

Memorial Methodist Messenger

Memorial United Methodist Church, Norman Ramsey, Pastor

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

July 2021



Pastor's Note...

This month of July is a special month for several reasons. The first is those we love are coming back to be with us. Russell and Julie Cheatham will be joining us July 4th weekend as we celebrate our country's freedom and start in self-governance and the freedom from debt our church has because we paid off the note on our building.

To celebrate this special achievement and the generous response to God's grace in us we will have a cookout together here at the church on July 3rd at 6pm. Yes, a cookout! We will also have a service of consecration and thanksgiving for our building now that it is paid for on Sunday morning, July 4th in Legacy Hall. No Sunday School that Sunday as we will be having a time of refreshment and fellowship following the service that morning.

I trust I will see you there that weekend. But, I also hope to see you helping us get ready for this special time.

Rodney Deaner is looking for those who can help him set things up for each part of our celebration. You can also see how you can help as part of the United Methodist Men or by bringing a suitable dessert or side dish for Saturday.

The rest of the month I trust you will be here as often as you can. Our focus in preaching this month is on Spiritual Gifts and how we and God uses them to build up, edify, and encourage His church.

Come and learn how you are called to function as a prophetic person within the body of Christ.

As we consider these things we want to continue to pray for our church and its prophetic place in our district and conference. How can we continue to be salt and light for our community and for one another?

Please pray for our new District Superintendent, Jay Carey. Please pray for each other as we resume our responsibilities as Christians and leaders, witnesses of God's great mercy and truth as we know it in Christ Jesus the Lord.

The world is going to keep on in its raging through the summer but we will stand strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Your family and your neighbors depend upon it and as we count on Christ His truth will shine through everything we do.

Love, Norman Ramsey



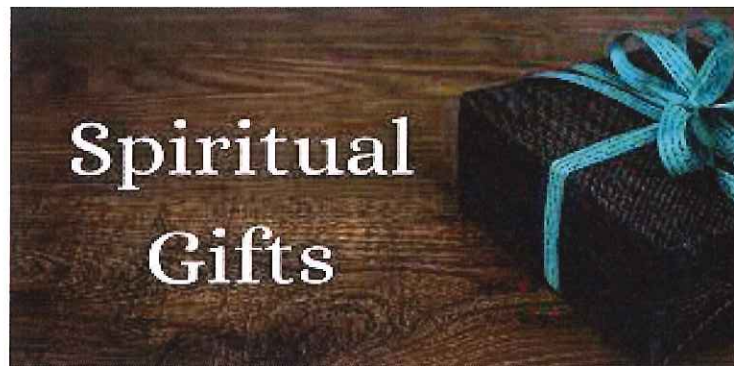
Adult and Youth Sunday School classes are meeting every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the 9:30 worship service, and last 45 minutes.

There are changes in where classes are meeting during this time.

Class	New Location
Genesis Class (Mitch Eggleston/Jerry Barbour)	Legacy Hall
Faith Seekers	joining the Genesis Class temporarily in Legacy Hall
Asbury Class (Doug Webb/Blair Smith)	Regular room #205
Roland Murphy (Dow/Gowins)	Marie's room #203
Adult Bible (Putney/Robinson/Armstrong)	Mitch's room #204
Lost 'n' Found (Marie Milton)	Cloud Room - Children's wing
Senior High (Angie Dillon)	Jr. High Youth Room
Junior High (Miranda Deaner/Jack Evans)	Old Pastors office
Nursery and children through 5 th grade continue to have Sunday School during 9:30 worship. Childcare is available for parents attending Sunday School. Children still need to be dropped off at the entrance above daycare.	



VBS this summer will be during the Sunday School hour throughout the month of August.



God's Spiritual Gifts!

*Building Up, Challenging,
and Encouraging the Church.*

9:30 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 am – Sunday School for all ages

July 4, 2021: The Foundation of All Spiritual Gifts (Ephesians 2: 13 – 22)
Special Celebration and Holy Communion in Legacy Hall.
No Sunday School today.

