

Memorial Methodist Messenger

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

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REACHING OUT WITH RUSSELL ON... SAYING FAREWELL

Dear Friends,

It is with heavy hearts we say farewell to Memorial United Methodist. Who can believe we have been here 10 years? Julie and I are so thankful to end 39 years of ministry surrounded by you, such dear friends, who have loved us, prayed for us, and supported and encouraged us in so many ways.

It really has been a blessing to serve the Lord with you here at Memorial. Memorial is a very loving, very generous, and healthy family. You have a hunger to know more of the Lord, to know the Bible, to be filled and guided by God's Holy Spirit, and to live as Christ would have you live. You have been wonderful examples of Christ's love to us. Memorial rejoices in its growth, in its accomplishments for Christ's Kingdom, and in its many ways that you reach out to those in need. What a strong support you are to one another, especially in your times of loss and grief. God is doing a great work among you and we are very grateful to have been a part of you!

We pray that you will bond quickly and closely with Pastor Norman, his wife, Karen and their family. What a wonderful family they are, and we know you will love them, and they will certainly love you. Thank you for all you will do to make this transition easy for them.

Julie and I believe God has another chapter for us in retirement in St. Cloud, Florida, which is in the Orlando area. We know part of it will be grandparenting our three grandchildren, but we are not exactly sure of what else God has in store. We will carry your love with us as we move into this next season of our lives.

It has been a joy and an honor to be your pastor and wife for these past 10 years. We pray the best for you in the years to come and we want you to know that you will always have a special place in our hearts.

Praise the Lord!

With love and gratitude,

Pastor Russell and Julie



MUMC Sermons for June 2020

June 7
Holy Communion

“Lifelong Disciples”

Matthew 28:16-20

Our task as Christian disciples is to learn from Jesus everyday to look at life and grow in the light of what God has shown us throughout history, especially in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Every Christian is to be both a learner and a teacher as we make disciples.

June 14

“Don’t Take Offense!”

Proverbs 4:20-27

One of the devil’s great strategies to defeat us is to offer us the temptation to be offended by someone. To live with offense in our hearts for whatever reason is like poisoning our bodies. It is living in love toward all others that is the power of a Christian’s life.

June 21
Father’s Day

“The Love of a Father”

**Matthew 10:29-32;
Romans 5:3-5**

A Christian father in today’s world is more important than ever before. He nurtures his children, supports his wife, and provides the spiritual leadership of the home. It is the injustice of this world, combined with the love of the Father that is the best assurance we have of a world beyond this one.

June 28

Allen Miller Preaching
Director of Young Life Central Virginia

What’s in Your Heart?

HOW TO STOP
COMPLAINING AND LIVE
A LIFE OF GRATITUDE

BY JOYCE MEYER



PROVERBS 4:23 SAYS, *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

The Bible has a lot to say about your heart. It’s not talking about your physical heart, but it’s referring to what’s going on inside of you—your thoughts, motives and desires. These “hidden” things are important because they eventually come out through your words, attitudes and the things you do. If you have a healthy heart, then it leads to a healthy life.

So, I want to ask you today: What is in your heart? Is it full of murmuring and complaining? Or is it filled with praise and thanksgiving to God?

COMPLAIN AND REMAIN: Just like it’s possible to have a physical heart murmur, I believe we can also suffer from a *spiritual* heart murmur. We can get into a habit of complaining or “murmuring” about the things we aren’t happy with in life. These murmurs are often the result of jealousy, resentment or a lack of gratitude.

For instance, I can remember a time years ago when my next-door neighbor was given a brand-new coat—the very coat I had been praying for! I thought, *Surely, they delivered it to the wrong house by accident.* Instead of

being happy for her, I seethed with jealousy and grumbled about how I deserved it more than she did. Maybe you can relate.

The truth is, God can never bless us to the degree He wants until we learn how to truly be happy for other people. If all we can do is complain about what others have and what we don’t have, it just keeps us stuck in the same place.

The Israelites are the perfect example. Because of their unbelief and bad attitudes, they literally wandered around in the wilderness for 40 years. The Bible says, *All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness!”* (Numbers 14:2).

They complained when they were hungry, so God supernaturally provided them with manna every morning. Although they were satisfied for a little while, they grew tired of the manna and grumbled because they wanted meat instead (see Exodus 16:11-16; 17:1-7).

It’s easy to read about the Israelites and think, *How could they be so ungrateful?* However, we often do the very same thing! We can pray to have children, then later complain about all

of the hard work that comes with it. Or we can desire a bigger house and then get upset because we have to spend more time cleaning it.

