

Memorial Methodist Messenger

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

AUGUST 2019



REACHING OUT WITH RUSSELL... on Faith/Trust

"Then [Abraham's servant] prayed, 'Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham.'"

Genesis 24:12

Hebrews 11 gives us a grand roll call of heroes of our faith: Abel, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Samson, David, and others. But what about Abraham's servant whom Abraham sent to get a wife for his son, Isaac?

We don't even know his name but through his prayers and faith, God led him right to Rebekah; and their son Jacob, later renamed Israel, was the forefather of the Hebrew people. That unnamed servant acted with pretty heroic faith and he made a difference in this world.

Trusting faith is always prayer and action as this story of "Mower Faith" illustrates.

The fifth-grader watched her father struggling under the hot sun to cut the grass on the family's sizable yard. When he was finally done, she said to him, "Daddy, I wish we had a riding lawn mower. I'm going to buy you one." She did more than make what seemed like an impossible promise. She began praying for a riding mower for her dad. And she began doing odd jobs to earn money.

Finally the girl had saved up \$50, but everyone knew that wasn't enough. Then one day she and her mom saw a riding mower that was for sale. Skeptically, they took a closer look at the sign. They couldn't believe their eyes: \$50. And the mower worked!

In Genesis 24, we read the account of Abraham's servant seeking a bride for Isaac. He had the difficult task of finding a woman from a family hundreds of miles away. And she had to be willing to return with him to Canaan. He prayed specifically, did everything he could, and waited on the Lord.

Two seemingly impossible requests. Two faithful believers in prayer and action. It's a formula for great results.

Not all prayers are answered affirmatively, of course, but that isn't our concern. Our job is to see the need, ask God for help, and do what we can. We all need "mower" faith.

The heroes in Hebrews Roll of Faith, Abraham's servant, and the little fifth-grade daughter trusted God for their needs. It is never the amount of faith that we have or don't have that matters but in Whom we place that faith. That's trust. Jesus didn't say to His disciples, "Have more faith in God." He simply said, "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22). We can trust God's answers if we will pray specifically, do all we can, and wait for Him. God desires to glorify Himself and to work out His good purposes through us. Even you and I can be one of God's heroes. Are you trusting Him?

Praise the Lord!

Pastor Russell

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MUMC SERMONS FOR AUGUST 2019

August 4

“Financial Planning”

Luke 12:13-21

Holy Communion *Communion Rail Offering will go to ParkView UMC Missions*

The rich fool devoted his life to the acquiring of this world's goods. His wealth was not his problem but his lack of commitment to anything else. His foolishness was in neglecting God and not understanding the joy of generosity to others.

August 11

Gideons Sunday, Sam Gessaman Preaching

Love Offering will be taken

August 18

“Where's the Magic?”

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12

Faith is not magic, but it is living with the expectancy that God is present with us and He is working for our best good all the time. Faith is also living in obedience to God trusting that He keeps us going through life's dark and difficult valleys.

August 25

“Purpose-Driven”

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Everyone needs a purpose for living. Our success in life is not measured in comparison to someone else's accomplishments, but in fulfilling the purpose God has assigned to each of us.

From Sophia Romano... After working a job since I was 15, another one that required me to wake up at 4AM or stay up until 4AM during my time at Loyola (and working extra shifts to make more money), being a resident assistant that took up a majority of my college free time, holding leadership positions in multiple clubs, making dean's list all but my first semester, studying French for nearly seven years, picking up any loose change I found on the floor to get an extra dollar, skipping out on many social events due to lack of money, and struggling with whether or not I would be able to make it to another semester at Loyola, I am beyond excited to announce I'll be studying abroad in Montpellier, France this fall semester to complete a French minor. I am not only the first in my family to attend college, but the first out of my nuclear family to have ever left the country!

If you have ever spoken to me about my college career it is truly about making the most of it, whether that's being a leader of a club, getting good grades, or studying abroad. I chose Loyola for it's Jesuit values. I'm not at Loyola just to graduate, I am at Loyola to become a woman for myself and others. I am here to enhance my knowledge in multiple subjects, not just receive a diploma. My hard work and dedication has led me to many great things and I will forever be grateful for the lessons I have learned. One of these amazing opportunities my hard work has rewarded me is the chance to study abroad as a Gilman scholar.