July 5: Office Closed for July 4th Holiday

July 11, 2021: A Revelation from God (1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11)

July 18, 2021: Acting in God's Power (1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11)

July 25, 2021: Your Prophetic Place in the Body, (1 Corinthians 14: 3,
Romans 12: 1 – 21)

**Church Council Minutes
Memorial United Methodist Church
June 16, 2021 Meeting**

Those in attendance were Sue Eggleston, Mitch Eggleston, Harry White, Wendy Boswell, Debby Long, Sue Waddell, Rodney Deaner, Donna Deaner, Norman Ramsey, Cindy Ranson, Tom Hall, Kinckle Robinson, Leeann Robinson, Angie Dillon, Dawn Elliott.

Sue Eggleston called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Angie Dillon led devotions....The truth will set you free! The bible reveals the only truth...Jesus.

May 2021 minutes were approved.

Kinckle Robinson (Finance)...May was a good month for finances. We have taken in more than we have spent so far this year.

Sue Waddell (Missions)...Will be meeting 6/17. Pam Evans will speak about Friends of Barnabas. GFTW is sending our stuffed animals to immigrant children in Texas.

Donna Deaner (Children's Ministry)...VBS will be the whole month of August during SS time.

Rodney Deaner (Lay Leader)...Gave thanks to God that HB Communion has started again, and he enjoyed the visits he made Sunday.

Bobby Waddell (SPRC)...met on 5/12. Completed the annual Summative Evaluation for Pastor Ramsey. This was sent to DS before the 6/1 due date. Annual review of the church-owned parsonage was signed off by SPRC chair in cooperation with the Parsonage Committee and the Trustees chair.

Angie Dillon & Cindy Ranson (Day Care)...Play areas need a lot of work, Nancy has contacted RSG. On 7/1/21 the MDC will be operating under the Virginia Department of Education, and are participating in sessions to learn about changes that may take place. Things are going well.

Harry White (P & G)...Pew cushions have been cleaned. Legacy Hall kitchen freezer has been ordered. Henderson Electric is scheduled to service the ice maker. Replaced all batteries in the thermostats. New switches, switch plates, and receptacles have been purchased for the parsonage. Will install these and hang chandelier.

Sheila Webb & Cindy Ranson (Worship)...Bryan and Allison reported they are looking to add variety of music to summer services. Pastor Norm reported that we will hopefully be getting back to normalcy in the coming days as far as post-covid worship goes.

Debby Long & Marie Milton (Congregational Care)...Cheer boxes have been delivered to two more church members. Another Joy Caravan is scheduled for July 6th. Transportation members have been busy providing transportation to those who have needed it.

Nathan & Brenda Putney (Prayer)...Encourages all to join in prayer in the sanctuary every other Monday evening at 7 pm. Next meeting is 6/28. Prayer Usher ministry has resumed!

Norman Ramsey & Rodney Deaner (PRG)...Basically, this group will empower each leader to make their own decisions regarding the restart of various ministries, using CDC guidelines and orders from the Governor. Current SS and Worship schedule will continue at least through the summer.

Mitch Eggleston closed in prayer.

Sue Eggleston adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

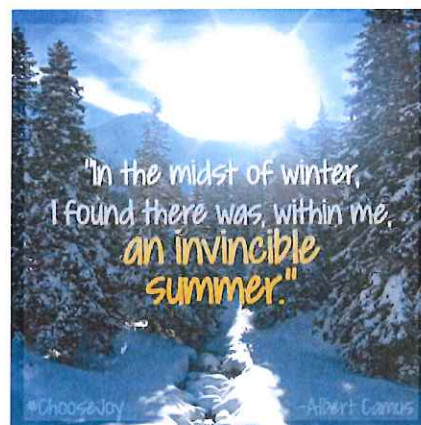
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The Post-Covid Recovery Group (PRG) met this past Sunday June 13, 2021. Below is listed the recommendations and the mitigation practices for Memorial United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2021.