Unfortunately, I used to be a chronic complainer. Even during my prayer time, I would make my list and ask God for all the things I wanted...all the while complaining about the things I already had. One day, the Lord spoke to my heart and said, “Joyce, if you’re not thankful for what you have *now*, why should I give you more to complain about?” That got my attention!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS: Maintaining a grateful heart is the cure for a spiritual heart murmur. Psalm 50:23 says, *“He who offers a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving honors Me; and...I shall show the salvation of God”* (AMP).

In other words, when we are thankful, it opens the door for God to answer our prayers and bring blessings into our lives. God’s blessings travel on the road of thanksgiving!

What we focus on has the ability to make us either happy or miserable. We can either dwell on the negative things in life or choose to magnify the good. When we choose to be thankful, it releases a new level of faith, hope and joy. We become happier, and we bring more joy to those around us.

The old saying, “Count your blessings,” is terrific advice. I think it’s easy to get used to all of the wonderful things God does for us and take them for granted. That’s why it’s so powerful to take even just a few minutes each day to thank Him for the blessings in our lives—big and small.

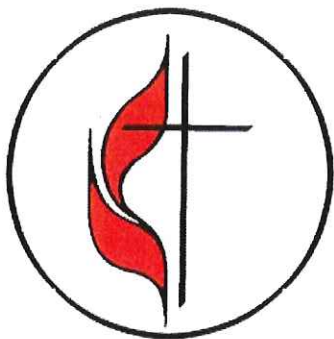
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It felt a little awkward at first, but I’ve made a habit of being thankful. As I go about my day, I’ll thank God for His help with my work, the beautiful day He has provided and even the coffee I get to drink. I praise Him for the peace He has placed in my life and for the strength He gives me to keep on going when I feel too busy or overwhelmed.

The Bible says to be thankful and say so (see Psalm 100:4). It’s not only important to thank God for Who He is and all that He does for us, but we also need to regularly thank the people who make our lives better. I think you would be amazed how much your relationships would improve if you simply began saying “I appreciate you” from time to time.

Are you dealing with a heart murmur of your own? Have you been tempted to complain about the things you *don’t* like instead of focusing on the blessings in your life? If so, I encourage you to practice being a person of gratitude. Choose to give thanks...and say so. Voice your thankfulness to God for the wonderful things He does for you each and every day.

As you do—as you determine to celebrate the positive in every situation—you will fill your heart with joy and gratitude...and release the power of God’s goodness into your life like never before. ☺



What's next for Memorial UMC?

Dear members and friends of Memorial United Methodist Church,

As Virginia is slowly reopening, members of leadership have had several meetings about resuming in-person services and what they might look like

In addition to the rules set forth by Governor Northam, our bishop for the Virginia Conference of the UMC, Bishop Lewis, created a "Back to In-Person Worship Workgroup" that has put together an extensive Handbook for Local Churches that gives us the rules and requirements that we must follow moving forward. Only "Pioneer Churches" (a small number of churches representing different regions, facilities, and congregational sizes that have indicated their willingness and ability to test our ability to conduct in-person worship during a pandemic.) are allowed to open at this time. As we move into the Governor's Phase 2, the Church will follow by going into the Bishop's Stage 2. At this point in time, because we have an average attendance over 50, we will not be allowed to open in Stage 2 without special consideration.

One of the first things we've been asked to do is form a Healthy Church Team which the Worship co-chairs have done. This group is responsible for making preparations for the time when we can open for in-person worship. Please know that a lot of thought, prayer, and research will go into the decision to reopen. As of now, we do NOT have a reopening date. Please stay in touch with MUMC through church emails and our Facebook page for updates.

If we gain permission to open church for in-person worship during Phase 2, these are some of the considerations:

1. By waiting to reopen, it will allow us to see if the number of local cases increases now that Virginia is open. If the number of local cases spikes, we will postpone our opening until a time when we feel it is safe to meet.
2. There will be no nursery, no children's church, and children under the age of 7 will not be allowed to attend church.
3. Recent studies have shown that if 80% of the population would wear a mask, this virus could be effectively eliminated. Consequently, we are requiring everyone who attends in-person services to wear a mask, including in the sanctuary. By setting mask-wearing as an expectation, we will not only be embracing good science, but we'll make more people feel comfortable joining us in person. We hope you can provide your own mask. A limited number of masks will be available at church thanks to some very generous seamstresses in our church.
4. Family units will have to maintain a safe physical distance in the sanctuary (and in your coming and going). We will have signage and ushers to help with seating arrangements to maintain a 6 foot distance between family units.
5. All Bibles, hymnals, pencils, envelopes, etc. will be removed from the pews.
6. Offering plates will be available as you enter and leave the sanctuary, so we ask that you place your offering in the plate or continue to mail it to the church.

