

Memorial Methodist Messenger

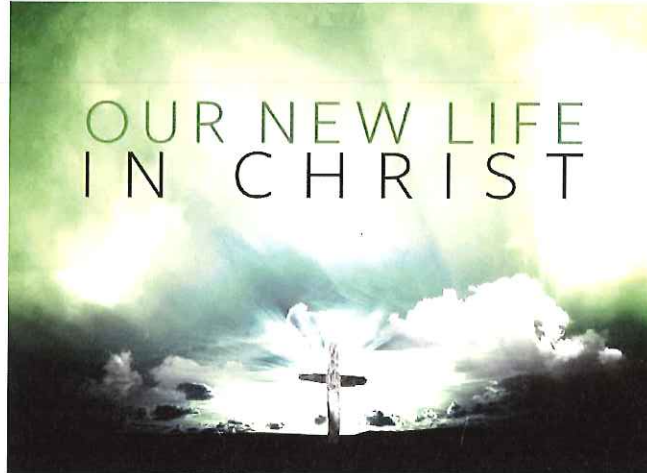
Memorial United Methodist Church

Russell Cheatham, Pastor

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Our Mission is to help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

APRIL 2019



Reaching Out with Russell... on Living New in Christ

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he/she is a new creation;
old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.”*

2 Corinthians 5:17

I was visiting a young man in jail recently. I happened to mention to him the Scripture above about believers in Christ being new persons where old thought patterns and behaviors have lost their power over us and a new life has begun growing within. I was touched when the fellow said, “I don’t just want my past fixed up; I want a new life!” New life in Christ never stops being new. And its promise is fulfilled and assured through Christ’s Resurrection.

Where the season of Lent stresses the importance of repentance for our sins, Easter or Resurrection Sunday, gives emphasis to new life, which is the passage from death to life and from condemnation to salvation. It is a time of hope, faith, and love, because the Lord Jesus has reopened the gates of Heaven and has overcome the powers of darkness. It is also a time of forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation with God, ourselves, and all others. It’s a new beginning! Nurturing this new life, however, requires daily surrender to the Holy Spirit to remain “in Christ.”

I continue to be thankful for E. Stanley Jones, the 20th Century missionary who served in India for 50 years. He wrote a daily devotional, In Christ, which speaks of the importance of this phrase in the New Testament.

According to Brother Stanley, when we think about “in Christ,” we should realize that Paul was not talking about being in religion. Few people have been more religious than Paul before he met Jesus. Paul was so religious he fervently persecuted followers of Jesus, sure that he was pleasing God by trying to snuff them out.

It is possible to be in religion, but not to be in Christ. It is possible to be in church, and not be in Christ. We can be in doctrine, or theology, and not be in Christ. We can be in ministry and not be in Christ. We can be committed to Christ, and believe a lot of things about Christ, and still not be in Christ.

To be in Christ locates us, engrafts us, in a Person, right now! We need to make it our number one prayer request and pursuit in life!

Unless we are "in Christ" it's like we have a powerful engine in our automobile but we cannot find our ignition key that turns the engine on. Being "in Christ" is the ignition key, opening us up to experience "all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places" (Ephesians 1:3). Paul essentially writes: I live because Christ lives in me and I live in Christ.

There are very few days I don't need my keys. There is never a day I don't need the critical spiritual key of living "in Christ." May this Easter and all the days that follow springboard us into living every day a new life in Christ.



*A special thank you is extended to the MUMC Methodist Men for the beautiful flower arrangement brought to me recently. It certainly was appreciated and reminded me Spring will soon be here. It was so thoughtful of you to remember me.
Loretta Layne*



Lenten/Easter Decorations

You can help provide beauty for our sanctuary during the Lenten and Easter seasons by making a contribution to the flower fund. Lenten and Easter seasons include not only Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday but also Ash Wednesday and Holy Friday services. Make checks to Memorial United Methodist Church. Place your contribution in the offering plate and note it "Lenten/Easter".

Your Flower Committee thanks you for your generosity.

Your Name: _____

Your contribution: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____



LENTEN WORSHIP

Memorial United Methodist Church

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Praise the Lord! Happy Easter!

