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





Pastor's Note...

Each of us needs what the Spirit gives. In fact, none of us can live without it. No Christian can be a Christian without the Holy Spirit.

Why? Because the content of our character as a Christian is given and formed by the Holy Spirit. To what character traits are we pointing? Read Isaiah 11: 2.

The anointing of Jesus must fall on us in a real way just as the Spirit came to the first disciples on the day of Pentecost. Without the Holy Spirit our flesh, our human nature will reject what God works to promote and proclaim. Without the Holy Spirit we will fall for the lies of the devil and the world and then take great pains to keep them going.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

We will exchange the truth of God for a lie instead of the other way around without the Holy Spirit. So, what are we to do?

- 1. Return to the Shepherd and Overseer of your soul in repentance.
- 2. Trust the Lord and what He says. Don't "judge by what you see with your eyes, or decide by what you hear with your ears, but with righteousness." (Isaiah 11:3-4)
- 3. In all your ways, acknowledge Jesus and live through Him, not as an ideal but as an individual speaking and acting in real time.
- 4. Ask to be baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit, then wait to act based on the Spirit's presence in your life.
- 5. Don't quench the Spirit or despise God's revelation.
- 6. Finally, don't be shy in the Spirit but discipline yourself to walk with God.

Every one of us needs the Holy Spirit. The Virginia Annual Conference needs the Holy Spirit. Memorial United Methodist Church needs the Holy Spirit.

Decide today – I won't do anything apart from the Spirit of God.

Norman Ramsey



The Holy Spirit Gives!

9:30 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 am - Sunday School for all ages

June 5, 2022: The Holy Spirit Gives Conviction (John 16: 7 - 15)

(Holy Communion)

June 12, 2022: The Holy Spirit Gives Power (Acts 1: 8, 2 Timothy 1: 7)

July 16 - 18, 2022: Virginia Annual Conference (Pray for Our Conference.)

June 19, 2022: The Holy Spirit Gives Life (John 6: 63)

(Father's Day)

Church Council Minutes Memorial United Methodist Church May 18, 2022 Meeting

Those in attendance were Harry White, Norm Ramsey, Sue Eggleston, Mitch Eggleston, Debby Long, Doug Webb, Nathan Putney, Leeann Robinson, Wendy Boswell, Donna Deaner, Rodney Deaner, Bobby Waddell, Sue Waddell.

Sue Eggleston called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Leeann Robinson led devotions...Ruth Graham, "Remember Your Position" from Psalm 86.

Minutes from April 2022 were approved.

Sue Waddell (Missions)...took food to Mac's Kitchen. Will have a food drive the 4th Sunday of each month.

Bobby Waddell (SPRC)...recommended hiring a part-time administrative assistant starting June 1st. The committee will also take a look at job descriptions for these positions and update.

Kinckle Robinson (Finance)...approved recommendations from SPRC. As of 5/8, the church has taken in \$14,000 above spending plan needs.

Cindy Ranson and Angie Dillon (Daycare)...graduation was held on 5/17. APS kindergarten teachers came and tested the MDC kids and were very impressed! More work will be done on playground with covid funds.

Debby Long and Marie Milton (Congregational Care)...delivered 2 more cheer boxes, and recognized youngest mother on Mother's Day.

Nathan and Brenda Putney (Prayer)...continuing bi-weekly prayer services at 7 pm Monday evenings. Prayer ushers are meeting in the parlor on Sundays at 9 am to pray for our pastor and the service....all are welcome to join us.

Harry White (P & G)...shade sails installed, several small repairs made in Legacy Hall, water fountain in original building upstairs has been replaced, and working on plans to have church members adopt flower beds around the church. Epitome Networks installed a new communications cable in daycare to help with wi-fi, of which council agreed to split the cost.

Blair Smith (Worship)...will recognize graduates Sunday 5/22. Results of the worship survey are back, with 81% voting for 1 service, and the majority voting for 9:30 service with SS after. Planning is being done on the revival events in September.

Wendy Boswell (Evangelism)...Worship and Evangelism are joining together to plan the revival schedule of events coming up September 24-27.

Harry White (UMM)...will have a pancake supper Wednesday, 5/25 from 5-7.

Debby Long (Super Seniors)...breakfast this Friday, 5/20 at 9 am.

Dawn Elliott (Children)...VBS is the week of June 13th.

Donna Deaner and Leeann Robinson (Education)...will have a bible study "The Chosen" starting 6/23-8/11. This will be on Thursday nights at 7 pm and is open to all.