I have been incredibly blessed to have been awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship, which along with the money I have saved, will work to cover the rest of my study abroad costs. Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to study abroad. The Gilman Scholarship is awarded to diversify the kinds of students studying abroad. The goal is to make students aware, no matter their situation, studying abroad is an amazing and beneficial experience they don't have to miss out on.

I wanted to write this post to update all my family and friends about the opportunity I have been given. I want to thank all of those who have taught me the value of hard work and never giving up despite the situation you may be in. I want to thank them for having faith in me and supporting me along my journey.

I hope that some other young girl in small town Appomattox sees this post and will be inspired by the work I've been doing. I hope that she applies to those schools out of state that her guidance counselor may have never heard of. I hope she gets there and isn't intimidated by those who seem more fortunate than her because they wear a Burberry scarf. I hope she learns the importance of networking because not all of us are lucky enough to have a family member in every industry. I hope she works her hardest and paves a path towards greatness. I hope she is given as many, if not more, opportunities than I have been given already.

If you've stuck around to read this and visit the link below, thank you. I don't work this hard just for myself, I do it for everyone else in my life as well. I hope I've made you proud with what I've done so far. There will be much more to come.

Memorial United Methodist Church
invites everyone to our

HOMECOMING & REVIVAL

Sun thru Wed, Sept 8-11, 2019

Pastor Dr. Michael Ruttlen, Sr.

Sunday, 9/08

10 AM - Sunday School for All Ages

11 AM - Homecoming Celebration
& Worship Service

Sermon: "I'm Home" Matt 22:34-40

Noon: Covered Dish Luncheon
(Chicken provided, bring side to share)

REVIVAL

SERMON TOPIC: "Stirring Up the Gift"
2 Tim 1:6-8, Isaiah 43:18-19

7 PM - Special Music MUMC Hand Bells

Monday, 9/09

7 PM - Special Music

Tuesday, 9/10

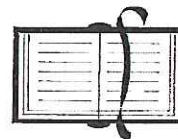
7 PM - Special Music "The Golden
Stars" (Shirley Walker & band)

Wednesday, 9/11

7 PM - Special Music
Childcare provided



**Pastor, Pickett-Rucker UMC
Lebanon, Tennessee**



Lunchtime Bible Study
Mon, Tues, Wed
@ Noon in Legacy Hall
Bring a bag lunch!
Topic: "Bring it to the Table"
Psalm 23:5

Homecoming September 8th immediately following
the 11 AM service

☼ COVERED DISH DINNER ☼

Fried chicken & drinks will be provided

We are asking that each family ...

Please bring a dish of their choice: Either vegetable,
salad, meat or dessert. We look forward to the
Fellowship with ALL during our dinner ♥

HOMECOMING

HOPE



Are these your thoughts?...

Ok, so yes, call me Cleopatra, the Queen of Denial.

I have hurts, hang-ups, and bad habits that I won't admit to and I have stuffed them for a long time. Now you tell me that I am powerless to heal myself from my hurts, hang-ups, and bad habits. So where is the hope?

Funny you should ask. Hope, that is the third topic we talk about in Celebrate Recovery.

Principle 2 tells me that I should earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me recover. This principle is based on Matthew 5: "Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." And, Step 2 states we come to believe that a power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity. Step 2 is supported by Philippians 2:13, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Here is your English teacher question: what word is the same in both the Principle and the Step? The answer ... POWER. We don't have the power to change on our own; now, there is a depressing thought. However, God has the Power; we are not stuck in our human condition! This is our HOPE!

H -- CR celebrates the fact we have a Higher Power. What is a Higher Power? It is not crystals, the universe, the force, and certainly not ourselves. It is Jesus. If we let him, Jesus will help us. Jesus makes a standing offer. If we come to him, he will help us.

God is holding us in his existence. You don't have to worry about telling God anything He does not already know. He knows our hurts, hang-ups, and habits.

O -- The next part of our Hope is based on us. How open to change are you? Is your favorite phrase, "But I have always done it that way!" Ephesians 4:23-24 reminds us, "Now your attitudes and thoughts must all be constantly changing for the better. Yes, you must be a new and different person."