Pastor Russell



"Green Parament Fund"
A special thank you to all who contributed to this fund!
Our goal of \$1,600 has been raised and the green paraments have been ordered!

In His Service,
The Worship Committee



Dear Memorial United Methodist Church Family,

Mr. Lotts and I want to thank you and our church family for all your prayers. Each day was a challenge to hold on but we know we belong to our church family and each of you cared and God was in control.

Peggy and Joe Lotts

MUMC SERMONS FOR APRIL, 2019

April 7 *Holy Communion*

“A Chosen People”

Isaiah 43:16-21

5th Sunday in Lent God’s chosen people the Israelites had many hard years. God raised up Isaiah to bring them hope and remind them it is not the past any longer and He was still with them. Christians are also God’s chosen people. In spite of our trials and blunders He tells us: “Don’t remember the former things... I am about to do a new thing.” His hand is upon us and He promises to never let us go.

April 14

“Your King Comes”

Luke 19:28-40

Palm Sunday The day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, He was acting out the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. It was a scene of hope before entering a week which remembers Christ’s betrayal and death at the hands of sinful man.



APPOMATTOX MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Services at 12 noon- 12:30 w/ Light Lunch Following

Monday	4/15	New Jerusalem Baptist	Todd Estes Preaching w/ Calvin Gray
Tuesday	4/16	Our Lady of Peace Catholic	Lou Burgess Preaching w/ Russell Cheatham
Wednesday	4/17	Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian	Janice Frazer w/ Donovan Campbell
Thursday	4/18	Grace Hills Baptist	S.L. Ferguson w/ Adam Tyler
Friday	4/19	Memorial United Methodist	Donovan Campbell w/ Rusty Small

EASTER SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

7:00am at Appomattox Courthouse National Historic Park - Adam Tyler Preaching
Organized by Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian, Grace Hills Baptist, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Memorial United Methodist, St. Anne’s Episcopal Church

A Free-will offering taken at each of these services will go to support the Benevolence Fund of the Appomattox Ministerial Association as they support members in the community in need.

April 18 (7pm)

“In Remembrance”

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Maundy Thursday Communion Service Maundy Thursday is a celebration of two events, the Jewish Passover and Jesus’ Last Supper. In this worship service and at Holy Communion, we remember Christ’s sacrifice of love for us on the Cross of Calvary. We also remember Christ’s promise to return for us.

April 19

Appomattox Ministerial Association Good Friday Service

Good Friday

Donovan Campbell (Walker’s Evangelical Presbyterian) Preaching

12-12:30 PM

Light Luncheon in Legacy Hall Following

April 21 (7am)

Easter Sunday Ecumenical Service with Holy Communion

Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park -Adam Tyler (Grace Hills Baptist) Preaching

April 21

“An Empty Stage or an Empty Tomb?”

Luke 24:1-12

Easter When the women arrived at Jesus’ tomb on the third day of His death, the tomb was empty. Jesus’ life with them was not just His being alive in their hearts – He truly was alive! Death has been conquered and so has life. Jesus Christ not only paid the price for our freedom from sin’s slavery: He set us free.

April 28

“Let Everything that Breathes Praise the Lord”

Psalms 150:1-6

Praise and thanksgiving belong not to a particular day or a particular season. They belong to the whole of life. Where is God to be praised? Why is God to be praised? How is God to be praised? And, by whom is God to be praised? All these questions are answered by our psalmist in Psalm 150.



The bulletin cover for this Easter will feature the sunrise in Appomattox on November 21, 2018. Unknowing at the time, Robin Snyder captured the image within the minute of Bonnie Leckrone's reunion with her Lord, the infinite I AM.

The Memorial Ringers of their own accord proposed playing "*Appassionata*" as the Easter Prelude in honor of Bonnie, the Resurrection and the Infinity of the Human Spirit. Also dedicated to Bonnie is the Offertory, "*The Gift of Love*," a hand bell duet with Debra Jones, a close friend, and David Leckrone, her best friend, accompanied by Maxine Hollinger, Bonnie's dearest friend and soul sister.

