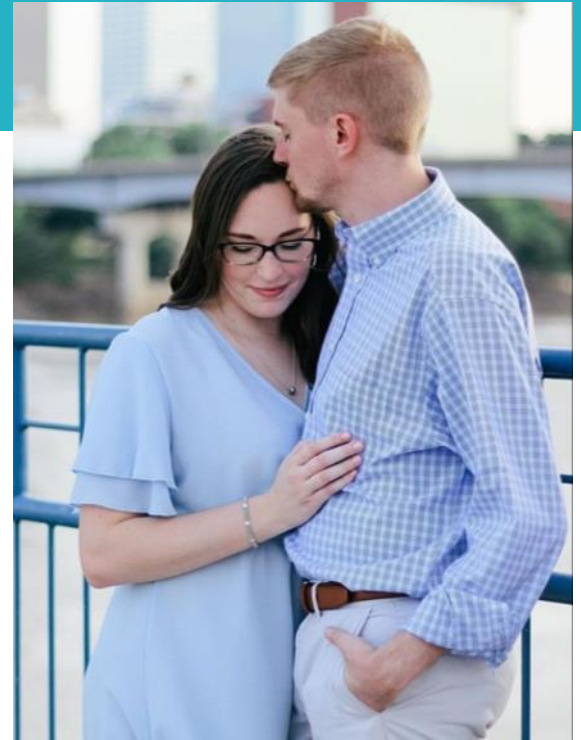
July, 2020

# THE VINE

*Together: Proclaiming Christ By Loving God and Serving God's People*



## Rachel & David



Congratulations Rachel and David!! COVID - 19 didn't stop these two from getting married on June 20th, 2020. On June 7, Amy Davis, Donna Davis, and Julie Drake hosted a Drive-Thru Bridal Shower in NLRFCUMC's parking lot, to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Rachel Toland and David Wofford. There was a great turn-out and everyone got their picture taken by Amy Davis before they drove away!



Lydia Ann was so excited for the shower, she decided to come early. She wanted to get a look at all of her presents! Michelle Swinford, Megan Hairston, and Dan and Donna Drury received all of the gifts from the Drive - Thru Baby Shower on Saturday, June 27th 2020. Thank you to everyone who drove by!



WELCOME, LOVELY LYDIA!

## A LOOK AT LYDIA ANN KILBOURNE

June 27th 2020  
4lbs 1oz.

# First Kids

**July Birthdays**

- July 5 River Storm
- July 7 Alyssa Harsch
- July 7 Cate Nick
- July 12 Cate Thompson
- July 13 Lucy Miller
- July 20 Carmen Hairston
- July 24 Alaska White
- July 24 Emily Hamilton

The birthday celebrations continue!! Last month, Logan Hackley, and Elizabeth Turner took pictures with the Electronic sign on the front lawn of NLRFUMC! Adorable! This month, we have so many July Birthdays! We can't wait to your name in lights. Happy Birthday, River, Alyssa, Cate N., Cate T., Lucy, Carmen, Alaska, and Emily! - M&M

## VBS 2020 BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

**JULY 5TH: WEEK ONE**  
Seeing God in Creation - Romans 1:20

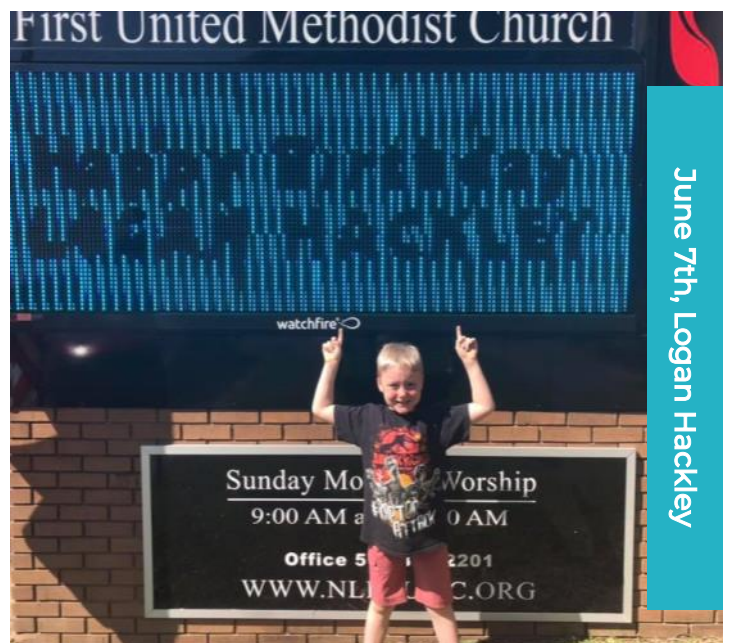
**JULY 12TH: WEEK TWO**  
The Wise and foolish builders - Matt. 7:24-27