Remember the story of the Prodigal Son? Son decides he wants to do his own thing, takes his inheritance, moves to another county and parties all of his money away. Finding himself eating with the pigs, Son decides he wants to change. Where does Son turn for help? To his Father, who is waiting and watching for Son to return. The Father welcomes his Son back, gives him new clothes, and celebrates his Son's return.

What had to happen first? The Son had to be open to change

P -- We are lucky; God gives us the power to change. We don't have to worry about the power going out or having a backup generator. God provides what we need. For I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and the power. Philippians 4:13. At CR, we follow Paul's formula. I can do everything IF God ASKS me to do it, with Christ. This is asking God for power to do what He asks us to do. The same approach works for overcoming all of our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. God will show us what to do and will give us the power to do it.

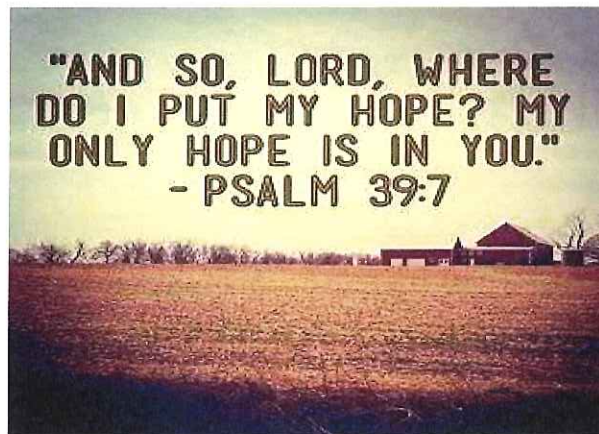
E -- Now we are back to what we have to do - expect to change. Paul presents this idea when writing to the Philippians by saying "And I am sure that God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns." (Philippians 1:6)

So where is our HOPE? It is in God our higher power, who gives us the power to change, if we are open to change and expecting to change. Our hope is that God is helping us to change.

This is not an instant zap; it is a journey. Celebrate Recovery is here to help you on this journey.

Join us on Tuesday nights at 6:45 and meet others who are making this same journey.

Dennis and Cheryl Gowin





What a GREAT time was had celebrating the Installation of our New District Superintendent, Denise Bates!

Thank you so much to all who helped make this event such a success, all that attended & supported Memorial UMC and the Farmville District in any way!



Rev. Denise Bates, a life-long Methodist, grew up in the Fairfax United Methodist Church. As a youth and young adult, she served that church through music and youth ministry. She graduated from Fairfax HS ('74), and from Virginia Tech ('77) with a BS in Business Administration/Public Administration. Following graduation and marrying her "MYF" sweetheart, David (also a VT grad), she worked over 20 years in business, with experience in management, banking, and organizational design/development. During her career, Rev. Bates was blessed as an "at home mom" for 7 years with 3 children. The family enjoyed Maine for 8 years before returning to Virginia.

While in Maine, the Lord stirred the seeds, planted as a youth in her home church, calling Rev. Bates to pastoral ministry. The skills and spiritual gifts, which bloomed during her time as a youth leader, helped in the business world. The corporate world afforded opportunities for business leadership, but also training and assessment that pointed her to pastoral ministry. While a leading member of the laity in Maine, affirmations of her pastoral gifts were spoken, alongside the results of her first Myers-Briggs test, which suggested the occupation, "minister." Her next journey began.

Rev. Bates received her M. Div. with honors in 1999 from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. While there, she served the Accotink-Silverbrook UMC Charge in the Alexandria District as a part-time local pastor. Following graduation and commissioning, she was the Associate Pastor at St. Paul (Alexandria) for seven years. Rev. Bates was ordained (Elder in full-connection) in 2002. She served Redwood UMC (Danville), Herndon UMC (Arlington), Front Royal UMC (Winchester) and most recently at Cave Spring UMC (Roanoke).