With the lifting of the emergency declaration and the mask mandates by the governor at the end of the month, we recommend Memorial United Methodist seek to match our standards and conditions to the other churches and activities in our community

1. Masks will no longer be required during church activities or in person worship. During worship we recommend those who still wish to wear a mask be seated in the rear of the sanctuary so as to limit their exposure to others in the congregation.
 2. We recommend returning Bibles, hymnbooks, attendance registration pads, and our prayer materials to the pews for use during in person worship.
 3. We recommend the full resumption of Youth United.
 4. We recommend we gradually introduce ensembles for singing into our services throughout the summer and have as a target: September 2021 for the resumption of choir practice and choir participation in our services.
 5. We recommend in person ministries be resumed as soon as persons who lead them see fit.
 6. We recommend that food be served for special activities within the church. Though we also recommend any resumption of Holy Grounds wait until September 2021.
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1. We still want to encourage the maintenance of our hand sanitizing stations and other helpful signage to be left visible and available within the church. We also recommend continued use of our spray sanitizer for rooms and areas being used multiple times throughout the week.
 2. We recommend continuing 45 minutes as a time frame to guide us in the planning of our worship and Sunday School schedules.
 3. For screening people, we recommend a return to common sense. Stay home when sick; self-check at the door and if you cannot answer the questions appropriately do not enter the church building.
 4. We will continue to set up the live feed of our service in Legacy Hall for those who are concerned about limiting exposure and for social distancing.

These guidelines were approved by the Administrative Council at our regularly scheduled meeting June 16, 2021.



Praise the LORD, church family, it looks like Virginia is getting back to some sense of normalcy as is the United Methodist Church. Memorial is excited to be able to have a proper celebration on July 3 (cookout/eat-in) for Independence Day, the end of the Va. State of Emergency, AND paying off our debt for the Legacy Hall project. Then at worship on July 4, we'll meet in Legacy Hall at 9:30 am and BURN THE NOTE! \o/

That's a lot of excitement....Food, Fire, & Fellowship! But this also means that our ministries will be gearing back up as well. There are so many ways that you can get involved in the ministries of MUMC. I'm going to list a bunch of our groups and opportunities here. Prayerfully consider how you'd like to be involved. Email me at sueeggleston918 @gmail.com or call 434-664-7325 and I will connect you to that group.

Worship: worship assistants, communion assistants, greeters, acolytes, ushers, flowers, hand bells, choir, homebound communion, sound system, audio-visual, nursery, children's church, etc.

Congregational Care: super seniors, first Fridays, sunshine caravan, joy boxes, transportation, helping hands, etc.

Prayer Ministry: Monday prayer time, prayer ushers, etc.

Evangelism: collect attendance records, prepare visitor bags, Kids' Night Out, etc,

Missions Committee, Discipleship, Children's Council, United Methodist Men, Property & Grounds, Hospitality (church meals), Bereavement Team (meals after funerals), Celebrate Recovery, Youth United, Night Security, Bible Time Readers, Newsletter Mailing Team.

There are so many options, I can't begin to name everything. Let me know what moves you and I will find a group that would love to have your input, energy, and attention.

Love,
Sue Eggleston (Church Council Chairman)



It is with great JOY and DELIGHT that we announce to you this day that our building loan with Farmers Bank for “Legacy Hall” and “The Connector” have been paid in full! **PRAISE the LORD!**

So what’s next? **Stewardship**. We need to take care of what we have. Many of us are in the holy habit of giving “extra” (beyond our tithe to the general budget) for the building fund. It is our hope that many will continue that holy habit but instead contribute towards the **Building Maintenance Fund** so that we can keep all of our properties in good shape, being good stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.

Here is a 5-year Capital Project Outline:

1. New flooring in the entire day care space, including all rooms, bathrooms, and kitchen.
2. Renovate all the bathrooms in the day care area (4 total).
3. New lighting in the hallways in the day care area.
4. New ceilings in the day care area.
5. Upgrade the lighting in the Sanctuary.
6. Painting in Legacy Hall.
7. Additional lighting on the Virginia Avenue side of the parking lot.
8. Painting exterior front of the main church building.

And then there’s every day maintenance, breakdowns, unexpected problems....

So prayerfully consider how you might want to help steward the resources of MUMC.