Norm Ramsey (Pastor's report)...was thankful to all the members of the church for all they do. Offered prayers for all upcoming events at the church. Reminded us that the DS Jay Carey, will present information on Disaffiliation and the General Conference at MUMC on August 28th.

Nathan Putney closed with prayer.

Sue Eggleston adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm.

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God can use your pain to help others struggling

Have you ever heard ... God never wastes a hurt? Do you believe it?

Think about the significant pain and trials people in the Bible endured and how God used them.

Noah - endured the ridicule of all of his neighbors.

Joseph - sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, and imprisoned by Potiphar.

Job - children killed, lost all his wealth, covered with open sores, left to live in dust.

Moses - endured complaints and disobedience from the very people he risked his life to free David - spent much of his life running in fear of losing his life.

Ruth - lost her husband, brothers, and father-in-law, left to work in the fields in a foreign land.

Mary - watched her firstborn son brutally executed.

Paul - faced persecution, flogging, prison, shipwreck, and dangers we could never fathom.

All the disciples except John were killed in some horrible way.



Theologian AW Tozer is quoted, "It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until he is hurt deeply." Tozer's thought is similar to Job 36:15; hard times and trouble are God's way of getting our attention!

Yes, there is an encouraging thought buried here. If you're going through pain, God has a plan. This is a complex concept to wrap our arms around, but let's look at a few more recent examples of people who used their great hurt to help others.

Corrie Ten Boom's last words were, "God will give us the love to be able to forgive our enemies. There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still." She used her hurt from losing her family in a Nazi prison to witness God's love to the world.

Viktor Frankl, out of the horrors of Auschwitz, wrote *Man's Meaning of Life* and presented that individuals can endure and overcome suffering.

Merline Carothers wrote *Prison to Praise*, using his experiences to help us see the benefit of praising the Lord in all things.

Horatio Spafford, as he sailed past the spot where his daughters drowned, wrote, "When sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say It is well, it is well, with my soul."

Many great songs speak to us out of the composer's pain.

So what is your hurt? How are you using your hurt? Saint Francis of Assisi tells us, "for it is in giving that we receive." Join us Tuesday nights; your hurt could be just what is needed to help your neighbor. Call us if you have any questions.

And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28





Celebrate Recovery - Appomattox

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

Join us Tuesday at 6:30 as we find a New Direction in Life!



First Friday Game Night-June 3 - Legacy Hall @ 7pm

Come enjoy card games, board games, trivia..., whatever you would like to play or just come out to engage in conversation and fellowship.

As usual, bring a snack to share and we will provide coffee, tea, and water.

Fellowship Committee



What: Coffee and Conversation (with pastries)

When: Saturday, June 11, at 9:30 am

Where: Legacy Hall Who: Everyone is invited!

Topic of Conversation: Spiritual Gifts

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Questions: Contact Marie Milton, (434) 665-

4875 or mcmorgan112@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!!

FOR Monday through Friday
June 13-17
9 AM – 12 Noon

Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, contact Donna Deaner (434-664-9929) or Dawn Elliott (434-315-4995.

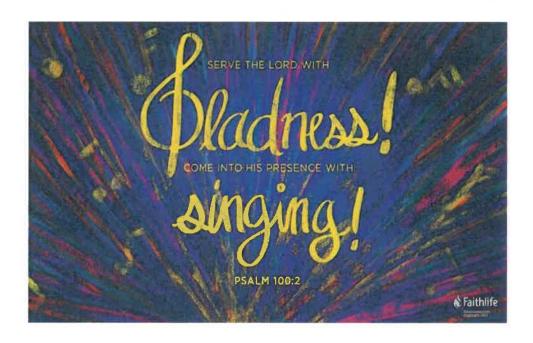


We want YOU to join the Choir[®] We are kicking off our summer schedule and would love for you to join us whenever you can for choir. It will be a rotation schedule this summer between weeks.

For the first 2 weeks in June:

6/1/22 (no practice) 6/8/22 (PRACTICE)

Watch the bulletin for other dates.



Everyone is Invited!

Join us as we watch the first season (8 episodes) of the groundbreaking streaming television series,

The Chosen
about the life of Jesus.

Thursday, June 23 through August 11 7:00 p.m.

Location within the church to be decided after the number of participants is determined.

The Chosen is the largest crowd-funded media project of all time! Each episode of the first season follows Jesus as he gathers his disciples and begins his ministry.

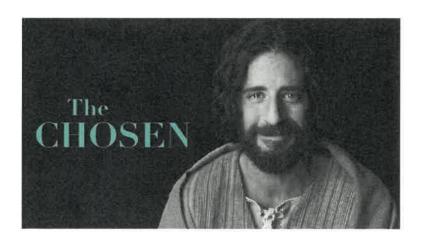
This series is told in a fresh way which connects the modern viewer to the story while staying true to the biblical text In a plausible way.