Continually Learning, Rev. Bates is experienced in: Healthy Congregations Facilitating, Stephen Leader, Plow-point, Reynolds Leadership Program, Natural Church Development Coaching, New Church Leadership, and Nurturing Innovative Clergy Leadership pilot cohort. Her passions are creative and innovative worship leadership, and contextual revitalization in the local church. She enjoys sharing the love of Jesus in tangible ways so all know the love of Christ. She believes relationship with God is the key to a fulfilled life and enjoys, and is intrigued by walking with others in their spiritual journey.

Denise and David Bates, the love of her life, are nearing 42 years of marriage. David Bates is a CPA. They have 3 adult children and 5 grand-girls, (6 to 18). Rev. Bates feels blessed serving as the District Superintendent of Farmville and Danville. She is excited for the adventure God has in store.





Angie Dillion



Adele Richardson (my team teacher) and I would like to take a moment to say thank you for your support last year. Many of you donated money for a book and agreed to pray for our students.

We started the first day with a book for each child and let the children know who the books were from: folks who loved them and were praying for them. They were amazed that they were loved and you all didn't even know them! Your extra donations were used for kids to get ice cream on ice cream day and for needs that arose in the classroom for underprivileged children. We used the money to surprise the kids with pancakes and bacon for breakfast on pajama day. Anyway we could to be indulgent...that's what we did. So that these kids might know love they hadn't earned in anyway.



ice cream day! Thanks to our friends in the community who donated money so we could all have ice cream!

I've had people ask if we were going to do this again this year. We are! If you would like to pray for our students we would covet that. Pray for their safety. Pray that learning would come easily. Our biggest prayer is that our students would be saved. We want seeds sewn in love that will one day reap a harvest of salvation. Let that be your biggest prayer as well.

We are going to be getting books for the kids to start the year out and will put labels in the books that wish them a good year, tell them they are loved and that they are prayed for. If you'd like to make a small donation toward that we would be thrilled but what we really seek are your prayers. And we just really wanted to say thanks for all you did last year. It was an amazing year! Here's to another one!

THE KEY FOR GROWING....

By Johnathan Falwell

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. – Luke 16:10 (NLT)"

I love to see Bible-believing churches that are growing. I don't love growing churches for the sake of numbers, but I love to see them because I know those churches are impacting the communities with the Gospel.

When our churches are growing, we know that families within them are stronger. That means schools, workplaces, businesses, all elements of cities and towns are influenced.

Recently I was reminded that In order to grow "bigger", we must be better at "smaller."

There is much truth in that statement.

We must be trustworthy with the small things in life so that God will trust us with larger churches or bank accounts or an area of influence.

Scripture bears this out in Luke 16:10, which reads, "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much" (NKJV).

If you want to see God bless your life and allow your personal ministry to grow, earn His trust in the small things of life. Then ask Him to maintain within you a servant's heart as He allows your influence to increase.

If our more-than 1,000 church plants will continue going about the business of pleasing the Lord right down to the smallest areas of ministry, then we will see the right kind of growth, with our churches truly affecting cities and towns — and families — with the Gospel.



AUGUST



FIRST FRIDAY SUNDAE'S GAME NIGHT



August 2nd at 7PM Legacy Hall

Please bring a snack to share! ☺

SUPER SENIORS NEWS:

The weather may be hot, but MUMC Super Seniors are "super cool" people. They continue to join their friends in events such as a picnic, country music, and a Dutch treat breakfast. Plan to join your fellow seniors at Grace Hills Monday, August 5, at 11:30 for an inside picnic of hot dogs, hamburgers, and homemade ice cream.



Our very own Appomattox native McKinley Cardwell will be performing. If you are attending, you must RSVP by Wednesday, July 31, to Joan Holt (434) 426-4197 or Susie Barbour (434) 665-5788.

All food will be provided.