7. Be assured that a more extensive cleaning procedure is in place which includes sanitizing the tops of pews, places frequently touched, bathrooms, etc. Surfaces will be sanitized between services.

8. Signs required by the state of Virginia will be placed at both entrances.

9. Another requirement is that each family/individual must register with the church that you plan to attend a particular service AND you must complete a Health Acknowledgement Form and return it to the church 4 days before the service date. No one will be allowed to attend an in-person service in Stage 2 if you have traveled outside of Virginia in the last 14 days; or you have 2 or more symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days; or you came in contact with anyone else with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; or you tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19 and are waiting for the results. You must do these things in order to attend a service. A copy of the Health Form will be included in your June newsletter and can be downloaded from <https://vaumc.org/return>.

10. Stage 2 services will be limited to 50 people. We will be prepared for overflow at the 11:00 service in Legacy Hall where we plan to project the "Facebook Live" service on the big screen.

While we know this may sound extreme to some of you, our primary goal isn't just to reopen quickly; it's to reopen safely. We believe that this plan is based on the best scientific information that we currently have available AND we are required to follow the protocols put in place by the Virginia Conference. As much as we are all anxious to see each other in person, the most important thing is that people remain safe. Because of that, we encourage you to stay home and continue watching our services online if you have any pre-existing conditions, if you are in an age group that have been shown to be particularly susceptible to this virus, or if you live with someone who has pre-existing conditions or is in an age group that is particularly susceptible to this virus. We will be utilizing "Facebook Live" once in-person services resume so that those that are unable to join us in person can still be a part of our worship.

The best way we can love our neighbors as ourselves during this time is to continue to practice physical distancing, wash our hands regularly, stay home as much as possible, and wear a mask when out in public.

As we prepare for the next stages of our journey with God, Bishop Sharma Lewis wants us to remember John Wesley's 3 Simple Rules:

Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay in Love with God.

Grace and Peace,

Your Healthy Church Team

Cindy Ranson, Worship Co-Chair
Sheila Webb, Worship Co-Chair
Doug Webb, SPRC Co-Chair
Sue Eggleston, Church Council Chair
Tom Hall, Trustee Chair
Donna Irvine, Medical Professional Rep
George Bergdoll, Legal Professional Rep
Donna Deaner, Education
Blair Smith, Lay Leader
Jerry Barbour, Usher
Pastor Russell

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

These questions are to screen for people who *could* transmit the virus causing COVID-19. The information will remain confidential and reviewed only by local clergy, the District Superintendent, the Bishop, the Chancellor or the Department of Health for possible contact tracing. **Please return completed form to your local clergy at least 4 days before you plan to attend the service by email. If you don't have email, call your clergy and provide the information below on the telephone.**

1. **TRAVEL:** Have you traveled away from Virginia to another state or outside the country in the past 14 days? Please indicate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where did you go? _____

2. **SYMPTOMS:** Please check Yes or No as to whether you are now experiencing, or have experienced during the past **14 DAYS**, **ANY** of these symptoms:

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Fever, feeling hot, or feverish | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Chills, or repeated shaking with chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Flu-like symptoms, diarrhea, intestinal upset, or fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Sore throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Muscle pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Recent loss of taste or smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

3. **CONTACT:** Have you been come in contact with someone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 identified in #2 above **in the past 14 days**? Please indicate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain who you came in contact with, where you came in contact, and why you came in contact with this person. _____

4. **TESTING:**

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. I tested positive for COVID-19. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. I have or had symptoms of COVID-19 and I am waiting for results of COVID-19 testing. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. If tested for COVID-19, I agree to provide the results of my test to my clergy, DS, and Bishop. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

5. **AFTER SERVICE HEALTH CHANGE:** If I develop 2 or more of the common symptoms of COVID-19 listed above after attending an In-Person service, I will immediately contact my local clergy and I will avoid contact with others and seek immediate medical attention.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Acknowledged and Agreed: [Print Name] _____, 2020

[Sign Name Here] Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

**Church Council Minutes
Memorial United Methodist Church
Wednesday, May 20, 2020
ZOOM Meeting**

Those in attendance were Sue Eggleston, Mitch Eggleston, Blair Smith, Marie Milton, Donna Deaner, Dawn Elliott, Cindy Ranson, Kinckle Robinson, Leeann Robinson, Rodney Deaner, Joan Holt, Angie Dillon, Tom Hall, Julie Cheatham, Doug Webb, Russell Cheatham, Bobby Waddell, Sue Waddell, Dan Turner, Harry White.