Following each episode's viewing, participants will stay for a casual discussion of that week's episode.

If you are interested in participating, please contact LeeAnn Robinson (434)665-6101

Or Donna Deaner (434)664-9929.

We are considering this a casual summertime Bible Study so you are encouraged to bring your Bibles for reference During the discussion portion, if you would like.





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.



Allen Miller, Younglife Central Virginia Area Director Also Justin & Tori Rothgeb & the College Leaders

Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of life, Guatemala

Steve & Cami Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries, Romania

Emi Monges, Ambassidors for Christ, Paraguay

Daneth Him, Street Children's Ministry, Cambodia

The Mission Committee is asking for continued support of Mac's Kitchen. The boxes for food will remain in the Narthex and outside the church office.

Food will be delivered to Mac's Kitchen the fourth Sunday of every month.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Cereal

Canned tuna or chicken

Mac and cheese

Canned vegetables and fruit

Peanut butter

Jelly

Juice

Instant mashed potatoes

Canned beans

Spaghetti noodles or another kind of pasta

Rice

Canned ravioli

Canned chili



Central Virginia Younglife will be going to Younglife's camp, Windy Gap, in North Carolina from June 19-25. Please pray for kids to come, hearts to be open to the Gospel, safety in travel and during camp activities, and most of all for God to be glorified.



Join us on the missions committee – we can do more with more hands!!







Family of Paul Parks (Betty Armstrong's great-nephew) - he died suddenly & unexpectedly Gabe Prue and family - 8 years old in critical condition after an accident in which a tree to fell on him Greg Woodie (Donna Irvine's cousin) - diagnosed with a brain tumor & will have surgery soon Linda Meadows - diagnosed with multiple myeloma

Gail Bruhnsen, her mother, and cousin Dawn - diagnosed with Covid

Brian Vandegrift (Casey's father) - he's sick with some unexplained issues, pray for answers Wilma Motley (friend of Skeeter & Betty Armstrong) suffered a stroke that affected her right side Joel Phillips (Francis Knight's son-in-law) –diagnosed with cancer & will begin chemo this week Lindsay Walker Webb (from Nancy Dawson) - mother of 3 diagnosed with breast cancer Linda Taylor (friend of JoAnn & Bill Burger) - in hospice care

Tina Arrighi, Lynchburg Health & Rehab center, Rm. 40A, 5615 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg, VA 24502 Linda Yulla (from Gail Bruhnsen) in hospital with a brain bleed & heart attack

Mary Walker - taking cancer treatments

Alan Gregory, (pastor of Appomattox Baptist Temple) - serious health issues Chris Taylor (Wendy Boswell's cousin) – for a full recovery from brain surgery

Trish Knoche (Becky Henderson's sister) - health issues

Chuck Nepage, 945 Reddy Spring Rd, Spout Spring, VA 24593 Susan Mankad (friend of Dickersons), young mother, cancer

Judy Ferguson & family (Dawn Elliott's aunt)

Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)

Frances Parsons (Bob Parsons' mother)

Robin Parsons (Parsons' daughter) cancer

Doug Doss Jr. (Melissa Doss' father)

Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)

Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)

Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)

Myrt & Manning Harrell Francis Knight

Sharee Whitmer

Danny Dickerson

Karen Ramsey

Carolyn & Tom Jolly

Cassidy Richardson

Phil Bass Sue Woodroof

Kelly Coles & family



Pray for Pastor Norman and Doug Webb as they attend **Annual Conference** June 16-18.



Please send prayer requests and praises to our account <u>PrayerChainMUMC@yahoo.com</u>. Our chairpersons, Nathan and Brenda Putney, are monitoring this email account and **Continuing Concerns:** contacting prayer support as needed. You may also call the church office at 434-352-5705 with prayer concerns.

Rich Leathery

Kathy Woodall, Dominion Village @ Poquoson, c/o Kathy Woodall, Rm. #17, 531 Wythe Creek Rd., Poguoson, VA 23662

Cheryl Skipper, on Hospice, 193 Parkview Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Ruth Smith, The Summit, Room 119, 1400 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Estaline McCraw- c/o Ann Smith 4132 Suck Mountain Trail, Bedford, VA 24523 (at Babcock Manor)

Mary Martin, Appomattox Healthcare Center, Room 5, 235 Evergreen Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522 Daphne Jackson, Runk & Pratt, 208 Grist Mill Drive, Forest, VA 24551

Frances Rogers, Karolwood Gardens, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229 (name of facility changed)

Sara Baine, 160 Virginia Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522

Manning & Myrt Harrell, 78 Woodline Dr., Concord, VA 24538

Anna Johnson, 276N Main St., Amherst, VA 24521

United Methodist Church, All Bishops and Conference Leaders, Va. Conference Bishop Sharma Lewis,

District Superintendent Jay Carey, 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

Pray for the life and freedom of the people in Shanghai under the lockdown.