UPCOMING TRAINING:

Active Shooter Response
Community Training

Friday, Aug. 2, 2019

11:30AM- 2PM

RSVP: 434-993-3600

CPR/FIRST AID/AED TRAINING

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH 10AM
- 2PM LEGACY HALL

\$55.00 PER PERSON

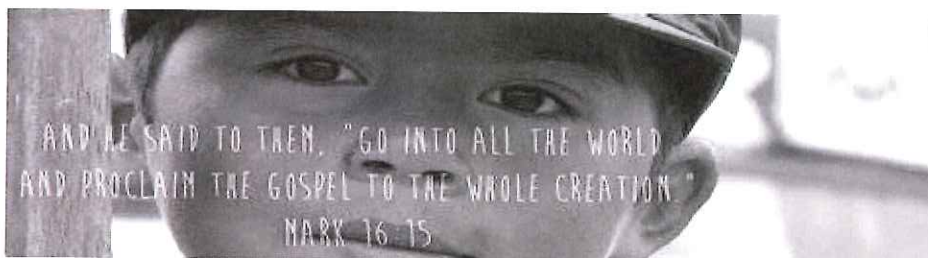
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BEFORE AUG 5TH



DEADLINE FOR AUGUST
NEWSLETTER WILL BE AUGUST 19TH.
THE NEWSLETTER MAILING TEAMS
WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, AUGUST
28TH AT 9 AM IN LEGACY HALL.



Our Missionary Partners:

YoungLife (Appomattox, VA) Central Virginia VA27, P.O. Box 3543 Lynchburg, VA 24503-0543; (giving.younglife.org)

The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA) P.O. Box 322 Appomattox, VA 24522

Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia) clarabiswas@online.com.kh (advance.umcmmission.org/p-1509-biswas-clara-mridula.aspx)

Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of Life, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala) 445 Abbitt Branch Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522 (passion4guatemala.com)

Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines) charlesbeckyjackson@msn.com

Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay) emimonges@hotmail.com <https://afciworld.org/what-we-do/focus-on-the-heart/>

The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania) Stepping Forward Ministries, PO Box 20065, Salem, Oregon 07307



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
PACKED SHOE BOXES IN
JULY!!!**

**YOUR KINDNESS IS
CHANGING THE WORLD!**

COME HEAR A POWERFUL STORY AND ATTEND OUR SHOEBOX PACKING WORKSHOP

August 24, 9:00am — Heritage Baptist Church, Lynchburg



Jaki Steward was left at an orphanage in Guatemala by her young mother when she was only a few months old. Sharing a room with 12 other girls, Jaki learned to protect the few possessions she had.

One December, when Jaki was 5 years old, she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift.

Cuddling the stuffed animal she received in her shoebox, Jaki felt special, loved and cared for. She had something to call her own. Join us to hear more of Jaki's story.

Anyone is welcome to come to this event!

Bring your family and friends to hear Jaki share the rest of her story and learn more about shoebox packing.

Location

Saturday, Aug 24, 2019, 9:00am

Heritage Baptist Church
219 Breezewood Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Need More Info?

Please Contact:

Ruth Ann Vaughan
(502) 262-2893



GLEANNING
FOR THE WORLD

Aug. Volunteer Opportunity:

August 15th @ 1:30- 3:30pm

July Collection:







School Supplies: Notebooks, Binders, Pens & Pencils, Paper

*The Monthly Collection bin is located in the Missions Office.

Our Next MUMC Missions Meeting will be Thursday, August 22nd 6pm in upstairs LH.

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, join us in one of our hands on Missions Opportunity! If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact the church office at 434-352-5705 or email memorialumc5705@gmail.com.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 4 <i>Communion Rail</i> <i>Offering will go to Parkway Community Missions, part of UMC Missions</i> 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 1:30 PM – Homebound Communion	5 11:30 AM – SUPER SENIORS: Inside Picnic, Grace Hills Baptist Church  <i>Super Seniors' Picnic</i> *****	6 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	7 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – UMM Appomattox Schools  <i>Back to School!</i>	8 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 6-7 PM – Ready, Set, Grow	2 Gleaning for the World: Active Shooter Response Training 11:30am-2 RSVP: 434-993-3600 7:00 PM – First Friday	3
11 <i>Gideon Sunday</i> <i>Love Offering will be taken</i> 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United	12	13 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	14 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – UMM  <i>Back to School!</i>	15 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 1:30-3:30 PM – Mission Opportunity at Gleaning for the World	16	17
18 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United	19 7:00 PM – Young Life Committee Meeting, Baine's Books & Coffee <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	20 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30 PM – Finance Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery  CCA <i>Back to School!</i>	21 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – Church Council	22 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 6:00 PM – Missions Team Meeting, upstairs LH	23 Operation Christmas Child Event. *Hear how 1 OCC Christmas Box changed Jani's Stewards life! * 7PM Calvary Baptist Church in Lovington, VA	24
25 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United	26	27 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	28 9:00 AM – Newsletter Mailing Team 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – Worship Committee	29 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH	30  <i>Soth - they gave another name, Strong!</i>	31



