

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

February 2021



Pastor's Note...

It's so good to know God loves you. And we have living proof He still does – Jesus, our Resurrected Lord! Yes, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but will have everlasting life." But Jesus is still demonstrating His love for us.

How? He is interceding for you and me, right now. Why? Because when someone loves you, they pray for you. And when they pray for you, they believe and secure God's best for you.

So, will you turn one good turn into another? As Jesus prays for you will you pray for others, starting with those of your own household and those who belong to the household of faith? Will you pray for and love others as you love yourself?

Listen to the Apostle Paul as he reminds us of the character of God's love.

"Love must be without hypocrisy. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."

Romans 12: 9 - 14

Look at the priority of your love: serving the Lord. Don't forget that.

Why? Because Jesus said, "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only." (Luke 4: 8) Failing that you cannot truly love anyone as you should but when you love the Lord, love will see you through.

Yours in Christ's service,
Norman



Love will See Us Through!

Putting Things in Order through Love.

**9:30 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
(Overflow in Legacy Hall)**

February 7, 2021: Love God with All You Are. (Isaiah 45: 9, 20 - 25)

Holy Communion following our 9:30am service.

February 14, 2021: Love One Another. (Isaiah 46: 8 - 13)

February 17, 2021: Ash Wednesday: Love What Saves. (Isaiah 47)

February 21, 2021: Love Your Enemies. (Isaiah 48)

February 28, 2021: Love What the Lord Is Doing. (Isaiah 49)

**Church Council Minutes
Memorial United Methodist Church
Wednesday, January 20, 2021
ZOOM Meeting**

Those in attendance were Mitch & Sue Eggleston, Harry White, Norm Ramsey, Marie Milton, Sheila Webb, Debby Long, Kinckle & Leeann Robinson, Tom Hall, Angie Dillon, Cindy Ranson, Nathan & Brenda Putney, Rodney & Donna Deaner, Bobby & Sue Waddell.

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

Sue Eggleston led devotions...."Night and Day Paradigm".

December 2020 minutes were approved.

Kinckle Robinson (Finance)...Ended 2020 very soundly. Giving was down a little, but spending was down as well. We were up 22K for the year. Will be moving reports from Quickbooks to Realm. May be able to pay off building loan balance this year! PTL!!!

Harry White (UMM)...Will not meet in January. Scheduled to meet February 24th with chili dinner/planning session, but Norm reminded that food cannot be served in church building due to covid restrictions.

Sue Waddell (Missions)...Will continue to sponsor 2 Guatemala girls. We have \$1500 dollars left from last year, and are deciding how to use to best serve the needs of many. \$80 was collected for Stepping Forward Ministries to buy Christmas gifts for Romanian orphans.

Angie Dillon & Cindy Ranson (MDC)...Still doing well in the midst of covid. Having APS and AES kids during the day due to hybrid schedule has gone very well. MDC recieved a third round of CARES money and plans to pay off workmens comp, renovate playground, and keep some in reserve.

Harry White (Property and Grounds)...Will not meet in January. HVAC system in music room had to be repaired at a cost of about \$1600. Barry Jones is out for awhile, Harry White and Jack Evans have been hauling trash to Grace Hills dumpster...looking for other volunteers with a pick-up truck and some free time to help.

Donna Deaner & Leeann Robinson (Education/Discipleship)...Lenten devotionals have been ordered.

Debby Long & Marie Milton (Congregational Care)...Meeting was cancelled in January, but will meet in February. Hope to plan another caravan to visit shut-in members and hand out Lenten devotionals. Would like to hear suggestions as to how we can continue to care for our congregation.

Norm Ramsey (Pastor)...Would like to thank all for patience in resuming in-person worship, those who help with on-line services, and those praying for our witness we have through MUMC. Praying for our church, our Bishop and cabinet, leaders of Sunday School classes, our prayer gatherings every other Monday, and for wisdom and discernment as we move forward. Ash Wednesday service is February 17th at 7 pm....imposition of ashes will be given out for use at home. Sanctuary will be open for prayer during Lent on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:00 pm.

Norm Ramsey closed in prayer.

