

# Memorial Methodist Messenger

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

## JULY 2019



## REACHING OUT WITH RUSSELL... on Memorizing Scripture

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."*

Psalm 23:1

Recently a book was recommended to me entitled Life Without Lack: Living in the Fullness of Psalm 23 by Dallas Willard (1935-2013) who was a professor at the University of Southern California School of Philosophy from 1965 until his retirement in 2012. He wrote several groundbreaking books (The Divine Conspiracy, Knowing Christ Today, Hearing God, and others) that have forever changed the way thousands of Christians experience their faith. He is very interesting in the way he discusses Christian faith as relationship and the reality of spiritual closeness to God.

The book Life Without Lack reflects the first verse of Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." That verse describes the life we all desire – a life in which we want for nothing, or even better yet, lack nothing! But do we believe this verse is really true for all believers? "The Lord is my Shepherd" is more often a sentiment carved on tombstones than a reality written for our lives. Few people act as if it's true for them.

One of the things Willard asks us to do for reading this book is to read meditatively Psalm 23 for ten minutes or so before we read each chapter in order to renew our minds by giving the Holy Spirit opportunities to teach us what it means to have the Lord as our Shepherd.

He then suggests a very important spiritual discipline to help us in our meditation throughout the day: memorization of Scripture.

*Memorization is an essential element of a life without lack. It is a primary way we fill our minds with the Word of God and have our thoughts formed by God's thoughts. Memorizing Scripture is even more important than a daily quiet time, for as we fill our minds with great passages and have them readily available for our meditation, "quiet time" takes over the entirety of our lives. Memorization enables us to keep God and his truths constantly before our minds, allowing his word and wisdom to help us.*

*Memorizing Psalm 23 will strengthen your concentration on the Good Shepherd by eliminating the distraction of trying to remember the words as you meditate. So, if you have not already done so, please make sure you have the Twenty-Third Psalm memorized.*

I used to think I couldn't memorize Scripture. Wrong! I learned if I will simply read the passage I am wanting to memorize daily – in the same translation – over and over – maybe several times during the day, I can do it! (If I write the Scripture on a note card, I can carry it around with me and check it during the day.) Thinking about what I am memorizing really gets God's Word into me and changes how I think about everything else in my life.

I always "sort of knew" the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Now I know it and as I say it in my devotional time, it has brought me peace and helped me to live without worry and fear.

How about you? Do you know Psalm 23? Are there other Scriptures you've always wanted to memorize? Believe me, if I can do it, you can do it!

**Praise the Lord!**

*Pastor Russell*





## MUMC SERMONS FOR JULY 2019

**July 7**

**"The Forward Look"**

**Luke 9:57-62**

**Holy Communion**

Jesus' challenge to his disciples was to follow Him and not be controlled by their past. We must accept our past and give thanks for past experiences but not let our past control our present and future.

**July 14**

**"Thanks for All You've Done"**

**Colossians 1:1-14**

No matter what our life's situation, everyday Christians can be thankful they have been delivered from the dominion of darkness and have been brought into the Kingdom of God's Son.

**July 21**

**"Only One Thing Is Needed"**

**Luke 10:38-42**

The story of the two sisters, "Worker Bee" Martha and "Attentive to Jesus" Mary, reminds us of a very important message: you can't work yourself into the Kingdom of God. You can only receive it.

**July 28**

**"Teach Us to Pray"**

**Luke 11:1-4**

Though all prayer makes a difference, Jesus taught there is a better way to pray. The structure He gave in "The Lord's Prayer" puts the most emphasis upon God Himself and then offering petitions for our deepest needs. Prayer is based on trust in the Father's love and His ability to provide for His children.

# Revival

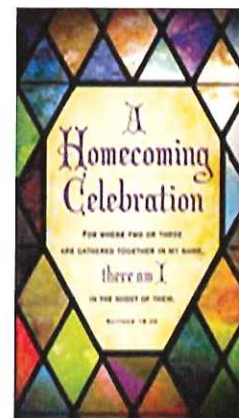
**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST  
HOMECOMING & REVIVAL 2019**

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**REVIVAL, SUNDAY- WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH BIBLE STUDY- MON- WED  
SEPTEMBER 8 –SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**

**REVIVALIST PASTOR DR. MICHAEL RUTTLEN, SR**







**WELCOME OUR  
NEW DISTRICT  
SUPERINTENDENT  
REV. DENISE P.  
BATES**

Rev. Bates has been appointed to serve the Danville and Farmville districts.