Your extra giving (beyond the tithe) would be greatly appreciated as earmarked for the Building Maintenance Fund. ALL giving is greatly appreciated. Other opportunities for designated giving are 1) the pastor’s discretionary fund, 2) missions, 3) congregational care, etc.

We Praise the LORD for all that He has done, is doing, and will do through the church home we call Memorial United Methodist Church! Plans are in the works for a joyful celebration on Sunday, July 4. More details will follow.

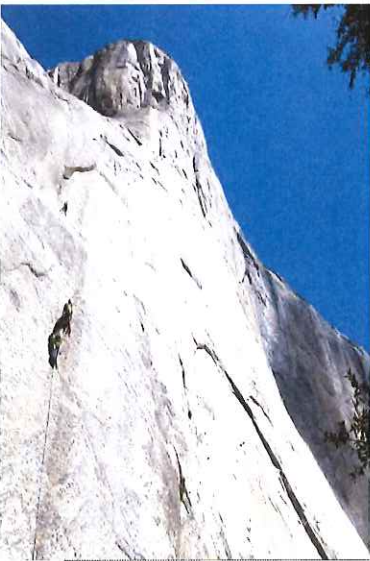
Facing a Mountain?

When is the last time you set a new goal? Or, have you avoided establishing a new life objective because of fear that you may not reach the goal line? Many people come to C/R frustrated and discouraged. Why? With issues ranging from anxiety, depression, co-dependency, substance abuse, financial problems to marriage problems and more, they think the challenges are too gigantic. When told that small, consistent changes will produce significant lasting results, the most common response is a look like the advice is being given in a non-understandable foreign language.

We are all creatures of habit, most comfortable with the status quo.

Change is not easy! However, change is possible.

Can you identify an area of your life you would like to change? For most of us, this is the easy part. I want to - find a new job, control my anger, lose weight, improve my self-image, manage my emotions, improve my marriage, get out of debt.



So, if it is easy to determine what we want to change, why don't we change? When you thought about what you wanted to change in your life, did you identify the final results, or did you look at a small change to make?

For most of us, we look toward the end results. The problem with this approach is it leaves us looking at a mountain of change. It is like standing at the foot of El Capitan, looking straight up and trying to jump to the top. The granite monolith El Capitan is about 3,000 feet from base to summit, straight up with no visible trail to the top.

Climbers have reached the top of El Capitan. How? With patience and many small steps. Remember the Chinese Proverb; it is better to take many small steps in the right direction than to make a great leap forward only to stumble backward.

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one." This is Mark Twain's advice. You can't reach your destination if you never start. Looking toward the top of your El Capitan may freeze you motionless. "One may walk over the highest mountain, one step at a time." John Wanamaker

Sometimes our desires to change seem like we are carrying a ton of rocks on our back. Don't give up. With God's help, you can break free from your hurts, hang-ups, and harmful habits. Don't let the intimidation of the size of your mountain keep you from finding the help God provides.

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God- what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect. Romans 12:2



Celebrate Recovery - Appomattox

Call us -- Cheryl Gown 434-808-2637 or Dennis Gown 434-808-2426
like CR-Appomattox on Facebook @celebrate.recovery.appomattox

*Join your Fellow Mountain
Climbers on Tuesday at 6:30
in Legacy Hall*



Summer Young Adult Bible Study

**EVERY TUESDAY 7-8:15 PM
JUNE 8 - AUGUST 10TH**

AGES 18-25 YEARS OLD

**LOCATION: BAINES BOOKS &
COFFEE**

**NO SUPPLIES NEEDED AND ALL ARE
WELCOMED!**

**CONTACT CASEY VANDEGRIFT
(434)-610-6917 FOR ANY QUESTIONS!**

Meet new people and gain a deeper
understanding of God's word to help apply
scriptural truth to your everyday life!

Our family would like to thank all of you for your expressions of sympathy and love during the illness and death of our sweet mom and grandmother. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, texts, food and visits have meant so much to us. We realize how blessed we are to have a church family who is always there for us, loving us and supporting us in our grief. We love each of you!! Thank you for being there for us during this sad time in our lives.