Sue Eggleston adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

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I Am Anxious and Worried Because "It" Has Never Been This Bad!

How many times have you heard this feeling expressed? Maybe this statement reflects your emotions. Would it surprise you that current events are a rerun?

In the late 1790s, the Federalist and the Republican political divide was significant. The Jefferson supporters lambasted the Federalists by characterizing them as lovers of the aristocracy and pawns of the British Crown. The Federalists fought back, branding Republicans as revolutionary radicals. Mr. Burleigh, a Federalist, wrote that while Mr. Jefferson claimed to be a man of the people, as did the French revolutionists Maximillian Robespierre and Napoleon Bonaparte. Burleigh exploded that the Jeffersonians would use their political powers to persecute and destroy their enemies.

Both sides vilified each other and predicted post-election violence. While Americans anxiously waited, the election wasn't finalized until February 1800 by a vote in the House of Representatives. Mr. Jefferson won but not until the 36th ballot. This process sparked both celebration and apprehension country-wide and created concerns about the peaceful transfer of power.

On the eve of Mr. Jefferson's inauguration, President Adams secretly, in the middle of the night, left town and didn't attend the day's events. In his inaugural speech, President Jefferson voiced regrets over the divisiveness of the election. Although, he referred to the disagreements as dialogues that encouraged citizens to think, speak, and write freely what they thought. The speech also laid out Jefferson's governing principles, including equal justice, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, habeas corpus, and the right to a trial by jury. He ended with a reminder that we are all Republicans: we are all Federalists.

One of CR's tenets is looking at past mistakes and hurts to learn how to live our life today based on Biblical principles. Let's look at the Biblical example of political upheaval outlined in Nehemiah. The Israelites found themselves prisoners in a foreign land. Even though their exile was because they disobeyed God's commands, they still complained. They complained everything was in bad shape. This included government corruption, churches weren't doing their jobs, the local government didn't function, and schools in disarray. People returned to Israel and found the situation even worse. Everyone's reaction; continue to complain and look for a leader to fix everything.

Not Nehemiah - he prayed to God for guidance. Based on prayer, he returned to Israel. Nehemiah continued to pray when faced with challenges and difficulties when back home.

Like Nehemiah, we need to be on our knees to be touched by God, to turn our lives around.

Weekly, at CR, we pray ... God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference. This way, we heal and begin to rebuild our lives. With God and others' help, we acknowledge our shortcomings and problems of our past that hold us back. Like Nehemiah, we seek God's help to move forward to make the right preparations and plans to succeed with what God wants for us.

What will 2021 hold? Who knows! Only one thing is sure, **GOD** is in control no matter what!!!!

Join us on Tuesdays, where a group of your friends join in prayer, worship, and fellowship.



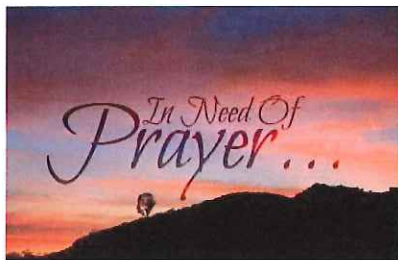
FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
gather together in my name,
THERE AM I WITH THEM
MATTHEW 18:20