Sue Eggleston called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm

Rodney Deaner led devotions....."The Spirit in You", Phillipians 2:3

April 2020 minutes were approved by consensus.

Ministry Reports

Kinckle Robinson (Finance).....We had a great month of April, 12K to the good. Biggest expense was the cameras for daycare security (7K). Question was brought up if we want to renew with Quickbooks or go with Realm or ADP? Discussion followed and all are comparable in price. Bobby Waddell and Dan Turner suggested we go with Quickbooks on-line.

Doug Webb (SPRC).....Had a ZOOM charge conference meeting last night to set Norman Ramsey's salary, which is \$65K per year. Norman is moving some things to storage this Saturday and could use a few people to help. Russell's last Sunday will be 6/21. John Flood will handle pastoral care from 6/21-6/30, until Norman arrives.

Sue Eggleston (CC Chair).....Reported that there will be a farewell reception for Russell and Julie on 6/13. There will be a welcome reception for Norman and Karen Ramsey on 7/12.

Dan Turner (P&G).....The work on the parsonage is about 60% complete. Thanks to the guys that helped put up the shade sails for daycare playgrounds. The new daycare security cameras are working well. If you see Jimmy McDaniel, please thank him for keeping the church clean and sanitized. Rick Blake did a great job landscaping at the parsonage....CC will send a card thanking him.

Tom Hall (Trustees).....Have had meetings with 3 insurance providers, and will have a recommendation next month.

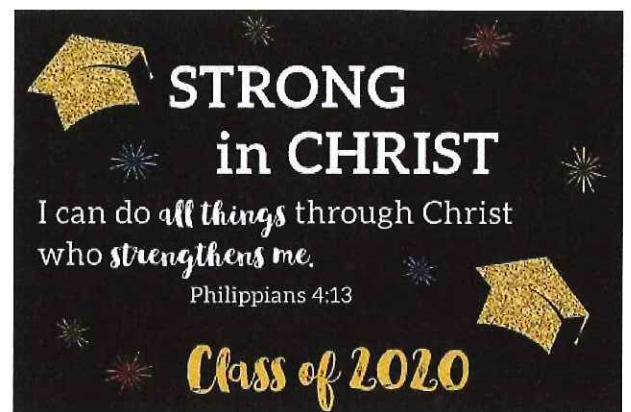
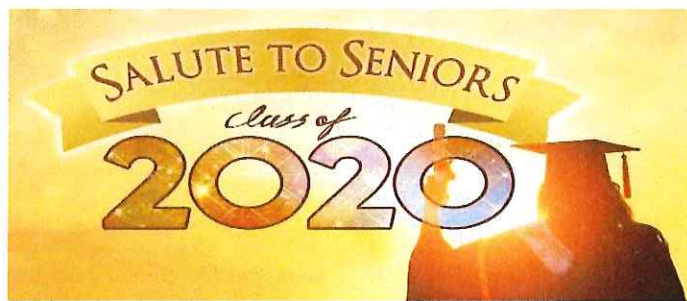
Angie Dillon (Daycare).....MDC opened on May 4 with a limited number of children. Beginning June 1, parents will have to pay full amount to send children back or hold a spot. All possible precautions are being taken to make sure children and staff are safe and well. Daycare preschool graduation will be held June 16th at the park across from the church. Daycare received \$70K in stimulus money which is being used to pay staff.

Cindy Ranson (Worship).....Thanks to all helping with our on-line worship services. The bishop has put out a 66 page list of guidelines for the reopening of our churches. A committee has been formed to see how we can comply with those guidelines.

Pastor Russell Cheatham closed with prayer.

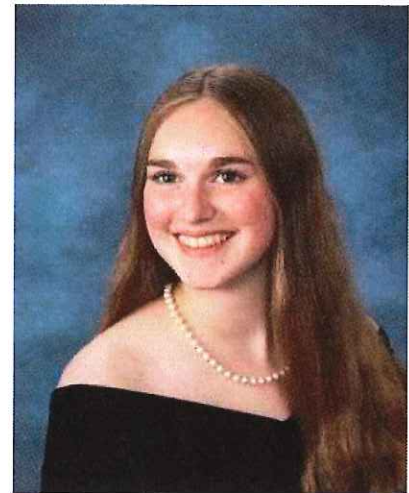
Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.

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Adam Christopher Dillon will earn his Associates Degree from CVCC and is an honor graduate of Appomattox County High School. Adam was a member of National Honor Society, was active in the Appomattox chapter of Young Life and served on each of his class committees. He also played junior varsity and varsity baseball for the Raiders. Adam will attend Virginia Tech and plans to pursue a degree in Creative Technologies.