**MEMORIAL UMC TO HOST  
INSTALLATION OF NEW DISTRICT  
SUPERINTENDENT ON JULY 13, 2019  
@ 2PM W/ RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

Memorial United Methodist Church is Honored to be hosting the  
**Installation of our New District Superintendent on  
July 13, 2019 at 2pm  
w/ Fellowship in Legacy Hall following.**

We encourage the Church Family to attend and be a part of this celebration! PTL! \o/

The Hospitality Committee would like to **BORROW** a large **GLASS** punch bowl for the District Superintendent's reception on 7/13/19. Call or text Sandy Wilbun at 434-660-5129 if one is available.



Loving God, we thank you — the true Father of our country — for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that “this is our Father's world” and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, “O let [us] ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.” Amen.  
—Sandy Hyland

**SUPER SENIORS:**

WOW! What a fun, active summer we are having! We have been cruising, picnicking, and joining Hebron Baptist Church for a fried chicken dinner and the best-ever bluegrass music. Now we will have a Dutch treat breakfast at Rail Yard Restaurant Tuesday, July 16, at 9 a.m.



Upcoming events include another picnic with country music and the Annual Senior Faire. **DON'T MISS OUT!!!** Make plans now to be a part of your MUMC Super Seniors. It's fun.



**Helping Hands mission experience:**

This exciting two-day mission experience for children (rising 4th through 6th Graders) is offered to all member churches of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. On July 25-26, 2019 Helping Hands will be held at Windsor Hills UMC in Roanoke. Contact Heather Case (540)774- 4730 or [heathercase@whumc.roacoxmail.com](mailto:heathercase@whumc.roacoxmail.com) for more information. Deadline to register is July 19. Cost is \$36 per person and includes a T-shirt, meals and snacks and overnight stay. Each church is responsible for bringing their own chaperones.



# **younglife** **CAMP**

Thank You to ALL who have supported YL Appo and Our Kids going to YL Camp (June 21-26), WyldLife Camp (Coming soon! July 15-19) & LaVida Expedition!!! Keep Praying! ☺

**"For  
I KNOW  
the plans  
I have for you,"  
declares the LORD,  
"... plans to give you  
HOPE and a  
FUTURE."**

Jeremiah 29:11, NIV

## Self-fulfilling prophecies

"Children have this amazing way of becoming exactly who we tell them they are," writes Amy Weatherly. "If we tell them they are strong, they become strong. If we tell them they are kind, they become kind."

Perhaps Jesus knows this when he tells his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth [and] the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-14). Clearly they haven't already mastered sharing Jesus' goodness with everyone! They are works in progress, as are we. But Jesus, teacher that he is, seems to set the bar high so his followers will strive to meet his expectations.

"You are Peter," Jesus tells Simon, "and on this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18). We can hear Weatherly: "If we tell them they're faithful, they become faithful." And when Jesus declares, "You are of more value than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:31), we believe in our worth and live it out. We become what Jesus tells us we are. —Heidi Mann



## **July 4<sup>th</sup>, Church Cookout – Legacy Hall - 5pm**

The United Methodist Men and Fellowship Committee are hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> of July cookout. Hamburgers, hotdogs and fixin's will be provided along with tea, lemonade and water. Signup sheets will be posted in Legacy Hall and on the upstairs bulletin board. This will assist us in knowing how many people to prepare for. We would appreciate any side dishes or desserts that you can provide.

**We will plan on eating at 5pm.**

Afterwards, for anyone that wishes to stay, we will have games available.

(Please note this event takes the place of the regular First Friday for July)



## **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS:**

The Church Office will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day Holiday!



**DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER WILL BE JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>. THE NEWSLETTER MAILING TEAMS WILL MEET MONDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 AM IN LEGACY HALL.**





"For God so **LOVED** the world that **He gave** His one and only Son, **Jesus**, that *who-so-ever* believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16**



## Christmas in July

HO! HO! HO! Who's ready for the snow! ....NOOOooooo! Instead, Let's Celebrate "Christmas in July" by packing some Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes!!! Pick up a box at any entry during the month of July! These shoeboxes have blessed SO MANY around the World! Thank You!