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



Sandy Murray, Covid (friend of Betty Jo Smith)
 Miranda Nash (Karen Ramsey's niece) abscess in abdomen
 Nelwyn Smith, for her adjustment to Bentley Commons
 Coach Doug Smith, bone cancer
 Josh (Grandson of Danny & Linda Moon), in Roanoke hospital
 Stan (Virginia Williams' brother) Recovery from back surgery
 Steve (Virginia Williams' brother) Lung cancer surgery Feb. 9
 Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law)
 Susan Mankad (friend of Dickersons), young mother, cancer
 Brenda Sidley, cancer diagnosis (Penny Mongold's cousin)
 Sydney & Saverio Morea (niece of Kathy Dickerson)
 Barry Maxwell & family (Tom's brother) – cancer treatments
 Baby Ellery Graybeale Sullivan & parents, Whitney & Witt
 Carolyn & Tom Jolly and family
 Rev. Bob Weeks, radiation
 Butch Taylor, early Alzheimer's, (friend of Pastor Norm)
 Louie Quinio (Carolyn Jolly's brother) – recovering from surgery
 Wayne Smith, heart issues (Relative of a friend of the Bergdolls)
 Judy Ferguson & family (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
 Kindilee Faith Evans (friend of Kelly Coles)
 Susan Book (pain management)
 Danny Dickerson, continued recovery from addiction
 Bobby Garrett, testing for spot on lungs
 Bethany Nadolson, Targeted Cancer treatments
 Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)
 Darlene Clark (Gerald Wilbun's cousin- heart attack)
 Jennifer Tucker (friend of Cindi Williams, breast cancer)
 Charlotte Fenchum (Butch Thomas' girlfriend)
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
 Doug Doss Jr. (Father of Melissa Doss)
 Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
 Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)
 Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- 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)
 Shawn & Jennifer Walsh (Jean Walsh's son & daughter-in-law)
 Lucille Lewis (Betty Jo Smith's aunt) fluid in lungs & weak heart

From Brenda and Nathan Putney:

Prayer Requests

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.

Our prayer ushers have been praying for you at our bi-weekly Monday night prayer times. All are invited to attend these meetings. For February our meetings will be in the sanctuary on 2/8 and 2/22 at 7pm.

Karen Ramsey
 Loretta Layne
 Betty Guthrie
 Francis Knight
 Andrew Nitzel
 Cheryl Skipper
 Tanner Campbell
 Bob Dunnam
 Bobby Waddell
 Joanne Burger
 Benny Harvey
 Gary Lindsey
 Cassidy Richardson
 Cathy Bates
 Phil Bass
 Deb Stacey
 Sharee Whitmer
 Skeeter & Betty Armstrong
 Our college students as they
 return to campus



Continuing Concerns:

Ruth Smith The Summit, Room 119, 1400 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502
 Babcock Manor, 4151 Pumping Station Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522: Anne Weakley, Lorene Lucado,
 & Estaline McCraw- c/o Ann Smith 4132 Suck Mountain Trail, Bedford, VA 24523
 Mary Martin, Valley View Retirement, Room 401A, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502
 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 Trump, World leaders, The United States of America, All refugees

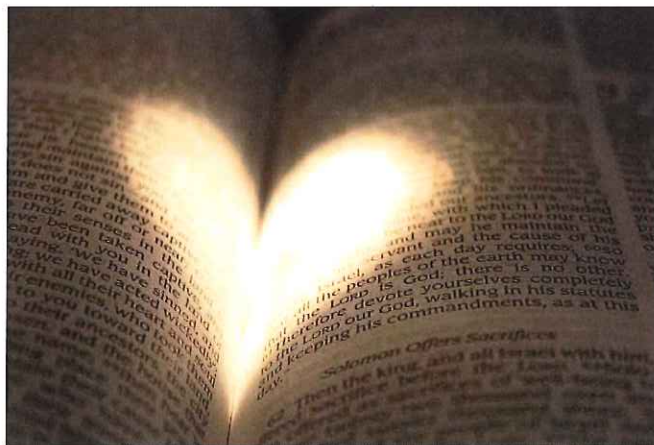
As a church we received a thank-you note from Doug Smith:

The card reads *"Thank you for your support, prayers, and thoughtful gifts during this time. It means more than you'll ever know. I truly appreciate your kindness. 'A friend loveth at all times...' (Proverbs 17:17)"*

Doug wrote *"To: All Members of Memorial United Methodist Church: God Bless you all! Your gift was such a blessing to me and my family! I am praying for your church and all the families and members. May God continue to bless you through 2021!"*

Phil. 1:3-4 "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy!"

Love Coach Doug Smith



A note from Blair ref. his Mom...