A bell choir depends on each ringer playing their specific bells at the appropriate time in harmony with the other players. Each person is responsible only for and mostly hears their own bells. But those individual efforts blend into a beautiful creation, much the same way as the church body works together towards a common goal.

A bell duet however more closely resembles a loving relationship as two people weave their efforts together, picking up whatever bell is required whenever it is needed, selflessly blending melody and harmony into a shared single entity.

Bonnie Leckrone exemplified both of the above characteristics.

Life is challenging but we are not alone. Let us love one another... and not die with our music or dreams still inside!



Bishop Lewis Announces the Appointment of a New District Superintendent

The Rev. Denise P. Bates, currently serving as the lead pastor at Cave Spring UMC on the Roanoke District, will be appointed to serve as the new district superintendent for both the Danville and Farmville districts. On the Danville District she will replace the Rev. Dr. Janine Howard and on the Farmville District she will replace the Rev. Bob Parks. Both have served their districts since 2011.

In this new model, Bishop Lewis will also appoint an assistant to the DS for each district. Those part-time positions will be announced at a later date.

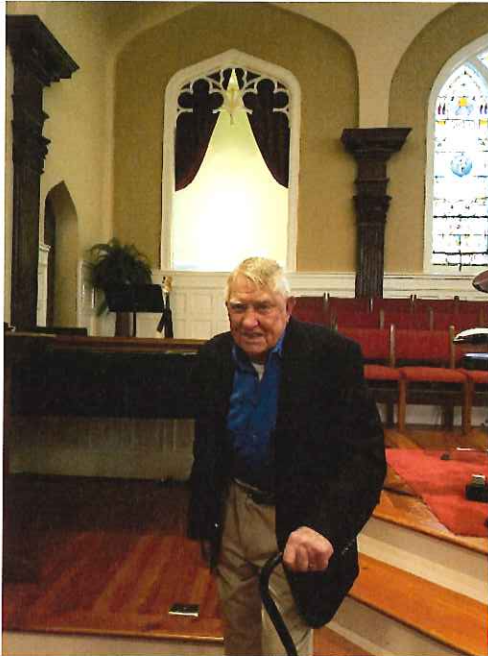
Please join Bishop Lewis in giving thanks for these servants and pray for all involved in these transitions.





Welcome Our New Members & Baptism!

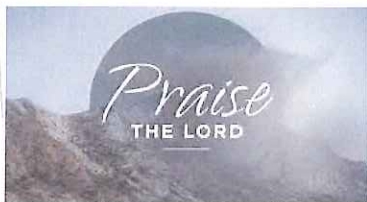
Francis Knight



*Melissa Doss, Jackson Barber,
Courtney Thompson*



Harper Rose Scott



*We are so glad you have been baptized & joined the
Family here at Memorial United Methodist Church!*

Happy Retirement

RETIREMENT EVENT in honor of Rev. Robert "Bob" J. Parks, Jr.

Saturday, May 18, 2019
Lebanon United Methodist Church
11135 Crafton's Gate Highway
Drakes Branch, VA 23937
Directions from Farmville: US15 S (17 mi) to
US360 W (12.2 mi). Right on VA47 NW (1.5 mi.)

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
All are invited to join Bob & Susan
in this celebration.

We encourage you to send cards in advance.
They will be opened and placed in
a scrapbook for Bob & Susan.

We are accepting monetary gifts.
We will combine the funds to purchase a
special retirement present.

Please make your check payable to F.D.P.A.
Memo line-Bob Parks, FD Retirement
Thank you in advance for your contribution.
We hope to be able to purchase the gift by May 1.

Send cards and monetary gifts to:
Farmville District Office c/o Phyllis Goin
204 High Street, Farmville, VA 23901

Celebration Women presents our next Bible Study:



1 PETER

A Living Hope in Christ
Jen Wilkin

Thursdays, 7 PM March 21-May 16 Memorial United Methodist Church

- * 9-week Study * Books for sale (\$14) at 3/16/19
- Celebration Women event at Jesus Center
- * Childcare available with prior notification
- * Sign up or Show up! (434-352-5705)
- * All women are welcome!