## mission SPOTLIGHT



### WHY WE EXIST...

#### Understanding What We Cannot See

Lynchburg is a city with a population of about 80,200 (U.S. Census Bureau) and a poverty rate of 23.1%. That is about 12% above the state and 9% above the national poverty rate. The zip code that Park View is located in and serves the most is the **4th poorest zip code in all of Virginia.**

The truth is that the majority of the people we serve are hardworking individuals who have experienced circumstances that have brought them to a place of financial insecurity (as many people face at different points in their life). Others have been raised in generational poverty and struggle to make it ends meet daily. That is why we are working to empower and educate individuals to recognize their potential and live the full lives they were created for.

**\*\*\*God has placed Appomattox County on the Heart of Ray Booth, Board Member & Chair of Program Committee of Park View Community Missions. He has been meeting with, planning, & reaching out to Appomattox locals to partner with Park View Community Missions to meet the needs of our community. Park View has a mobile food pantry (The Red Truck) that delivers food to local areas and a backpack program (Food for Thought) that makes sure ALL kids have food to eat while away from school. 2 GREAT programs!!!... & they want to serve us (Appomattox)! What can you do to help them get here?**

Learn more at <https://www.parkviewcommunitymission.org/>

Pray: *God, Break Our Hearts for what Breaks Yours!*

There is an example of the Food for Thoughts backpack «→ displayed in the Missions Office... check it out!



**GLEANING**  
FOR THE WORLD

#### July Volunteer Opportunities:

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30- 3:30pm

#### July Collection:

Cleaning Supplies, Scrub Brushes, Bleach, Gloves (etc.)

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

### Our Next MUMC Missions Meeting will be Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm in upstairs LH.

The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in Missions. It is equally committed to local, national, and international needs. If you want to experience the joy of spreading the gospel and helping the needy, join us in one of our hands on Missions Opportunity! If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact the church office at 434-352-5705 or email [memorialumc5705@gmail.com](mailto:memorialumc5705@gmail.com).



# MT. COMFORT GUATEMALA MISSIONS

## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Veronica is a beautiful and intelligent young lady. Her dream is to graduate from High School and break

the cycle of poverty in her family. She is now in the 10th grade at Hope of Life in Guatemala. But four years ago, Veronica sat on her front porch and was not in school because she had completed the 6th grade and her family did not have the money for her to continue her education.

Here in Guatemala education is free. through the sixth grade but after that the families must pay tuition for their children's education. Most of the children stop school and they are left with little hope for their future. Many try to find jobs in a country where good jobs are scarce and menial, barely paying enough to put food on the table.

The Mt Comfort Guatemala mission team saw this need for scholarships for children just like Veronica. Children that excelled academically and dreamed of the opportunity to continue in school. This golf tournament provides that opportunity for the children in Hope of Life village.



This year, 24 students are continuing their education. Next year we will have 28!

This is an amazing opportunity for these children and it will break the cycle of poverty for these families!

Thank you for joining us in this mission!

You are changing lives, families, communities and a culture!

MT COMFORT GUATEMALA MISSIONS.

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MT COMFORT GUATEMALA MISSIONS



9th Annual Golf Tournament



**Pray for our local Mt. Comfort Guatemala Missions team who will be heading to Hope of Life Village July 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>.**

Mission Team:  
Chris & Paula McNutt  
Cindi Williams  
Diann & Gabby Pickett  
Billy Bailey  
Shelly Carrington  
Cecil Carol



Golf with a purpose on....

Saturday, July 27, 2019

@ Falling River CC  
Appomattox, VA

4 Man Captain Choice

\$300 per Foursome

\$75 per Player

Includes green fees, cart, lunch, mulligans and strings

Shotgun start at 1pm  
Lunch served at 12pm

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place,  
Closest to the pin  
& Longest Drive

Participating in this golf tournament will enable us to continue to provide the opportunity of an education to the students of Hope of Life Village in 2020. Thank You for giving hope to a generation in Guatemala!