Mom has remained symptom free even though she tested positive for COVID on December 30. She is now a resident of Bentley Commons. Her family appreciates everyone who did things for her, visited her, and called her over the last year. Her phone number will remain 352-8982. Her new address is:

**Nelwyn Smith
Bentley Commons
Room 311
1604 Graves Mill Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502**



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
Cindy Ranson	434-665-8837	ranson@jetbroadband.com
Jane! Noble	434-352-7461	mrsay777@gmail.com
Joan Hall	434-426-4197	hojoappo@hotmail.com
Marie Millon	434-665-4875	mcmorgan112@gmail.com
Milch Eggleston		milchegg1031@gmail.com
Nathan Putney	239-821-2905	npulney52@yahoo.com
Norman Ramsey	540-309-1776	normanramsey@vamuc.org
Penny Morgold	434-352-7023	
Rodney Deaner	434-664-7831	rdeaner@jetbroadband.com
Sue Eggleston	434-664-7325	sueeggleston218@gmail.com
Shelia Webb	434-352-7333 or 434-390-2602	appwebbl@aol.com
Steve "Bear" Nadallson	740-507-0717 or 434-352-7598	bear@soar.com

**LET US PRAY
FOR YOU**



Valentine's Day Love Poem

**SWEET VALENTINE, SWEET LOVE OF MINE
I GIVE MY ALL AND MY HEART TO THEE
SO PRECIOUS ARE YOU TO ME, LORD
YOUR LOVE IS ALL I KNOW AND SEE**

**NEVER HAVE I KNOWN A MAN
TO LOVE ME MORE SWEETLY AND TRUE
THAN YOU, MY BELOVED SAVIOR
IN ALL YOU EVER SAY AND DO**

**TRULY YOU ARE THE LOVE OF MY LIFE
YOU ARE THE ONE FOR WHOM I SING
GREAT IS THE JOY, THE PEACE, THE COMFORT
THAT EVERY DAY TO ME YOU BRING**

**STAY WITH ME, MY BELOVED
I PLEAD THAT YOU NEVER LEAVE MY SIDE
BETROTHED I AM, WITH ALL YOUR CHURCH
TO BE YOUR PURE AND BELOVED BRIDE**

**YOU DIED FOR ME, MY LOVE
ON CALVARY YOU POURED OUT YOUR ALL
HOW CAN I BUT ANSWER AND FOLLOW
WHEN YOU, MY LORD, DO CALL?**

**BIND MY HEART TO YOURS, MY JESUS
GRANT THAT YOU AND I MAY NEVER PART
FOR TO KNOW YOU IS TO KNOW LOVE
SO I GIVE YOU MY ALL AND MY HEART**

**ON THIS DAY OF SAINT VALENTINE
I CELEBRATE YOU AND THE LOVE YOU GIVE
WONDROUS IT IS TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU
TO BE ONE WITH YOU IS TO TRULY LIVE**

**MAY EACH ONE KNOW YOU, DEAR LORD
MAY EACH ONE EXPERIENCE YOUR LOVE SWEET
MAY EACH ONE FIND YOU AND YOUR HEART
MAY I EXPRESS YOUR LOVE TO EACH ONE I MEET**

**LIFE ETERNAL AND LOVE UNCEASING
BOTH I HAVE FOUND IN YOU, THE SON
YOU ARE TO ME EVERYTHING, YES, ALL THINGS
YOU ARE MY MEANING, MY PASSION AND MY ONE**

**SO A SONG OF VALENTINE I SING TO YOU
MY HEART BEATS FOR YOU AS I SING RHYME
I HAVE FOUND MY ETERNAL AND MY TRUE LOVE**





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 Opportunities! 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

IMPACT 2021

Be His Feet!!!

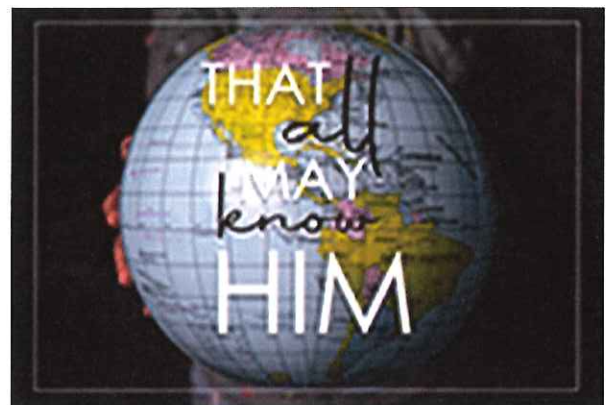


"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him."