With much love, The Family of Elsie Ranson

SUPER SENIORS

Hello Everyone!

I have planned a breakfast for Friday, July 30, at 9:00 AM at the Railyard Restaurant.

We need to give them a headcount so please call or text me if you can be there.

Thanks and I hope you can join me for some good food and fellowship!

Debby Long 1-804-310-4979



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God's goodness...and refresh your soul.

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DID YOU KNOW that we have an area in the church where you can donate and borrow books? It's called the Book Nook and it's located at the top of the stairs in Legacy Hall. I have a few questions for you to answer that will help with this ministry.

- 1) Are you using the Book Nook?
- 2) Would you like to use the Book Nook?
- 3) Would you be willing to give some time to keep the Book Nook in order?
(People are leaving boxes of books in the area which need to be put on shelves.
Just a little attention periodically....) We need one person to take on this responsibility.

Thanks for your input.

Love,
Sue





The Family of George Wilson (Hilda Ferguson's brother)
 RB Parris (Baxter Parris' father) recovery from a fall, in the hospital
 Cards appreciated: 150 Country Estates Rd, Appomattox, VA 24522
 Baxter Parris, recovery from knee replacement surgery
 Wayne Kasperski, (retired APS music teacher), bleeding issues
 Barry Maxwell (Tom Maxwell's brother) at LBH intensive care – pneumonia
 Cheryl Skipper is starting a new type of chemo, pray for no side effects
 Chuck Nepage, 945 Reddy Spring Rd, Spout Spring, VA 24 593
 Bobby & Sue Waddell (Bobby recovering from broken ribs)
 Dave Colli (friend of the Mongolds) recovery from cancer surgery
 Louise Franklin, (Peggy Lott's sister) pray for recovery
 Coach Doug Smith – home recovering from treatment
 Thelma Langford (Martha Seay's sister) tests & treatment for cancer
 Lauren (Monica Mongold's friend)–young mother & teacher – cancer treatment
 Dot Coleman (Betty Jo Smith's neighbor), pneumonia & heart issues
 Gayle Williams, injuries from a fall; transition to rehab
 Billy Torrence (Sue Waddell's brother-in-law), surgery
 Miranda Nash (Karen Ramsey's niece) abscess in abdomen
 Stan (Virginia Williams' brother) recovery from back surgery
 Steve (Virginia Williams' brother) chemo treatments
 Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law)
 Susan Mankad (friend of Dickersons), young mother, cancer
 Brenda Sidley, cancer diagnosis (Penny Mongold's cousin)
 Butch Taylor, early Alzheimer's, (Pastor Norm's friend)
 Wayne Smith, heart issues (relative of a friend of the Bergdolls)
 Judy Ferguson & family (Dawn Elliott's aunt)
 Kindlie Faith Evans (Kelly Coles' friend)
 Bethany Nadolson, targeted cancer treatments
 Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)
 Jennifer Tucker (Cindi Williams's friend), breast cancer
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
 Doug Doss Jr. (Melissa Doss' father)
 Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)
 Robin Parsons (Parsons' daughter) cancer
 Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
 Carina Bergdoll – leg issues (Daughter-in-law of Bergdolls)

Danny Dickerson
 Virginia Williams
 Sue Woodruff
 Karen Ramsey
 Skeeter & Betty Armstrong
 Donna Elder, recovery
 Patsy Moore
 Carolyn & Tom Jolly
 Betty Guthrie
 Francis Knight
 Andrew Nitzel
 Tanner Campbell
 Bob Dunnam
 Gary Lindsey
 Cassidy Richardson
 Cathy Bates
 Phil Bass
 Deb Stacey
 Sharee Whitmer
 Susan Book
 Rick Blake

Please send prayer requests and praises for 2021 to our new account at PrayerChainMUMC@yahoo.com. Our chairpersons for this year, Nathan and Brenda Putney, will be monitoring this email account and contacting prayer support as needed. You may also call the church office at 434-352-5705 with prayer concerns.