### REGISTRATION FORM

\_\_\_\_ Hole sponsor - Tee sign \$100  
\_\_\_\_ In Memorial - Tee sign \$100  
\_\_\_\_ Monetary Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Amount)

Items Donated \_\_\_\_\_

Tee signs will advertise your business and show your support. Please indicate the wording you wish to be on your sign or include a business card with form.

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Four Person Team \$300 \_\_\_\_ Single player \$75

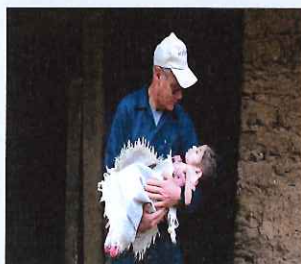
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Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Makes checks payable to: Mt Comfort Guatemala Missions

Mail to: Pam Mayberry  
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Or Email information to: [pmmayber@gapac.com](mailto:pmmayber@gapac.com)

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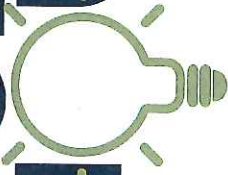
Calvin McNutt went home to be with His Lord and Savior  
May 9, 2019



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

(part of ParkView United Methodist  
Community Missions)

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## WHAT IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT?

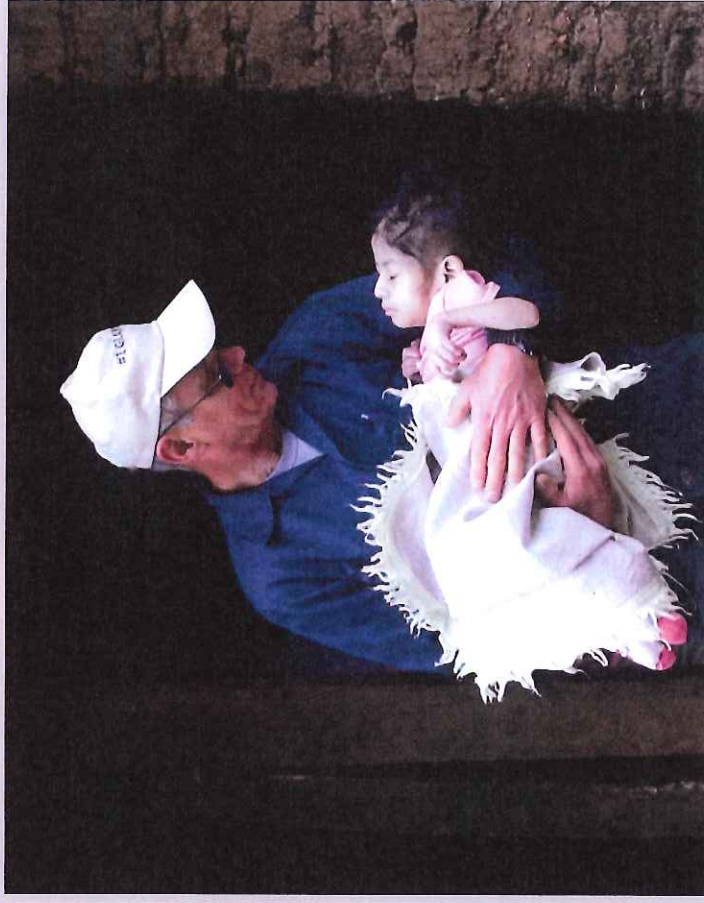
Food for Thought is a Backpack Feeding program that partners with local organizations, churches and individuals to help feed children in need in Lynchburg City Schools (LCS). With the help of dedicated professionals, community members and LCS staff and faculty, students in need are able to be sent home with food on the weekends.

### Our Mission:

To enable hungry children to learn by providing parent and school-identified food insecure students with nutritious food to sustain them through the weekend.

Laura Bauer, MD - Director, Food For Thought

# IN MEMORY



My father lived what he believed. He loved God, loved people and had a strong desire to change the world! He had a heart for missions, especially in Guatemala. The Guatemalan families called him their American grandpa. He loved each of his precious Guatemalan grandchildren dearly.

On April 22, 2019 my father sustained a tragic accident. God welcomed him into His arms on May 9, 2019.