Emily Virginia Baine graduated from Appomattox Christian Academy. She plans to go to college in the fall and study languages.



Jackson C. Epperson graduating Appomattox High School. Jackson is the grandson of Jeannie and Harry White



MDC 2020 GRADUATES:

MIKAYLA WILBORN

OLIVIA SPIGGLE

CLAUDIA HAMLET

REBECCA BALDWIN

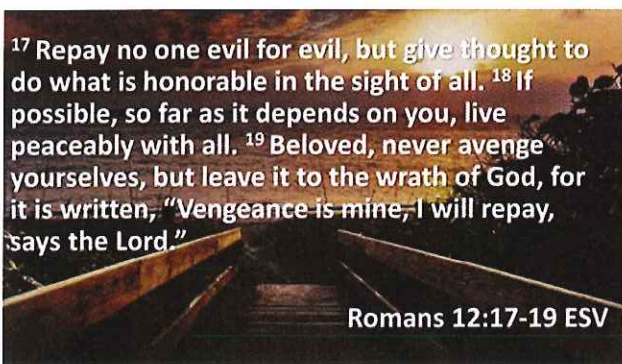
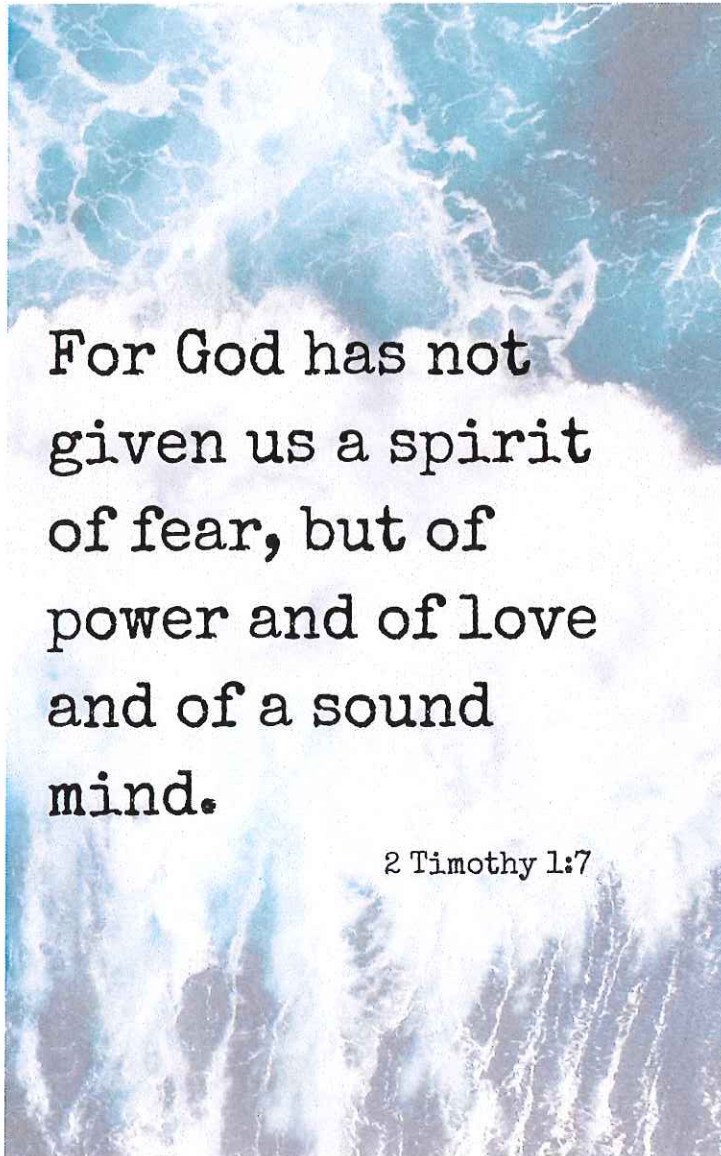
GRACIE MURPHY

COLLEGE GRADUATE:

WHITLEY BRYCE DRINKARD GRADUATED FROM WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY AND A MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY.

Methodist Daycare Pre-K Grads





From the Diary of John Wesley

Sunday, A.M., May 5

Preached in St. Anne's. Was asked not to come back anymore.

Sunday, P.M., May 5

Preached in St. John's. Deacons said "Get out and stay out."

Sunday, A.M., May 12

Preached in St. Jude's. Can't go back there, either.

Sunday, A.M., May 19

Preached in St. Somebody Else's. Deacons called special meeting and said I couldn't return.

Sunday, P.M., May 19

Preached on street. Kicked off street.

Sunday, A.M., May 26

Preached in meadow. Chased out of meadow as bull was turned loose during service.