We all have mountains to climb

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Regrets Depression Low self Esteem
Marriage Struggles Substance Abuse Guilt
Anxiety Hurts Anger Hang Ups
Co-dependency Shame Habits
Mistakes Grief Addictions

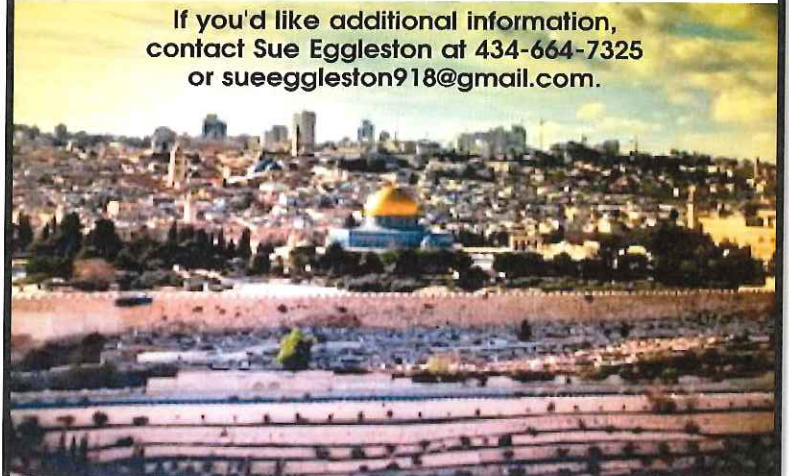
It is easier to climb our mountains with help.
Join you fellow mountain climbers at
Celebrate Recovery. Tues 6:45 Legacy Hall

Celebrating Israel

Memorial UMC Group Trip Apr 21-28, 2020

Let's celebrate ISRAEL in the Spring of 2020! The cost is \$3099 per person (double occupancy) plus \$163 optional trip insurance. Trip is all-inclusive except for lunch and insurance. The group is limited to 45 people. Downpayment to reserve your spot is \$500 (plus optional insurance \$163) per person.

If you'd like additional information,
contact Sue Eggleston at 434-664-7325
or sueeggleston918@gmail.com.





The Church is to be a Mighty Army whose soldiers of Love are to reach Every Land and Plant Christ's banner of Salvation in every Nation! As ambassadors of the King of Kings, the Christian's business is to Evangelize Every Land and "take out of them a people for HIS name."
 -T. L. Osborn

mission SPOTLIGHT

APPOMATTOX PREGNANCY CENTER

Pregnancy Support Center



OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA

April Communion Rail Offering will go toward our local Appomattox Pregnancy Center. We will also collect Diapers & Wipes throughout the month of April. Bins will be placed at the entrances to the Sanctuary and near Elevator at Legacy Hall. Current Needs: Newborn, size 5 Diapers, small packs of Wipes.



ABOUT Appomattox Pregnancy Center: We are a Satellite Office from our main office in Farmville. Here we can help with free pregnancy testing, pregnancy support, prenatal, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion support.

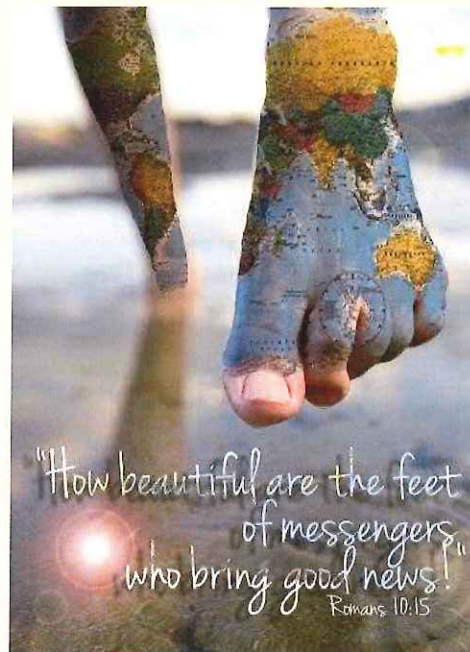
All of our services are confidential and free of charge.