Continuing Concerns:

Ruth Smith, The Summit, Room 119, 1400 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502
 Lorene Lucado, Babcock Manor, 4151 Pumping Station Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522
 Estaline McCraw- c/o Ann Smith 4132 Suck Mountain Trail, Bedford, VA 24523 (at Babcock Manor)
 Mary Martin, Appomattox Healthcare Center, 235 Evergreen Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522
 Daphne Jackson, Bentley Commons, Apt. 227, 1604 Graves Mill Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Frances Rogers, St. Joseph's Home, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229
 Sara Baine, 160 Virginia Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522
 Victor & Susan Vernon, 126 Ceocia Lane, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
 Manning & Myrt Harrell, 78 Woodline Dr., Concord, VA 24538
 Anna Johnson, 276N Main St., Amherst, VA 24521
 Cheryl Skipper, 193 Parkview Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522
 United Methodist Church, All Bishops and Conference Leaders, Va. Conference Bishop Sharma Lewis,
 Bishop District Superintendent Denise Bates, Pastor Norman & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, MUMC
 College Students, Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force &
 Special Agencies, President Biden, World leaders, The United States of America, All refugees



WANT SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?

Our prayer ushers haven't left you! We still want to pray with you even though church may look differently now! We encourage you to contact us by phone or email and we will be delighted to talk with you and pray for you! Romans 8:38-39 tells us "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." We are still the body of Christ even though we aren't physically together. God still loves you and so do we! So, do you wish for someone to pray with you? Then please contact one of us!

Anne Robinson	434-248-6924	arkindon@aol.com
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Milch Eggleston		mitcheegg1031@gmail.com
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Cheryl Gowin	434-808-2637	discoverycounseling@gmail.com
Richard Long	804-310-4979	
Debby Long	804-310-4979	dhoniglong@gmail.com

All are welcome to join us for Prayer and Praise every other Monday night. Watch for dates in the bulletin.

"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns."
Philippians 4:6

Thanks,
Nathan and Brenda





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. If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact Sue Waddell at 434-660-0367.

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

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



Be His Hands & Feet

What is the need of the hour?

It is to believe that our God controls the universe and that when He said, "The earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea," He meant it.

(Dawson Trotman)

"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord"
(Numbers 14:21).

JULY MISSION PROJECT

The Missions Committee is inviting the church to join us as we partner with the Friends of Barnabas in Honduras during the month of July. Villages have been selected where great progress can be expected in improving the health of vulnerable children. The particular help we can provide will help the community of El Caliche receive healthcare services, including access to potable water; teach preventative health education; and empower and improve the capacity of local healthcare providers.

We are joining the 2nd year of a 3-year commitment to making El Caliche self-sustaining in improving the health of their community.

Your generous gift can help them overcome literal mountains of difficulty and demonstrate the wonderful grace that Jesus has given to us. God has been gracious to us. Now we can continue to give that grace forward to the people of this remote mountain village in Honduras.

Please make out your donation to MUMC and earmark it for Friends of Barnabas Project.

APPOMATTOX YOUNGLIFE: KEEP UP W/ ALL THE HAPPENINGS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS: INSTAGRAM (appoyl), SNAP CHAT, FACEBOOK (Appomattox YoungLife)

Where are our Stuffed Toys?

Gleaning for The World's Teddy Bear Brigade program brings in approximately 35,000 gently-used and new stuffed animals each year. Our volunteers carefully sort these special donations, and pack them in boxes which will be stacked on pallets for kids who are victims of natural disasters, or kids living in extreme poverty.

One of Gleaning's partners is located near the border in Texas, helping to find homes and resources for those entering the country. Soon, these 2,000 stuffed animals will be delivered to children in Texas – to bring them comfort while their parents try to make better lives for their families.

Stay tuned as the "rest of the story" is revealed in the weeks ahead. We'll share how these plush toys end up in the arms of a boy or girl needing comfort as they face a new life in a new country.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Soccer Ball Orders

Soccer Ball Kits include one deflated soccer ball, a 6 inch hand pump, and two needles.

\$5.00 per kit

These are due by August 1st. Please contact the church office to order kits. 434-352-5705.