C.T. Studd



The Missions Committee has sent the money for the two girls we support in Guatemala. Please continue to pray for their village – they are now rebuilding homes in the wake of the damage sustained in the hurricanes.



But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Chriat. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ" (Phil. 3:7-8).



APPOMATTOX YOUNGLIFE

KEEP UP W/ ALL THE HAPPENINGS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS: INSTAGRAM ([appoyl](https://www.instagram.com/appoyl/)), SNAP CHAT, FACEBOOK ([Appomattox YoungLife](https://www.facebook.com/AppomattoxYoungLife/))



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.

**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE:
DEADLINE
FOR THE
MARCH
NEWSLETTER
WILL BE
FEBRUARY
17TH.**



2/7	Dennis & Cheryl Gowin
2/14	Marie & Ken Milton
2/21	Sheila Webb & Cindy Ranson
2/28	April Mela & Wendy Boswell



2/7	Marie Milton
2/14	Becky Henderson
2/21	Sue Waddell
2/28	Sue Eggleston



26 Feb..... Pam & Brian Robinson



1 Feb.....	Eva Gray Guill
2 Feb.....	Eric van Opstal
3 Feb.....	Pat Rice
4 Feb.....	Bill Burger
5 Feb.....	Dixie Sears
5 Feb.....	Nancy Nepage
6 Feb.....	Steve Lawson
6 Feb.....	Betty Armstrong
6 Feb.....	Laura Garrison
7 Feb.....	Ginny Baine
9 Feb.....	Jeannie Beverly
12 Feb.....	Tania Shepherd
13 Feb.....	Timmy Drinkard
14 Feb.....	Kathy Dickerson
14 Feb.....	Sue Waddell
15 Feb.....	Deanna Diehl
15 Feb.....	Debby Long
19 Feb.....	Joan Holt
20 Feb.....	Brenda Putney
21 Feb.....	Dianne Mantiply
24 Feb.....	Jonathan Nash
26 Feb.....	David Wilbun
27 Feb.....	Melody Nash
27 Feb.....	Monica Nash
27 Feb	Daphne Jackson
29 Feb.....	Parks Robinson
29 Feb.....	Amanda Blondek
29 Feb.....	Kenzlee Elliott



Dear Church Family,

Included in this February newsletter is a listing of our 2021 Lay Leadership and committee members. In these trying times, I ask that you pray for our church leaders as they navigate ways to “do church”...to share the Gospel....to continue making disciples for Christ... *to help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ.* As members and friends of Memorial United Methodist Church, we are called to “uphold it by [our] prayers, [our] presence, [our] gifts, [our] service, and [our] witness.” Prayerfully consider how YOU are doing this. Prayerfully consider how YOU can serve. Our leadership listing shows many of the ways you can get involved. Please contact me or a chairperson if you would like to become involved in any of our committees and ministries. God bless us, everyone!

Love,

Sue Eggleston, Church Council Chairman

From Pastor Norman:

Join me in praying for our church: its people, its ministry, and our giving as we transition back again to **in person worship the first Sunday in February (February 7) at 9:30am** in the sanctuary and in our several spaces throughout the church building.

Also, we have Lenten devotionals for everyone. They will be available outside of the church office and in the narthex starting February 7th.

Due to the Covid-19 protocols created by the Conference, there will be no imposition of the ashes for our Ash Wednesday service, February 17th at 7:00pm. To help, we have an Ash Wednesday @ Home Liturgy we can print out and give to any individual or family who desires to finish the service at home. We will also have ashes for each person and family to use.

On the evening of Ash Wednesday, members of the Council are asked to move to Legacy Hall after the service or join us by Zoom at 7:30pm for our monthly meeting.

We will also open the church sanctuary for prayer during the remaining Wednesdays of Lent from 6:45 – 8:00pm. Someone will be present to insure social distancing and hygiene guidelines are followed. A written guide for prayer and devotion will be provided each Wednesday if needed.

