



7.6.2026 Open Arms Weekly News

Scripture for the week:

“In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.” Psalm 4:8

MINISTRY NEEDS

Vacation Bible School needs volunteers! Would you like to help? Contact Noel Gee – noel.granger16@gmail.com

501(c)(3) update. We're making progress on establishing our 501(c)(3). A core group has met a couple of times to plan steps needed to complete the process. Listed here are the individuals currently involved:

- Ken Kincaid and Marty Moro, serving as consultants during the initial phase of establishing our foundation
- Melva Coleman, Bev Conry, and Audrey Moro who will serve as board members

There will be room for additional board members once we're established, most likely towards the end of summer.

Please prayerfully consider whether you'd be interested in serving. **If you have questions or would like more information about the current status, please contact Melva** melvagentil@yahoo.com,

Bev bconry@openarmscenter.com or **Audrey** amoro1031@gmail.com

New altar linens needed. Due to age and wear of the linens used to cover the altar and communion ware during the service, the Arts & Altar team is seeking to replace 2 sets. There doesn't seem to be ready-made option available online, so we'll likely need custom-made replacements. If you're interested in this sewing project or know someone who may be willing to take this on, please contact Audrey Moro, amoro1031@gmail.com or 734-788-9635.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

TABLE TALK JULY 12th AFTER SERVICE

If anyone is interested in playing softball, please sign up at the Welcome Center and be on the lookout for more information to come!

Vacation Bible School is NEXT MONTH – July 27, 28, 29, and 30! This year's theme is “Faith on the Farm: Growing in God's Love”. Scan the QR codes around the center to register, click the tab in the Amplify app, or click this link: <https://41031.people.myamplify.io/external/form/1eb8f901-a237-44d5-93d8-0fd32c8f474b!>

MEAL TIME is July 22nd! This is ONE week earlier than normal due to VBS. If you are interested in assisting contact Denise Ferber!

UPCOMING BAPTISMS – 7/12/2026: Nathaniel Lee Epperson

Sunday August 2nd VBS Picnic – join us after Worship and let the kids show you how their FAITH has grown on the farm!

The next **Blood Drive** will be held on August 8th! For more information see Princetta Morales.

Congregation Picnic - Sunday August 30th! More information to come – be on the lookout!

DIG INTO THE WORD

Youth Bible Study (9th through 12th grade) will be on **Summer Break until September 2026**. When we return, we will meet in room 234 (North Hallway past the restrooms) after Worship on Sunday's. Bible study lasts approximately 30 minutes. If you have any questions or want to learn more, look for Tom Griffin or Kara Garcia.

Men's Bible Study is on **summer vacation until September 2026**. Beginning this Fall, the Men's Bible Study will initiate a new format. This format will involve group members providing the topics for study and discussion. The August Newsletters will offer further details. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Deacon Dave (ferber_david@yahoo.com) if you have any questions and/or comments.



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PRAYER REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Let's pray for those who are grieving: Beverly's cousin Ted, Emma Vance, Stan Delahaye

Let's pray for those who are sick: Sherry and Daryl Cutter, Linda, Ron, Jason, Clydine, Gaige, Daycare children, Barbara Jean, Richard Red, Richard, Ian, Nola, Kelly, Lennie, Colton, Kevin, Bob Rayer, Knox, Charlie and his father & mother, Dean O'Kelly, Kim Hoefft, Linda Derrick, Dan Mecker, Katie and Joe O'Kelley, Eric, Martin and Karen Moro, Ryan, Dale W., Gary Bray, Cal

Let's pray for those in need of prayer: Mildred, Aubree, Sarah, Tina, Danielle, Olena, Daycare Staff, Chelsey, Danielle, Christina, Tyler, World Peace

6/28/2026 attendance: 92