Sunday, A.M., June 2

Preached out at the edge of town. Kicked off the highway.

Sunday, P.M., June 2

Afternoon, preached in a pasture. Ten thousand people came out to hear me.

Source unknown

*Greater is He that is in me,
than he that is in the world.*

1 John 4:4

³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love *and* unselfish concern for one another."

John 13:35 (AMP)

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN.
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN.
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN.
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN.
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN.
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN.
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

John Wesley / @InspiringThinkr

The Biblical Prescription for Change Wins!!!!



Are there happenings in your life that always make you smile? For me, it is when I read about learned people spending a significant amount of time and money researching an issue only to prove what is clearly stated in the Bible. And, then the announcement is brought with such fanfare and flourish as if the findings represent knowledge only uncovered because of the herculean efforts of the individual scholars.

Reading the ostentatious declarations always makes me laugh. Here is an example.

After 35 studies, involving the work of 145 scientists and the outcomes of 10,080 participants, Keith Humphreys, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, Stanford School of Medicine and his fellow investigators from Harvard Medical School and the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction determined that AA and similar programs (which includes Celebrate Recovery) were nearly always found to be the most effective method for achieving change. The study results are published in the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Review*. "Cochrane Reviews are the gold standard in medicine for the integration of all the research about a particular intervention," Humphreys said. "We wanted to do this work through Cochrane because of its rigor and reputation."

Yes, these knowledgeable academics found that a program that is based on Biblical standards is the most effective path to personal change. Not a surprise! AA grew out of the Oxford Group, a Christian-based self-help group. It was suggested, to the founder Bill Wilson, he pays more attention to the scientific aspects rather than the Christian elements of change. Even Dr. Humphreys said he initially dismissed a method founded in Christian principles. His thinking, "How dare these people do things that I have all these degrees to do?" Thank goodness, Mr. Wilson did not listen to the professionals.

Dr. Humphreys found that these programs work because they are based on social interaction. Humphreys notes that members give one another emotional support. "If you want to change your behavior, find some other people who are trying to make the same change," he said.

Amazing how similar this is to the advice found in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Celebrate Recovery builds on Mr. Wilson's methods while staying true to the values and principles of the Bible. At CR, you will find friends who are working through their struggles. We call them our hurts, hang-ups, and harmful habits. Friends who will meet you where you are and share your path to change.

Hopefully, when you read this, we will be meeting again on Tuesday night.

Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday!



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 Tuesdays at 6:45 in Legacy Hall*



REMINDER: Friday, June 5, is the DEADLINE to make your "reservation" to attend the Farewell Reception for Pastor Russell and Julie!! We are still planning to celebrate with them on **Saturday, June 13**, in Legacy Hall. You need to make a reservation for 1:00, 2:00, or 3:00. Space is limited to 50 in each "mini reception." Bring your mask! We will be masking and social distancing and sanitizing between sessions. Punch and Cake. To make your reservation, call or text me at (434)664-7325 or email at sueeggleston918@gmail.com. Love, Sue



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 mission's opportunities, please contact Sue Waddell at 434-660-0367.

**VBS IS
POSTPONED
BUT WILL BE
RESCHEDULED
AT A LATER
DATE!**

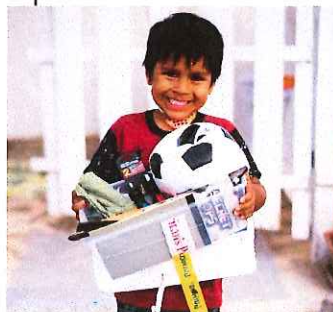
**WE WILL UPDATE
EVERYONE ONCE A
DECISION IS MADE.**



There will be another bulk soccer ball order this year, but on an earlier timeline than last year.

The deadline for ordering is August 9, 2020.

For \$5 total, you can get a #5 soccer ball, a 6 inch hand pump, an extra needle, AND a toothbrush. Orders must be a minimum of 20, for a total of \$100. (Buddy up with friends to take advantage of this deal.)



**SHELTERING
IN LOVE**

Advance # 3022612

Country Global

Since the start of the novel coronavirus outbreak, UMCOR has been working with health boards, medical professionals, disaster management coordinators and faith leaders to prevent the further spread of this disease. Now it is clear that the impact of COVID-19 will be far-reaching and demands an even greater response. Through the UMCOR COVID-19 Response fund, grants will be rapidly released to equip partners to assist vulnerable populations around the world impacted by COVID-19, including racial/ethnic and indigenous communities in the United States. Grants from this fund will be disbursed quickly and efficiently to address health concerns, food insecurity, water and hygiene limitations and other pressing needs. Even as you shelter in place, you can be there for others. When you say "yes" to supporting the UMCOR COVID-19 Response, you will help bring God's love to life for those who need it most. Questions or comments? Please contact Tom Farley, Director of Development at tfarley@umcmmission.org, or call (800) 862-4246.