Appomattox County
 1977 Church Street
 Appomattox, VA 24522
 Open Mondays 12-5
 For an appointment call
 434-391-1011

The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in Missions. It is equally committed to local, national, and international needs. If you want to experience the joy of spreading the gospel and helping the needy, we need you on this committee! If you are interested in serving on the Missions Committee, please contact the church office at 434-352-5705 or email memorialumc5705@gmail.com or Rena.Baine@gmail.com

"¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written:



ROMANS 10:13-15



MISSIONS

LOCAL. NATIONAL. INTERNATIONAL.

NATIONAL MISSIONS & LOCAL MISSIONS:

WE WILL BE SERVING AT
THE JESUS CENTER
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ON
APRIL 10TH @ 4:45pm- 5:15

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME
HELP SERVE IN THIS LOCAL MISSION &
SHARE TO LOVE OF JESUS RIGHT IN
OUR HOME TOWN!

CONTACT KATHY DICKERSON @ 434-610-
3509 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Items to donate each month:

Items must be New, Unopened, & Unused

January: Hygiene items: bars of soap, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpastes

February: Dog food and cat food; canned or dry (not expired)

March: Baby diapers and wipes

April: Toilet paper, napkins, & paper towels

May: Towels, hand towels, & wash cloths

June: Paper or plastic plates, cups, & cutlery

July: Cleaning supplies, bleach, scrub brushes, gloves

August: School Supplies: notebooks, binders, black pens, pencils, lined paper

September: New (or gently used) small or medium size stuffed animals

October: For Veterans: unsealed, signed Christmas cards, candy / gum, pens & notepads, socks and underwear.

November: Warm hats, gloves, & scarves

December: Non-perishable foods (not expired)

Items must be New, Unopened, & Unused

CLEANING FOR THE WORLD



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:

Dustin Burge is a young man from Appomattox who attended LU & studied Global Missions. He came to Memorial UMC and spoke about his missions work in India. At this time Dustin is serving in Honduras. Let us cover him in prayer as he spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Dustin Burge
SERVING IN HONDURAS

Then he said to his disciples
"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
-Matthew 9:37-38

Our Next Missions Meeting will be held April 25th @ 6pm in Upstairs Legacy Hall. We would love for YOU to come join this meeting or send your idea's w/ information to memorialumc5705@gmail.com

Mt. Comfort Guatemala Missions Trip July 30-20, 2019
Trip cost \$900 +air fare

Join us for a Summer Missions Trip at Hope of Life Village in Guatemala! This week will be filled with sharing the Love of Jesus throughout HOL village, local Feeding Center and other villages in Guatemala!

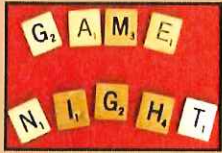
This trip is open to ALL ages & can be at the pace just right for you! Perfect for 1st time missionaries & the family!

Contact Cindi Williams for more information.

soulshinebydesign@gmail.com or 434-221-4559.

**PACK YOUR BAGS!!!
LET'S GO!**

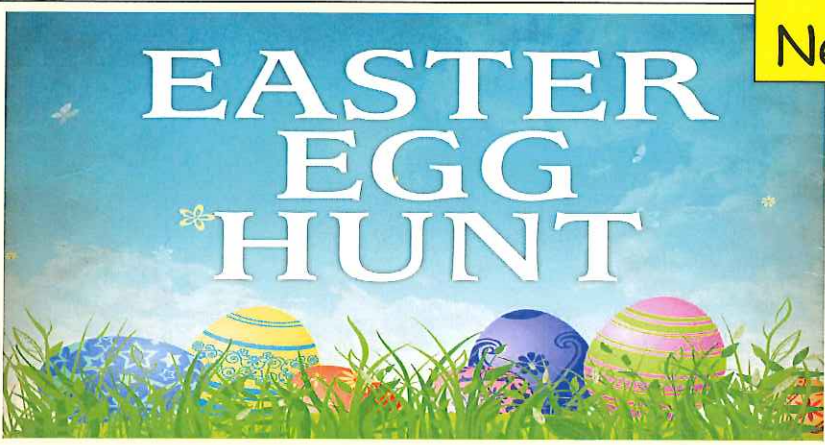




FIRST FRIDAY GAME NIGHT!