**JULY 19TH: WEEK THREE**  
Peter says that Jesus is the Messiah - Matt. 16:13-20

**JULY 26TH: WEEK FOUR**  
The Lord's Prayer - Matt 6:5-13

**AUGUST 2ND: WEEK FIVE**  
The Greatest Commandment - Matt. 22:36-40, 1 Cor. 13

**\*\*Digital curriculum will be available on the First Kids' Facebook Page and sent out via email.\*\***



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOW TO  
BE AN  
ANTIRACIST**

Adult Discipleship Study  
Led by Rev. Annie Lankford via ZOOM

**July 7-August 25**  
**Tuesdays 5 -6pm**

Sign up:  
[www.nlrfumc.org](http://www.nlrfumc.org)

**IBRAM X.  
KENDI**

**NEW**

## NEW STUDY BEGINNING JULY 7!

Antiracism is a transformative concept that reorients and reenergizes the conversation about racism—and, even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other.

At its core, racism is a powerful system that creates false hierarchies of human value; its warped logic extends beyond race, from the way we regard people of different ethnicities or skin colors to the way we treat people of different sexes, gender identities, and body types. Racism intersects with class and culture and geography and even changes the way we see and value ourselves.

Ibram X. Kendi weaves an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science with his own personal story of awakening to antiracism. This is an essential work for anyone who wants to go beyond the awareness of racism to the next step: contributing to the formation of a just and equitable society.

### FIND IT ON AMAZON HERE :

<https://www.amazon.com/How-Be-Antiracist-Ibram-Kendi-ebook/dp/B07D2364N5>

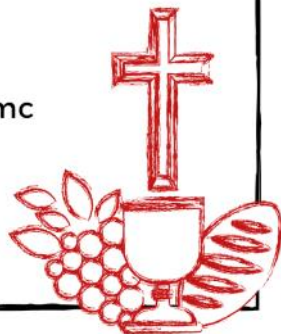
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## VIRTUAL COMMUNION

**JULY 12, 2020**

9am | Facebook Live | @nlrfumc



We are not yet able to gather safely to receive Holy Communion, but we know how important this sacrament is to so many of us. We have all missed it during these unprecedented times. **We will offer the sacrament virtually via Facebook on Sunday morning, July 12, at 9am.** Those wishing to receive the Sacrament will need to assemble the elements at home beforehand. Crackers, pita bread, or something similar might be used along with grape juice or a similar beverage. The pastors and others will lead the communion liturgy beginning at 9am We look forward to sharing this special and sacred time with you! - Rev. Phil Hathcock

**CHURCH-WIDE  
ZOOM MEETING  
EVERY OTHER  
TUESDAY @7PM**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:  
JULY 7 AND JULY 21!**

**FIND THE LINK IN YOUR WEEKLY  
EMAIL!**

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## CHURCH ONLINE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b> Worship Service 11am   @NRFUMC	<b>WEEKLY EMAIL</b>	<b>Zoom</b> Morning Bible Study 6:30am   Email for link david.martineergon.com				
<b>Zoom</b> First Kids! 4pm   Email children@nrfumc.org Youth Chat 7pm   Email for Zoom link scarren@nrfumc.org	<b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b> Prayer with a Pastor 2pm   @NRFUMC	<b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b> Music Moment 2pm   @NRFUMC <b>Zoom</b>	<b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b> Prayer with a Pastor 2pm   @NRFUMC <b>Zoom</b> Hollywood Jesus 5:15pm   Email for link pastorannie@nrfumc.org Youth Chat 7pm   Email for link scarren@nrfumc.org	<b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b> Music Moment 2pm   @NRFUMC	<b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b> Prayer with a Pastor 2pm   @NRFUMC <b>VIRTUAL BULLETIN</b> Order of Worship & Announcements	

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**\*\*THE MUSIC MINISTRY WILL ZOOM EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY: JULY 15 AND JULY 29\*\***

JULY  
*Prayer*

IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES, MAY WE REMEMBER THAT WE WORSHIP THE ONE WHO WILL BE WITH US IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. MAY WE PRAY THAT HE WILL GUIDE US, GIVE US STRENGTH FOR EVERY CHALLENGE AND GIVE US HIS PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.

-PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY



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