Pray for Central Virginia Young Life's camp, July 3-7. Pray for the leaders, speakers, and the campers, for their hearts to be receptive to the gospel. And most of all, for God to be glorified.



Youth United for middle and high school students meets at the church every Sunday from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. Call or text Tori Rothgeb at 434-664-7272 to be added to the text reminder list.



Monitor Operators

7/4	Kathy Dickerson
7/11	Joe Davis
7/18	Kathy Dickerson
7/25	Joe Davis



Greeters

7/4	Marie & Ken Milton
7/11	Sheila Webb & Cindy Ranson
7/18	April Mela & Wendy Bowman
7/25	Joan & Bob Holt



PRAYER USHERS

7/4	Dennis & Cheryl Gowin
7/11	Marie Milton & Cindy Ranson
7/18	Penny Mongold & Joan Holt
7/25	Anne Robinson & Janet Noble



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST
NEWSLETTER WILL BE JULY 22nd.**



July Worship Assistant

7/4	Becky Henderson
7/11	Sue Waddell
7/18	Sue Eggleston
7/25	Kathy Dickerson



Service Builders

7/4	John Morton
7/11	Joe Davis
7/18	Sam Morton
7/25	Chris Dillon

JULY



BIRTHDAYS

1 July	Samantha Morton
4 July	Russell Moore
5 July	Amber Gilliam
6 July	Izzie Wells
7 July	Kayla Elliott
8 July	Vann Slayton
10 July	Jerry Barbour
10 July	Pat House
10 July	Bryan Henderson
12 July	Lacey Reel
13 July	Sully Drinkard
14 July	Jennifer Amos
17 July	Peggy Lawson
17 July	Austin Bowman
18 July	Whitley Drinkard
19 July	Katie Webb
19 July	Chris Wilbun
24 July	Manning Harrell
25 July	Virginia Williams
27 July	Trafton McDowell
27 July	Ed Gibson
31 July	Charlie Drinkard

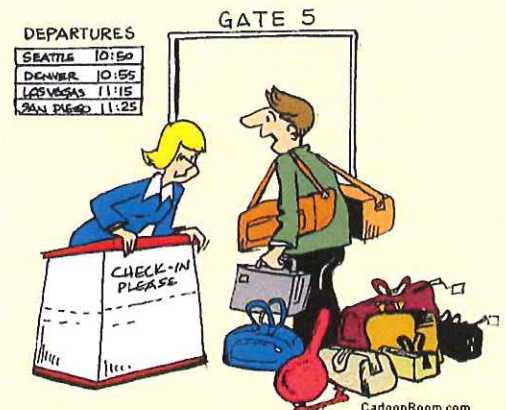
JULY



ANNIVERSARIES






8 July	Dale & Steve Weakley
15 July	Fred & Kathy Dickerson
20 July	Sue & Bobby Waddell

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Oh, it's all carry-on luggage, but it'll take several trips for me to carry it all on.

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>4 9:30 AM – Worship in Legacy Hall (no Sunday School) Coffee and Donuts “zeros” following Worship.</p> 				1 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 	2	3 6:00 PM – Church Cookout
<p>5 9:30 AM – Worship in Legacy Hall (no Sunday School) Coffee and Donuts “zeros” following Worship.</p> 	5	6 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 9:30-11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery 7:00-8:15 PM – Summer Young Adult Bible Study, Courland Festival Park	7 5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 7:00 PM – P & G	8 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	9	10
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<p>18 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM – Children’s Sunday School 10:30 AM – Adult & Youth Sunday School</p>	19 6:00 PM – Finance Meeting	20 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 9:30-11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery 7:00-8:15 PM – Summer Young Adult Bible Study, Courland Festival Park	21 5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 7:00 PM – Church Council	22 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall Newsletter Deadline	23	24
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Our Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ



Come, let us tell of the
LORD's greatness; let us
exalt his name together.
Psalm 34:3

Sunday worship at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary
Also Online service at MEMUMC.ORG/FB
Children's Sunday School at 9:30 (age 3 - 5th Grade)
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