JUNE HAPPENINGS:



2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	3	4 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	5	6
7  11:00 AM – Online Worship Service @ MUMC.org or on Facebook	8	9 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	10 WORSHIP MEETING	11 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	12	13 1:00 –4:00 PM Retirement Reception for Pastor Russell & Julie Legacy Hall 
14 11:00 AM – Online Worship Service @ MUMC.org or on Facebook 	15	16 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	17 7:30 PM – Church Council Zoom Meeting	18 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 
21  11:00 AM – Online Worship Service @ MUMC.org or on Facebook	22	23 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	24 UMM MEETING 9:00 AM- Newsletter Mailing Team, Legacy Hall	25 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall	26	27
28 11:00 AM – Online Worship Service @ MUMC.org or on Facebook	29	30 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall				



3 June Terrie Conrad
 3 June Judy Smith
 4 June Tina Arrighi
 11 June Jim Amos
 11 June Bonnie Bohannon
 14 June Betsy Ranson
 16 June Dana Garrett
 17 June Beth Frady
 20 June Keith Slayton
 23 June Rob Sears
 25 June Megan Wilbun
 27 June Gene Beverly
 28 June Janet Drinkard
 28 June Tom Conrad
 28 June Dan Turner
 29 June Nyasha Bailor
 29 June Jean Walsh
 30 June Peaches Smith



3 June Debbie & Tom Gilliam
 7 June Mike & Jean Walsh
 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
 29 June Ronnie & Becky Henderson



PRAYER REQUEST:

Recent Prayer Needs:

Baxter Parris (knee replacement surgery)
 Thomas Pairet (very bad car accident- UVA)
 Jessica Phelps (daughter of Ginny Kress MDC worker)
 Eddie Culbertson (recovery from surgery)
 Max (& Yvonne) Franklin (Max at VA Baptist for Rehab)
 Bobby Garrett (testing for spot on lungs)
 Dr. Larry Smith & Mother Ruth (Larry ill at UVA)
 Bethany Nadolson (Targeted Cancer treatments Bear & Mary's niece)
 Manning Harrell & Family (recovering at home)
 Tara Adams & Baby (wife of co-worker of Beverly Thomas)
 Leon Mettler (Vanessa from MDC husband- heart attack /3 stints)
 Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law- surgery)
 Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)
 Kash Lucado (Joan Holt's nephew's baby) healing from surgeries
 Brandy Roberts (Tom & Terrie Conrad's friend)
 Kathy Griggs (recovering from Surgery, Carolyn Bergdoll's sister)
 Darlene Clark (Gerald Wilbun's cousin) heart attack
 Jennifer Tucker (friend of Cindi Williams, breast cancer)
 Shawn & Jennifer Walsh (Jean Walsh's son & daughter-in-law)
 Charlotte Fenchum (Butch Thomas' girlfriend)
 Pastor Russell & Julie's upcoming retirement season
 Tony Freedman (UM Rev. Freedman Kim's son)
 Nancy Horton (stroke, fall – relative of Mindy Blake)
 Ethan Nadolson (Steve Nadolson's son)
 Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
 Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
 Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)
 Michelle Denis (Hospice, friend of Parson's)
 Judy Ferguson & family (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
 Olivia Baldwin (Bob & Doreen Parson's friend)
 Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
 Cure for the COVID-19 Virus
 Ann Spain (positive for COVID-19)
 Fielder Family (recovering from COVID-19)
 Betty Armstrong
 Sharee Whitmer
 Billy Guthrie
 Cathy Bates
 Nick Vancil (Beverly Thomas kin)
 Deb Stacey (health issues)
 Dianne Marsh (Cindi Williams Aunt)
 Doug Doss Jr. (Father of Melissa Doss)
 Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
 Brandon Coles (Kelly Cole's brother)
 Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson's niece)
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
 Doug Howard (cousin of Pastor Russell)

Ronnie Spiggle
 Denise Bates
 Gary Lindsey
 Cassidy Richardson
 Phil Bass
 Benny Harvey
 Fred Underwood
 Robert

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*The LORD is close to
 the broken-hearted; he
 rescues those whose
 spirits are crushed.*

Psalms 34:18 (NLT)

*Our Christian Love and Sympathy is extends to the
 Families of:*

Elizabeth Jamerson went home to be with her Lord and Savior on April 24.

Hazel Thomas went home to be with her Lord and Savior on May 5.