Pray for peace in Ukraine and for the people there and the refugees.

Pray for travel-mercies for our college students who are traveling home or to other destinations this summer.





Jeannie White's son Chris Epperson is a Captain in the US Army National guard and is on deployment in Iraq. Prayers appreciated.

Chris's address:

C Epperson C. Ram Unit 6060 Box 1000 DPO AE 09870



A high priest who meets our need.

Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help. Hebrews 4:14-16 (The Message)

We are encouraged to come boldly to the throne in prayer expecting to receive what we need. Join with us in prayer in the sanctuary at 7:00pm on Mondays, June 13th and 27th.

Send prayer requests to <u>prayerchainMUMC@yahoo.com</u>. We have over 100 people who will lift your needs to the Lord.

Our Prayer Ushers

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Mitch Eggleston	mitchegg1031@gmail.com
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Dennis Gowin	discoverycounseling@gmail.com
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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the lovely basket of gifts; wrapped so beautifully.

We could feel the love and care that went into it.

There were so many useful items. Our family really appreciates it.

In His love,
Manning & Myrt Harrell
Phil & Connie Bass

Please remember to keep us in your prayers.

Blessed are the givers...
...and grateful are the receivers.

My heart is overflowing. (Psalm 45:1)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for all of the prayers for my recovery. Prayer works! Thanks too for the many cards and gifts of food, visits, texts, calls, and even a box full of "Blessings". It's been so much fun unwrapping a blessing a day.

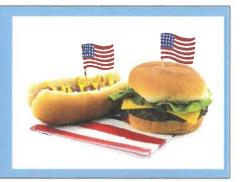
You have all been a blessing to me and to Skeeter during this bump in our road of life.

We both love you all more than we have words to express, and we are so grateful to be a part of the Memorial UMC family.

Love in Christ,
Betty Armstrong



The United Methodist Men will be manning the grill for a 4th of July cookout in Legacy Hall!!





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This fall: Revival will start
September 24th at
Courtland Field and run through
September 27th!!

"True revival is that divine moment when God bursts upon the scene and displays his glory."

-Del Febsenfeld Jr.

PRE-REGISTER AND MORE INFORMATION, WWW.REVIVALCONFTRENCE.COM



6/5 **Tori Rothgeb** 6/12 Joe Davis 6/19 Sam Morton 6/26 **Chris Dillon**

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Monitor Operators

6.5 **Kathy Dickerson** 6/12 Joe Davis 6/19 **Kathy Dickerson** 6/26 Joe Davis



Worship **Assistants** Bryan Allgood **Debby Long** Becky Henderson

Sue Waddell



6/5 Nathan & Brenda Putney 6/12 Richard & Debbie Long 6/19 **Anne Robinson & Janet Noble** 6/26 Mitch & Sue Eggleston





6/5 **Brooke Williams** 6/12 Sam Morton 6/19 Melanie Reel 6/26 **Kaylee Garrison**

3 June. Debbie & Tom Gilliam 13 June Joan & Bob Holt 14 June. Sheila & Doug Webb 18 June Manning & Myrt Harrell 19 June Rose & Tom Hall 21 June. Cindy & Ronnie Ranson **Bob & Doreen Parsons** 21 June 29 June Ronnie & Becky Henderson



Main Entrance Legacy Hall Entrance 6/5 Casey Vandegrift & Damon Patterson **Debby Long** 6/12 Marie & Ken Milton **Debby Long** 6/19 **Debby & Richard Long Marie Milton** 6/26 Cindy & Ronnie Ranson **Debby Long**



Saturday	4	9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation Legacy Hall	18 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	25 YL Camp	
Friday	3 7:00 PM – First Friday Game Night, Legacy Hall	10	9 AM-12 Noon – VBS ANNUAL CONFERENCE	24 YL Camp	
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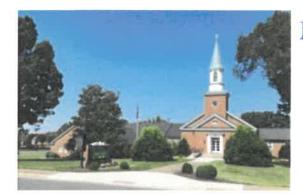
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Our Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ





9:30 AM - Worship Service in the Sanctuary Also Online service at MEMUMC.ORG/FB 10:30 AM - Sunday School for all ages

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