Memorial United Methodist Church

Lay Leadership 2021

Our mission is to *help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ.*
Our motto: "*God's Love Grows Here*"

The Church Council

"The Church Council shall provide for planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness and resources in the local church. It shall also provide for the administration of its' organization and temporal life. It shall envision, plan, implement, and annually evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. The Church Council shall be amenable to and function as the administrative agency of the Charge Conference."

The 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church

Sue Eggleston, Church Council Chairperson
Mitch Eggleston, Church Council Secretary
Rodney Deaner, Lay Leader
LeeAnn Robinson, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Doug Webb, Alternate Lay Delegate
Cindy Ranson and Sheila Webb, Worship Committee Co-Chairs
Debby Long and Marie Milton, Congregational Care Co-Chairs
Brenda & Nathan Putney, Prayer Ministry Chairperson
Steve Nadolson and Mary Main, Evangelism Co-Chairs
Sue Waddell, Missions Chairperson
Donna Deaner & LeeAnn Robinson, Christian Ed/Discipleship Co-Chairs
Dawn Elliott, Children's Council
Debby Long, Senior Representative
Harry White, United Methodist Men President
Kinckle Robinson, Finance Chairperson
Tom Hall, Trustee Chairperson (elected by Trustees)
Tom Gilliam, Stewardship Chairperson
Harry White, Property and Grounds Chairperson
Bobby Waddell, Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson
Angie Dillon & Cindy Ranson, Methodist Day Care Co-Chairpersons
Cheryl Gowin, Communications Coordinator
Nate Dillon, Youth Representative
Norman Ramsey, Pastor

WORSHIP

Worship Committee	Cindy Ranson and Sheila Webb, Co-Chairs
Music Director	Bryan Allgood Allison Allgood (Accompanist) Carolyn Bergdoll, (Accompanist)

Worship Arts	Sue Eggleston, (Chair) Kathy Dickerson, Miranda Deaner, Bryan Allgood, Norman Ramsey (Pastor)
Prayer Ministry	Brenda & Nathan Putney, Co-Chairs Steve Nadolson, Cindy Ranson, Mitch & Sue Eggleston, Rodney Deaner, Janet Noble, Anne Robinson, Penny Mongold, Marie Milton, Joan Holt, Sheila Webb, Norman Ramsey (Pastor)
Communion Stewards	Kathy Dickerson & Sue Waddell (Co-Chairs)
Homebound Communion	Mitch Eggleston
Head Ushers	Jerry Barbour, Jack Evans, Tim Garrison
Sound System Coordinator	Kathy Dickerson (8:30 Service) Benny Harvey (11:00 Service)
Audio-Visual/Sound Team	Kathy Dickerson, Joe Davis, Chris Dillon, Mitch Eggleston, David Harris, Benny Harvey, John & Sam Morton, Justin Rothgeb, Tori Rothgeb, Mary Turner, Eddie Wells, Jr.
Acolyte Coordinator	Betsy Ranson
Greeter Coordinator	(8:30 service) Debby Long (11:00 service) Anne Robinson
Worship Leader/Worship Assistant Coordinator (11:00 service)	Debby Long
Service Builder Coordinator/Monitor Scheduler	Tori Rothgeb
Flower Committee	Anne Robinson (Chair) Kathy Dickerson, Gloria Garrison, Gloria Gibson, Carrie Lewis, Lin Maxwell, Donna Nash, April Mela, Sheila Webb
Wedding Liasion	Kathy Dickerson (Chair), Assistants: Beverly Davidson, Donna Deaner

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & MEMBERSHIP

Congregational Care	Debby Long and Marie Milton, Co-Chairs
(Helping Hands, Seniors, Etc.)	Sue Eggleston, Joan Holt, Susie Barbour, Virginia Williams, Baxter Parris, Peggy Lotts, Becky Henderson, Wendy Boswell, Lost 'n Found class
Fellowship Ministries (First Fridays)	Susie Barbour, Chair Sue Eggleston, Bev Davidson, Donna Deaner, LeeAnn Robinson
Hospitality Team	Sandy Wilbun, Lin Maxwell, & Debby Long (tri-chairs) Susan Book, Jeannie White Beverly Davidson (Pantry Chair)
Bereavement Team	Penny Mongold. Chair Eva Gray Guill, Susan Book, Lin Maxwell, Sheila Webb