Anne Herncall Seftor. Anne went home to be with the Lord on May 15.

Pauline McFadden, Jack Layne Jr's aunt. Pauline went home to be with the Lord on May 19.

Elaine Stubblefield Robertson. Elaine went home to be with the Lord on May 19.

*Please lift these families in prayer during this difficult
 time of loss.*

Continuing Concerns:

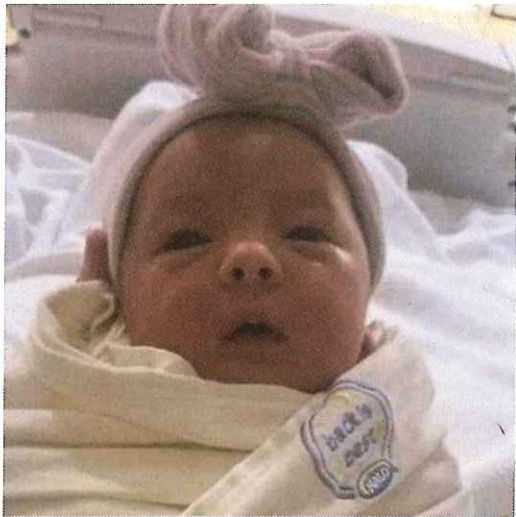
-Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Margaret Wilson & Lorene Lucado & Estaline McCraw
 -Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 401A
 -Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
 -St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers
 Margaret Moon, Victor & Susan Vernon, Manning & Myrt Harrell, Sara Baine, Myrtle White
 VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, District Superintendent Denies Bates, Pastor Russell, Pastor Norman Ramsey & 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.

BABIES are
GODS WAY OF GIVING
 the **WORLD** more **LOVE**.
 CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Lucy Mae Allgood was born April 30 at
 10:16 pm weighing 9 lbs. 4
 oz. Congratulations to dad Bryan, mom
 Allison, and big sisters, Abigail and
 Olivia! As Allison says, "We cannot wait to
 share her with the world once this virus decides
 to skedaddle! In the meantime, we are excited
 to spend time as a family of 5!"

We are so happy for the Allgoods!!



I missed Mother's Day in May Newsletter!
 Opps!

WE LOVE YOU MOMMA'S!!! 🥰



HAPPY
Father's
 Day



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I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
 But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
 And you tell me that you're pleased
 And that I'm never alone

(Chorus): You're a good good father
 It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
 And I'm loved by you
 It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
 But I know we're all searching
 For answers only you provide
 'Cause you know just what we need
 Before we say a word

(Chorus)

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
 You are perfect in all of your ways
 You are perfect in all of your ways to us (2x's)

Oh, it's love so undeniable
 I, I can hardly speak
 Peace so unexplainable
 I, I can hardly think
 As you call me deeper still
 As you call me deeper still
 As you call me deeper still
 Into love, love, love

(Chorus 2x's)

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
 And I'm loved by you
 It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am
 You're a good good father

You are perfect in all of your ways
 It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
 And I'm loved by you
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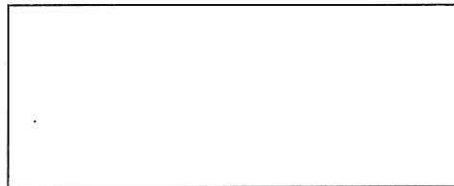
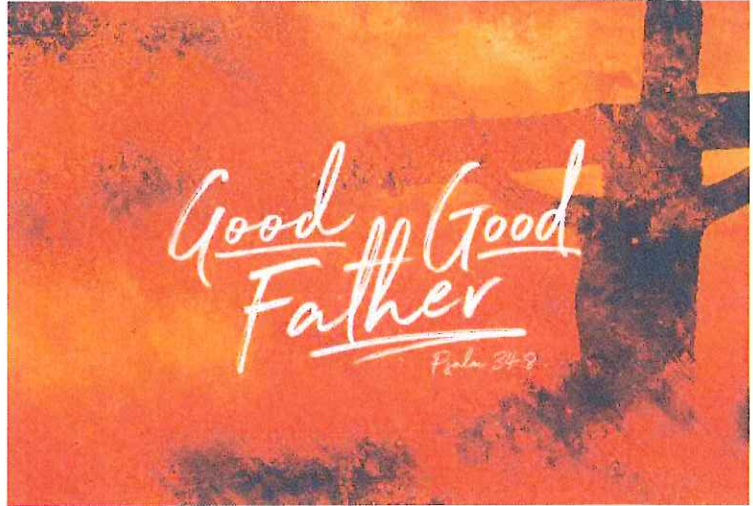
Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

Revised till further notice:

11:00am- Online Worship @ Memorial

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