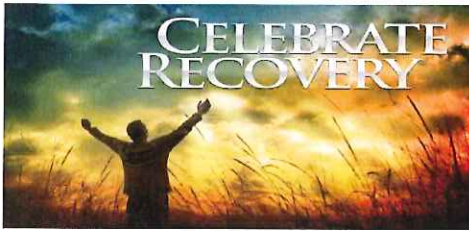
In my father's memory, we have started a University Fund for our scholarship students that graduate Liberty College. Each year we will select an outstanding student who excels academically and through christian service.

If you would like to make a donation, please go to: [passion4guatemala.com/support-2/](https://passion4guatemala.com/support-2/)

You can also send checks to: Mt Comfort Guatemala Missions (please write Calvin McNutt Scholarship fund) and send to Chris McNutt 445 Abbitt Branch Road Appomattox, Va 24522

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND





## An Act of Nature

By Cheryl Gowin

Has nature ever taught you something?

This week nature presented us with a remarkable learning experience. As you may have noticed, the June Bugs are out. In response to their using our fruit and chestnut trees as a Smorgasbord, out came the spray rig loaded with insecticide. Our dog Blondie was romping in and out of the woods as the trees were being rescued from being lunch for the June Bugs. Wandering in the woods is Blondie's favorite activity when we are working outside. As she poked around in the undergrowth came a sound which sounded like a kitten. The thought that came to mind was, oh Blondie be careful if that is a feral cat you will lose the battle!

We called her to save her from what might be a painful encounter. She came out of the underbrush, pushing a very young fawn. The fawn, of course, was bleating and then she just curled up like nothing was wrong. Blondie pushed at the fawn in the same way she pushes Hennessey (our other dog) to encourage Hennessey to play. She was not trying to hurt the fawn, just trying to get it to play. All attempts to get Blondie to leave the fawn alone failed.

The only solution was to pick up the fawn, drive the side-by with the fawn back the house in hopes Blondie would follow. It worked. We got Blondie back in the house. Of course, the fawn was not happy about being picked up. She only calmed down when she laid against my leg on the bench in the side-by. It seems the rumbling of diesel side-by made her think she was next to her Mother.

Then, back in the side-by to return to the location where the fawn came out of the woods. Once placed on the ground, she looked up at me, did not move but started to bleat for her Mother. A rustle in the woods followed, and off she ran to Mom.

Thinking about what just happened, a question came to mind. How often do we deny that we are in danger or have a problem? Our response is to just deny we need help. We go to denial instead of facing our issue, be it a hurt, a hang-up, or a bad habit. Our thought is - if we just ignore it, it will go away.

Now, help arrives or someone suggests how to get help, and we turn it down. Why? One reason maybe we don't want to admit we can't handle it ourselves. Or, we don't want to feel like a burden. It might be we are afraid our request will be turned down. It might be we just want to control everything or avoid anything that feels like a handout. We just can't admit we are powerless to solve our problem on our own.

So what does the Bible tell us? Here are four Proverbs, where God tells us to ask for help from others.

Where no counsel is, people fall: but in the multitude of counselors, there is safety. Proverbs 11:14

Without advice, plans go wrong, but with many advisers, they succeed. Proverbs 15:22

Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go to war without wise advice. Proverbs 20:18

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. Proverbs 12:15

What does this act of nature show us? Don't live in denial, it is ok to admit we don't have the power to solve our problems, and there is help out there for you.

Pray this prayer...



Dear God, Your Word tells me that I can't heal my hurts, hang-ups, and habits by just saying that they are not there. Help me! Parts of my life, or all of my life, is out of control. I now know that I cannot "fix" myself. It seems, the harder that I try to do the right thing, the more I struggle. Lord, I want to step out of my denial, accept my powerlessness, and step into the truth. I pray for You to show me the way. In Your Son's name, I pray. AMEN

And join, us for Celebrate Recovery, Tuesday nights at 6:45 Legacy Hall

Even birds and animals have much they could teach you; ask the creatures of earth and sea for their wisdom. All of them know that the Lord's hand made them. It is God who directs the lives of his creatures; everyone's life is in his power. Job 12:7-10 (GNT)



# JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!!</b>  <b>MUMC Missions will be collecting for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.</b>  <i>Boxes &amp; labels are at each entrance to the sanctuary</i></p> 	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>7  8:30 AM – Early Worship  9:30 AM – Holy Grounds  9:45 AM – Sunday School  11:00 AM – Worship  1:30 PM – Homebound Communion  5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United</p>	<p>8  7:00 PM – Young Life Committee Meeting,  Baine's Books &amp; Coffee</p>	<p>9  8:30 AM – Exercise Class  9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting  6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>10  5:30 PM – Handbells  6:30 PM – Choir Practice  6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor  7:30 PM – P &amp; G Committee</p>	<p>11  8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH</p>	<p>12  Church office closed</p>	<p>13  Memorial UMC to host Installation of New District Superintendent  2pm w/ Fellowship to follow</p>
<p>14  8:30 AM – Early Worship  9:30 AM – Holy Grounds  9:45 AM – Sunday School  11:00 AM – Worship  5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United</p>	<p>15  7:00 PM – Young Life Committee Meeting,  Baine's Books &amp; Coffee</p>	<p>16  8:30 AM – Exercise Class  9:00 AM – Super Seniors' Dutch-treat Lunch, Railyard  9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting  6:30 PM – Finance Meeting  6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>17  5:30 PM – Handbells  6:30 PM – Choir Practice  6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor  7:30 PM – Church Council</p>	<p>18  8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH  1:30-3:30 PM – Mission Opportunity at Gleaning for the World</p>	<p>19  <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>20  4-9 PM - Kids Night Out, Legacy Hall</p>
<p>21  8:30 AM – Early Worship  9:30 AM – Holy Grounds  9:45 AM – Sunday School  11:00 AM – Worship  5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United</p>	<p>22  <i>Wyldlife Camp</i></p>	<p>23  8:30 AM – Exercise Class  9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting  6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>24  5:30 PM – Handbells  6:30 PM – Choir Practice  6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor  7:30 PM – Worship Committee</p>	<p>25  8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH  6:00 PM - Missions Team Meeting, upstairs LH</p>	<p>26  <i>Wyldlife Camp</i></p>	<p>27  Mt. Comfort Guatemala Missions 9th Annual Golf Tournament  Falling River CC</p>
<p>28  8:30 AM – Early Worship  9:30 AM – Holy Grounds  9:45 AM – Sunday School  11:00 AM – Worship  5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United</p>	<p>29  9:00 AM – Newsletter Mailing Team</p>	<p>30  8:30 AM – Exercise Class  9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting  6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>31  5:30 PM – Handbells  6:30 PM – Choir Practice  6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor  7:30 PM – Worship Arts Committee</p>			





July 7	Shanneh & Bethany Wilbun, Beth Frady
July 14	Debbie & Ginny Baine, Sam Morton
July 21	Melanie Reel, LeeAnn Robinson, & Diane Mantiply
July 28	Tori Rothgeb & Dawn Elliott

Megan Wilbun
Delia Baine
Andy Coles
Sandy Wilbun

## EW Leaders



7/7	Justin Rothgeb
Communion Assistants: Rodney Deaner & Becky Henderson	
7/14	Janet Noble
7/21	Sue Waddell
7/28	Baxter Parris

7/7	Dan Turner
Communion Assistants:	
	Ronnie & Cindy Ranson
7/14	Sue Waddell
7/21	Victor Vernon
7/28	Doug Webb



7/7	Ronnie & Cindy Ranson
7/14	Tom Hall & Jean Garrison
7/21	Nathan & Brenda Putney
7/28	Chris Woodall & Victor Vernon



7/7	Hannah Lee Baine & Lexi Ranson
7/14	Betsy Ranson
7/21	Susie Barbour
7/28	Sue Eggleston



7/7	Penny & Dow Mongold
7/14	Richard & Anne Robinson
7/21	Mary Main & Steve Nadolson
7/28	LeeAnn & Kinckle Robinson



7/7	Justin Rothgeb
7/14	Roland Parris
7/21	Tori Rothgeb
7/28	Joe Davis



## Monitor Operator

	Early Worship:	11:00 Worship:
7/7	Mary Turner	Joe Davis
7/14	Mary Turner	Eddie Wells
7/21	Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong
7/28	Mary Turner	Joe Davis