**Holy Grounds
(Sunday a.m. Fellowship)**

Faith Seekers SS Class
Asbury SS Class
Genesis SS Class
Belles & Beaus (Sandy Wilbun, leader)
Lost n Found SS Class

Men's Basketball Coordinator

Blair Smith

Safety Team

Steve Nadolson and Jerry Barbour (Co-Chairs)
Angie Dillon(MDC), Harry White, Rick Blake

EVANGELISM

Evangelism

"Ready, Set Grow" Committee

Steve Nadolson & Mary Main (Co-Chairs)
Richard and Debby Long, Lisa Smith, Bryan Allgood,
April Mela, Kevin Gallier, Norm & Karen Ramsey

Celebrate Recovery Team

Dennis and Cheryl Gowin, (Co-Chairs)

MISSIONS

Missions Committee

Sue Waddell (Chair)
Lin Maxwell, Rena Baine, Gail Bruhnsen, Becky Henderson,
Joan Holt, Bob Parsons, April Mela

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/Sunday School/Discipleship

Christian Education

Donna Deaner, LeeAnn Robinson, (Co-Chairs)

Sunday School Treasurer

Beverly Thomas

Nursery Coordinator/Children's Church Coordinator

Carrie Lewis

Children's Council

Dawn Elliott (Chair)
Beth Frady, Donna Deaner, Carrie Lewis, Betsy Ranson,
Melanie Reel

Youth Ministries

Rachel Drinkard, Angie Dillon

Youth United

Justin & Tori Rothgeb

Youth Representative

Nate Dillon

Higher Ed. And Campus Ministry

Shannah Wilbun

United Methodist Men

Harry White, President

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

2021
Baxter Parris
Sheila Webb

2022
George Bergdoll
Charles Wilbun

2023
Blair Smith
Marie Milton

Officio
Lay Leader, CC Chair,
Pastor (Chair)

FINANCE

Finance Chairperson	Kinckle Robinson
Financial Secretary	Lin Maxwell
Trustee Chairperson	Tom Hall (chair, elected by Trustees)
Stewardship Committee	Tom Gilliam, Chair Kinckle Robinson (Finance), Rodney Deaner (Lay Leader) Norman Ramsey (Pastor)

Committee on Finance

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Officio</u>
Timmy Garrison Chris Dillon	Al Sears Kinckle Robinson	Howlett Hunter	Lay Member to Annual Conference, CC Chair, Lay Leader, Financial Secretary, Church Treasurer, Chairs of P & G/Stewardship/Trustees, Pastor.

Board of Trustees

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Officio</u>
Tom Hall Ronnie Ranson	Rodney Deaner Tom Conrad	Baxter Parris Richard Long	Lay Leader, Pastor

Committee on Endowment: Tom Hall (Trustees Chair), Kinckle Robinson (Finance Chair), Bobby Waddell (SPRC Chair), Norman Ramsey, Pastor

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Committee on P&G: Harry White (Chair and contact for heating, cooling, lighting, plumbing and electrical, security teams), Cindy Ranson (contact for Daycare related things), Sue Eggleston (contact for cleaning of Church buildings), Jack Evans (contact for exterior grounds, landscaping, playground and snow removal), Ken Milton (contact for Parsonage), Ronnie Ranson, James Garrison, Benny Harvey, Eddie Wells

Night Security Team	Dan Turner, Harry White, Ronnie Ranson, Rodney Deaner, Mitch Eggleston, Doug Webb, J. R. Elliott, Ken Milton, Baxter Parris, Tom Gilliam, Bob Holt, Eddie Wells, Benny Harvey
Legacy Hall Coordinator	Sue Eggleston and staff
Legacy Hall Team	Doug & Sheila Webb, Bev Davidson, Mitch & Sue Eggleston, Kathy Dickerson, Ken & Marie Milton, Ronnie & Cindy Ranson, Tom & Lin Maxwell
Kitchen Team	Eloise Thomas (not chair), Beverly Davidson (Pantry)
Parsonage Committee	Ken & Marie Milton (Co-Chairs) Richard & Debbie Long, Bobby Waddell (SPRC Chair,) Harry White (P&G Chair), Tom Hall (Chairman of Trustees), Sue Waddell