August 4	Melanie Reel, LeeAnn Robinson, Diane Mantiply
August 11	Shannah & Bethany Wilbun, Beth Frady
August 18	Tori Rothgeb & Dawn Elliott
August 25	Debbie, Ginny, and Delia Baine, Sam Morton

Gail Bruhnsen
Megan Wilbun
Andy Coles
Adam Dillon



8/4	Skeeter Armstrong
	Communion Assistants: Tori & Justin Rothgeb
8/11	Marie Milton
8/18	Mary Main
8/25	Blair Smith

8/4	Dan Turner
	Communion Assistants:
	Bill & JoAnn Burger
8/11	Nathan Putny
8/18	Victor Vernon
8/25	Doug Webb



8/4	Bob & Joan Holt
8/11	Bill & JoAnn Burger
8/18	Tim, Laura, and Kaylee Garrison
8/25	Chris Woodall & Victor Vernon



8/4	Gail Bruhnsen
8/11	Betsy Ranson
8/18	Izzie Wells & Lexi Ranson
8/25	Susie Barbour



8/4	John I. Holland & Holland Boaz
8/11	The Ronnie Henderson Family & Virginia Williams
8/18	Tim & Laura Garrison
8/25	Anne & Richard Robinson



8/4	Joe Davis
8/11	Chris Dillon
8/18	Sam Morton
8/25	John Morton



1 August	Lisa Romano
2 August	Richard Robinson
2 August	Gloria Gibson
3 August	Jonathon Smith
4 August	Ripkin Rothgeb
5 August	Hazel Thomas
7 August	Melanie Reel
8 August	Martha Morris
8 August	Ronnie Ranson
10 August	Haley Lawson
10 August	Margaret Moon
10 August	Nick Doss
11 August	Mary Main
11 August	Steve Nadolson
11 August	Bo House
11 August	Russell Cheatham
14 August	Adam House
14 August	Laura Dennis
16 August	Justin Rothgeb
17 August	Carolyn Morse-Ellington
19 August	Mikaila Bagby
19 August	Annette Rosado
21 August	Kaylee Garrison
28 August	Rebecca Rosser
31 August	Mallory Webb



	<u>Early Worship:</u>	<u>11:00 Worship:</u>
8/4	Mary Turner	Joe Davis
8/11	Mary Turner	Eddie Wells
8/18	Mary Turner	Joe Davis
8/25	Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong



1 August.	Terry & Tom Conrad
23 August	Sandy & Gerald Wilbun
27 August	Russell & Julie Cheatham
31 August.	Donna & Gray Nash
31 August	Debbie & Baxter Parris



Early Worship	
8/4	Victor Vernon & Cindy Ranson
8/11	Brenda & Nathan Putney
8/18	Sheila Webb & Joan Holt
8/25	Brenda & Nathan Putney
11:00 Worship	
8/4	Anne Robinson & Penny Mongold
8/11	Rodney Deaner & Steve Nadolson
8/18	Janet Noble & Marie Milton
8/25	Mitch & Sue Eggleston

August 2019

PRAYER CONCERNS:



Recent Prayer Needs:

Family & friends of Louis Gonzalaz (Cheryl Skipper)
Family of Patrick Moody
Estelle Holt (Timberlake UMC Music Director, cancer tests)
Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' Aunt)
Cathy Bates (Breast Cancer diagnosis)
Chris Wilson & family (loss of his father)
Robert Krebs (car accident, broken neck, Trafton McDowell's nephew)
Lisa & baby Colton (he needs a kidney transplant, friend of Cheatham's)
Dan & Joyce Menge (Dan is in hospital for tests & treatment)
Billy Guthrie (Lynchburg Rehab)
Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)
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)
Jimmie Ramsey (Carolyn Jolly's Brother)
Roger Stiggins (Becky Henderson's cousin)
Jim Parsons (relative of Parsons/heart trouble)
Sarah Evans (Jack Evans' mother)
Edna Harris (friend of Victor Vernon)
Buck Saunders (Cheryl Skipper friend, battling cancer)
Wanda Gafford & friends & family (Brain Cancer)
Newton Tolly (cancer, friend of Bo House)
Susan Booker (awaiting lung transplant)
Mary Walker (battling cancer)
Nancy Nepage (broken wrist)
Joe & Peggy Lotts (surgery & tests)
Brian and Heather Angstadt
Sheri Anderson & Family recovering from accident
Shirley Shirey family (under Hospice care)
Loretta Howard (battling cancer)
Doug Howard (Relative of Pastor Russell)
Bud Letterman (uncle of Debbie Reyes)
Kathy Wallace (April Mela's Family)
Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
Betty Armstrong
Maxine Hollinger
Bishop Lewis
Carolyn Wallace
Connie & Phil Bass
Cheryl Skipper
Tyler Peterson
Sara Baine
Doug Doss
Tom Conrad
Hazel Thomas
Caden Bradford

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Dick Guill. Dick went home to be with the Lord on June 29, 2019. Our Prayers are with Peggy, Pam & Brian and the family.

Our Christian love and sympathy go out to the family of Rosalie Pool (Diane Mantiply's Mother) who went home to be with the Lord on July 13, 2019.

Please keep the Family of Eric Arthur in your prayers. Eric is Chad (Cindi) Williams cousin and best friend. Eric went home to be with the Lord on July 11, 2019.

Continue to pray for the friends and family of Wayne Anderson. Wayne is a good friend of the Deaner Family.

Thank
you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all very much for all the love and support you have given me. I have been attending Memorial United Methodist Church all my life. There are many people in this church who have helped shape me into the person I am. I am so very grateful.

Sincerely,
Parks Robinson

Continuing Concerns:

-Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Margaret Wilson & Lorene Lucado & Estaline McCraw (Room #8)
-Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 301A
-Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
-Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101: Elizabeth Jamerson
-St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers
Joe & Peggy Lotts, Margaret Moon, Victor & Susan Vernon, Neola Smith, Manning & Myrt Harrell
VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis & Bishop Peter (Pete) D. Weaver, District Superintendent
Denies Bates, Pastor Russell & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, 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

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 Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

8:30 AM – Early Worship

9:30 AM – “Holy” Grounds Breakfast

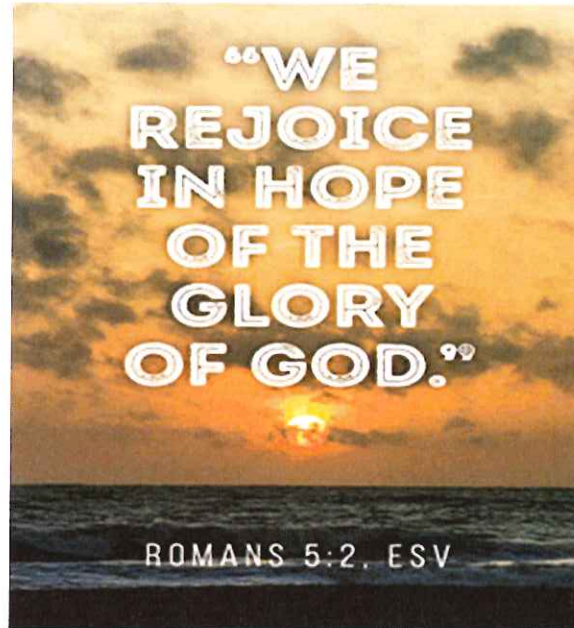
9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

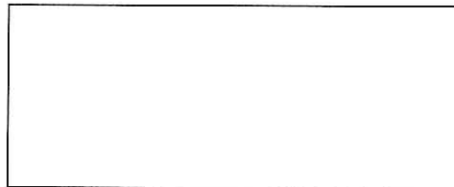
5:30 PM- Youth United

Tuesday:

6:45 PM- Celebrate Recovery



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