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



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

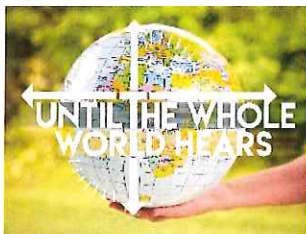


Early Worship	
7/7	Sheila Webb & Cindy Ranson
7/14	Victor Vernon & Cindy Ranson
7/21	Sheila Webb & Joan Holt
7/28	Julie Cheatham & Joan Holt
11:00 Worship	
7/7	Janet Noble & Marie Milton
7/14	Skeeter & Betty Armstrong
7/21	Rodney Deaner & Steve Nadolson
7/28	Janet Noble & Marie Milton



# PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bishop Lewis  
 Janet Noble  
 Melanie Reel  
 Carolyn Wallace  
 Connie & Phil Bass  
 Cheryl Skipper  
 Tyler Peterson  
 Sara Baine  
 Hazel Thomas  
 Doug Doss  
 Betty Armstrong (broken wrist & toe)  
 Carol Wilson (Hilda Ferguson's sister-in-law)  
 Caden Braford, (UVA Hospital)  
 Myrt & Manning Harrell  
 The Joanie Smith Family  
 Shirley Shirey family (under Hospice care)  
 Jamie Irvine (Donna Irvine's son, test at Duke)  
 Loretta Howard (batteling cancer, relative of Pastor Russell)  
 Doug Howard (Relative of Pastor Russell)  
 Bud Letterman (uncle of Debbie Reyes)  
 Dotti Fortney (Debra Jones' mother)  
 Eric Arthur (Cindi Williams' Family)  
 Kathy Wallace (April Mela's Family)  
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)  
 Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)  
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)  
 Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)  
 Pat Noble (Janet Noble's daughter in-law, healing)  
 Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)  
 Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)  
 Judy Ferguson (aunt of Dawn Elliott)  
 Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson niece)  
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)  
 Jimmie Ramsey (Carolyn Jolly's Brother)  
 Roger Stiggins (Becky Henderson's cousin)  
 Jim Parsons (relative of Parsons/heart trouble)  
 Sarah Evans (Jack Evans' mother)  
 Edna Harris (friend of Victor Vernon)  
 Billy Guthrie (Appomattox Healthcare)  
 Lamont McDaniel (Son of McDaniels)  
 Amy Oliver (John Holland's Daughter)  
 Sharee Whitmer (Battling Cancer)  
 Newton Tolly (cancer, friend of Bo House)  
 Susan Booker (awaiting lung transplant)  
 Mary Walker (battling cancer)



*Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Families of:*

† Naomi West. Naomi is the Mother of Gloria (Stanley) Gibson.  
 Naomi went home to be with the Lord on May 20, 2019.

† Billy Thompson. Billy went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2019.

**HAPPY MOMENTS, PRAISE GOD**  
**DIFFICULT MOMENTS, SEEK GOD**  
**QUIET MOMENTS, WORSHIP GOD**  
**PAINFUL MOMENTS, TRUST GOD**

## Continuing Concerns:

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

## Our Missionary Partners:

YoungLife (Appomattox, VA) Central Virginia VA27, P.O. Box 3543 Lynchburg, VA 24503-0543; ([giving.younglife.org](http://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](mailto:clarabiswas@online.com.kh) ([advance.umcmmission.org/p-1509-biswas-clara-mridula.aspx](http://advance.umcmmission.org/p-1509-biswas-clara-mridula.aspx))  
 Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of Life, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala) 445 Abbit Branch Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522 ([passion4guatemala.com](http://passion4guatemala.com))  
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 The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania) Stepping Forward Ministries, PO Box 20065, Salem, Oregon 07307  
 Dustin Burge (Honduras) –Dustin will return to Appomattox at the end of September 2019

**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](mailto: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.





# Memorial United Methodist Church

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

## Weekly Worship Schedule:

### *Sunday:*

8:30 AM – Early Worship  
9:30 AM – “Holy” Grounds  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Worship  
5:30 PM- Youth United

### *Tuesday:*

6:45 PM- Celebrate Recovery



**July 4<sup>th</sup>, Church Cookout – Legacy Hall - 5pm**

*(Please note this event takes the place of the regular First Friday for July)*



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