First Friday Game Night in Legacy Hall will be on April 5th at 7pm. There will be card games, board games and other opportunities to gather with friends and enjoy spending time together. Please invite someone and if possible, provide a snack food that we can share.



Need an Easter Basket?

Help support Guatemala Artisans from the Hope of Life Village by purchasing a handmade Easter Basket from SUEÑO Canastas!!!
<https://passion4guatemala.com/canastas/>
Contact Cindi Williams at 434-221-4559 or visit her booth at the Appomattox Spring Market (Courtland Field) April 6th!

Children's Council will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14th following the 11am Worship Service. Children will need to bring their lunch.



WALK WITH A DOC PROGRAM... here in Legacy Hall!!!
April 20th 9:30am -10:30am
COMMUNITY EVENT
<http://walkwithadoc.org/our-locations/appomattox-va/>
Or find on Facebook Walk with a Doc Appomattox.

Super Seniors News

Please mark your calendar for our Dutch treat breakfast at Rail Yard Restaurant Tuesday, April 16, at 9 a.m. Our tummies were full and our plans for family preparedness were put into action following our March 19 event. Gus Paulette did a great job with his thorough presentation. We missed those who were unable to be with us. Just a reminder that anyone over 21 is welcomed.



April Newsletter **DEADLINE** is April 19, 2019. The Newsletter Mailing Team will meet in Legacy Hall on Wednesday, April 26th at 9am.





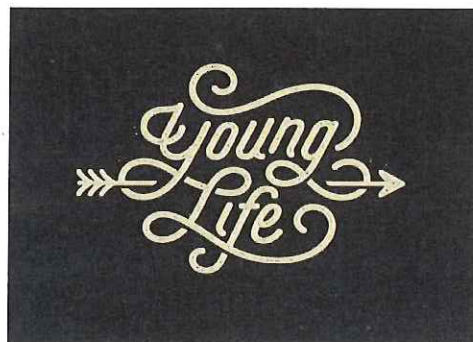
Young Life invites you to be a part of how God is changing the hearts and lives of our teenagers in Appomattox.

Join us for our annual
Appomattox Young Life Fundraiser Dinner
an evening of delicious food served by awesome teenagers.


6 p.m., Saturday, April 13, 2019
Memorial United Methodist Church Legacy Hall
403 Court Street, Appomattox, VA

Young Life invites teenagers to follow Christ and cares for them regardless of their response.

Seating is limited - Cost \$25 per person
Table Sponsor \$200 for a table of eight
Reserve your ticket today by contacting:
Cindy Ranson at 434-665-8837 or rranson@jetbroadband.com
Make checks payable to Young Life of Central Virginia



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7  8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 1:30 PM – Homebound Communion 7:00 PM – Experiencing God Study Communion Rail Offering to Appomattox Pregnancy Center	1 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball, LH	2 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 10-11 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	3 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – P & G Committee	4 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 6-7 PM – Ready, Set, Grow 7 PM – 1 Peter Bible Study (Celebration Women), Upstairs, Legacy Hall	5 7:00 PM – First Friday Game Night	6 Community Event: Appomattox Vintage & Artisans Market (Courtland Field)
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Children's Church

April 7 Melanie Reel, LeeAnn Robinson, Diane Mantiply
 April 14 Shannah & Bethany Wilbun, Beth Frady
 April 21 Debbie, Ginny & Delia Baine, Sam Morton
 April 28 Tori Rothgeb & Dawn Elliott

Andy Cole
 Megan Wilbun
 Adam Dillon
 Carrie Lewis



WORSHIP
ASSISTANTS

4/7 Baxter Parris
 Communion Assistants: Ed & Gloria Gibson
 4/14 Blair Smith
 4/21 Mary Main
 4/28 Skeeter Armstrong