METHODIST DAY CARE CENTER

Methodist Day Care Committee Angie Dillon & Cindy Ranson (Co-Chairs)
Nancy Letterman (MDC), Rodney Deaner (Lay Leader)
Sue Eggleston (Church Council Chair) , Bobby Waddell (SPRC
Chair), Harry White (P&G) Kinckle Robinson (Finance Chair)
Norman Ramsey (Pastor)

Bible Time Coordinator (MDC) Sue Eggleston

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Coordinator Cheryl Gowin and staff
Website/Social Media Cheryl Gowin and staff

Electronic Church Sign staff
Newsletter Editor staff

Newsletter Mailing Team Kathy Dickerson(Chair)
Skeeter Armstrong, Harry White, Sue Waddell, Debby and
Richard Long, Sandy Wilbun

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

District Steward (Finance Chair) Kinckle Robinson
District Conference Delegate LeeAnn Robinson
Alternate Dist Conf Delegate Doug Webb

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Bobby Waddell, Chairman

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Gloria Gibson	Diane Mantiply	Debbie Parris	Lay Member to Annual
Tom Maxwell	Judy Smith	Bob Holt	Conference, Lay Leader
Richard Robinson	J. R. Elliott	Bobby Waddell	

Church Staff

Pastor:	Norman Ramsey
Business Manager:	Nancy Dawson
Administrative Assistant:	tbd
Office Administrative Assistant:	Rena Baine
Youth United Directors:	Justin & Tori Rothgeb
Methodist Daycare Director:	Nancy Letterman
Music Director:	Bryan Allgood
Accompanists:	Allison Allgood, Carolyn Bergdoll

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FYI: Each Sunday: Inside Worship is at 9:30 AM in Sanctuary & live-streamed in Legacy Hall. <i>Drive-In (tune radio to 89.3 FM)</i> Online on the Memorial UMC Facebook page or MEMUMC.ORG	1	8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall  GROUNDHOG DAY	3 5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 7:30 PM – P & G Committee Meeting 6:45 – 8:00 PM – Sanctuary open for Prayer	4 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	5	6
7 9:30 AM – Inside Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM – Children's Sunday School, enter above Daycare Entrance. (Youth in service) 10:30 AM – Genesis Sunday School, Legacy Hall (all welcome)	8 7:00 PM – Prayer Time, Sanctuary	9 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	10 5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 7:00 PM – Worship Committee Meeting 6:45 – 8:00 PM – Sanctuary open for Prayer	11 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	12	13
14 9:30 AM – Inside Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM – Children's Sunday School, enter above Daycare Entrance. 10:30 AM – Genesis Sunday School, Legacy Hall (all welcome)  Happy Valentine's Day	15 6:00 PM – Finance Meeting	16 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	17  5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 PM – Church Council	18 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 7:00 PM – Missions Committee Meeting	19	20
21 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 9:30 AM – Inside Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM – Children's Sunday School, enter above Daycare Entrance. (Youth in service) 10:30 AM – Genesis Sunday School, Legacy Hall (all welcome)	22 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 PM – Prayer Time, Sanctuary	23 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 6:30-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	24 5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 6:00 PM – UMM Annual Chili Dinner & Planning Meeting 6:45 – 8:00 PM – Sanctuary open for Prayer	25 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	26	27
28 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 9:30 AM – Inside Worship 9:30 AM – Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM – Genesis Sunday School, Legacy Hall (all welcome)						



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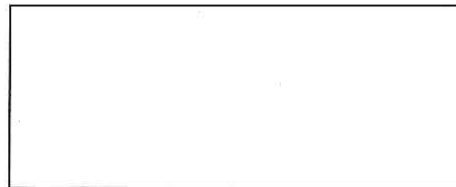


Sunday, in-person worship at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

Enter at front entrance (Court Street);

Live-streamed in Legacy Hall

Also Online service at [MEMUMC.ORG/FB](https://www.memumc.org/fb)), or LISTEN - 89.3FM



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