4/7 Dan Turner
 Communion Assistants:
 Tom & Lin Maxwell
 4/14 Nancy Nepage
 4/21 Victor Vernon
 4/28 Doug Webb



EW Greeters

4/7 Tom & Lin Maxwell
 4/14 Tom Hall & Jean Garrison
 4/21 Nathan & Brenda Putney
 4/28 Chris Woodall & Victor Vernon



Acolytes

4/7 Susie Barbour
 4/14 Lexi Ranson & Izzie Wells
 4/21 Sue Eggleston
 4/28 Lexi & Brennan Ranson



Greeters

4/7 Beverly Thomas & Rodney Deaner
 4/14 Jeannie & Harry White
 4/21 LeeAnn Robinson & Beverly Davidson
 4/28 Anne & Richard Robinson



Service Builders

4/7 Joe Davis
 4/14 Skeeter Armstrong
 4/21 Chris Dillon
 4/28 Sam Morton

April
 BIRTHDAYS

1 April.....Penny Mongold
 2 AprilButch Thomas
 3 April.....Donna Deaner
 5 April.....Freddy Lawson
 7 April.....Laura Lawson
 11 April.....Tracey Anstey
 14 AprilLeah Davis
 15 April.....Gerald Wilbun
 15 April.....Hilda Ferguson
 18 April.....Barry Jones
 18 April.....Pam Robinson
 18 April.....Ava Dawn Lydon
 20 April.....Connie Bass
 24 April.....Mary B. Curry
 25 April.....Donna Nash
 25 April.....Carolyn Bergdoll
 27 April.....Joe Lotts
 27 April.....Eloise Thomas
 27 April.....Nathan Putney
 28 April.....Al Sears
 28 April.....Andy Coles
 29 April.....Ken Milton
 30 April.....Ashley McDowell
 30 April.....Tim Garrison
 30 April.....Matt Frady



Monitor Operators

	Early Worship:	11:00 Worship:
4/7	Mary Turner	Joe Davis
4/14	Kathy Dickerson	Eddie Wells
4/21	Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong
4/28	Kathy Dickerson	Joe Davis



7 AprilTodd & Dana Garrett
 11 AprilBlair & Lisa Smith
 18 AprilJeannie and Gene Beverley
 28 AprilSue and Mitch Eggleston



Prayer Ushers

Early Worship	
4/7	Victor Vernon & Cindy Ranson
4/14	Brenda & Nathan Putney
4/21	Julie Cheatham & Victor Vernon
4/28	Sheila Webb & Joan Holt
11:00 Worship	
4/7	Anne Robinson & Penny Mongold
4/14	Mitch & Sue Eggleston
4/21	Skeeter & Betty Armstrong
4/28	Janet Noble & Marie Milton

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Recent Needs:

Please be in prayer for the family of Johnnie M. Johnnie went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 19, 2019. Johnnie was the lay leader of the UMC Farmville District for many years.

Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
Connie Bass (Back surgery)
Phillip Bass (Battling Colon Cancer)
Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
Pat Noble (Janet Noble's daughter in-law, healing)
Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)
Naomi West (Gloria Garrison's mother)
Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)
Judy Ferguson (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson niece)
Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
Bishop Lewis (hip surgery)
Jimmie Ramsey (Carolyn Jolly's Brother)
Lindsey Robinson Hancock

Tyler Peterson
Chad Nepage (Chuck Nepage's son)
Edna Harris (friend of Victor Vernon)
Lamont McDaniel (Son of McDaniel's)
Eric Arthur (Cindi Williams' Family)
Roger Stiggins (Becky Henderson's cousin)
Angie Burford & John Burford (John Holland)
Luis Gonzalez (cancer)
Fred Dickerson
Danny Dickerson
Dan Morton
Kathy Davis
Sara Baine
Dickie Smith
Walt Williams
Hazel Thomas
Dow Mongold
Jerry Small
Janet Noble
Elsie Ranson
Billy Guthrie

Continuing Concerns:

College: Grace Carter (Sweet Briar College), Gordon Baine (Gordon College)
-Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Margaret Wilson & Lorene Lucado
-Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 301A, Margaret Moon 415A
- Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
-Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101: Elizabeth Jamerson
-St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers
-Appomattox Healthcare Center: Dick Guill
Victor & Susan Vernon
Neola Smith
Manning & Myrt Harrell
Anna Johnson
VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis & District Superintendent Bob Parks,
Pastor Russell & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, MUMC College Students,
Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force
& Special Agencies, President Trump/World leaders/ The United States of America,
All Refugees

General Conference Update:

The Special called General Conference of The United Methodist Church concluded late on February 26. In its final plenary session, the General Conference took final action on the two major plans advanced for a way forward. The One Church Plan was defeated by a vote of 45% for and 55% against. A version of the Traditional Plan was adopted by a vote of 52% for to 48% against.

Bishop Lewis had a live video stream following the conference that can be found at <https://livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch>



Praise:

CONGRATULATIONS on the arrival of Baby Laney Reel! Born on March 20, 2019 at 6lbs, 5oz to Proud Parents John & Melanie Reel, Big sister Lacey & Grandparent's Gary & Dianne Mantiply.



Dear Church Family,

Charles & I would like to give you an update on Dan's fiancée. She is now Sofiya Kukalo Wilbur! They were married Feb. 23, 2019 in their home in Maryland with their parents attending.

Sofiya's most recent MR shows no signs of her brain tumor growing. We were so excited for this answer to prayer. She continues intensive therapy at Walter Reed Hospital but can continue living off the military base at her home.

Please continue your prayers and we are truly grateful for God's love in her care.



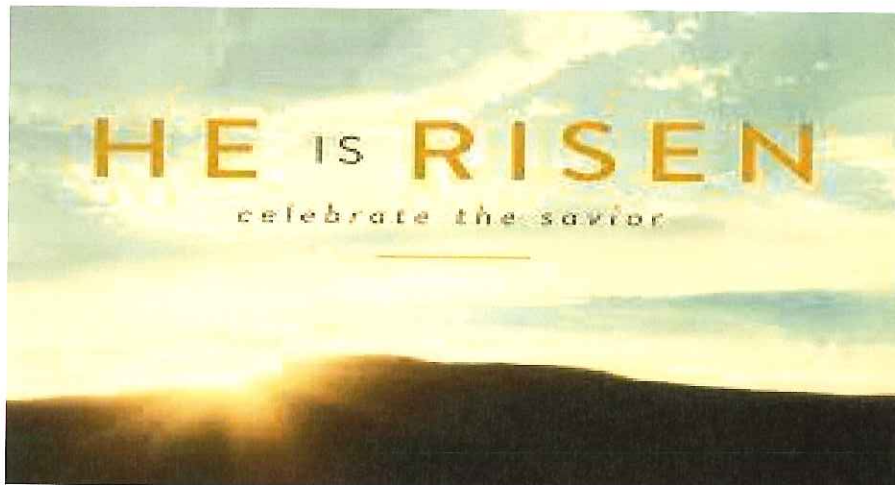
Our Missionary Partners:

YoungLife (Appomattox, VA)
The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA)
Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia)
Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of Life, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala)
Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines)
Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay)
The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania)
Dustin Burge (Honduras)

Our Ministry of Prayer: Anyone wishing to receive prayer requests for our church and community send your email address to Marie Milton at mcmorgan112@gmail.com. If you would like a name on our printed bulletin Prayer list, please contact the church office at 352-5705. At the end of each month the Prayer List will be purged. Your help in removing names (when appropriate) and giving updates is greatly appreciated.

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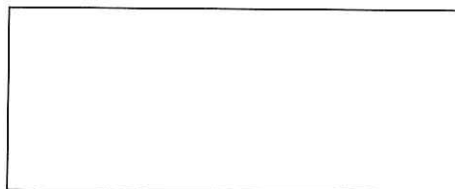
Our Mission is to help people grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ



Sunday Schedule:

- 8:30 AM – Early Worship
- 9:30 AM – “Holy” Grounds
- 9:45 AM – Sunday School
- 11:00 AM – Worship

Look inside to see articles and upcoming activities at MUMC!



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