

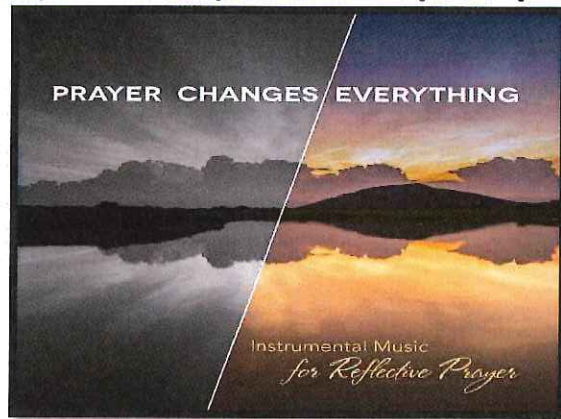
Memorial Methodist Messenger

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

SEPTEMBER 2020



Pastor's Note...

Please join me in praying for our church. Pray for one another as we move towards coming back together for worship inside our sanctuary and Legacy Hall starting on October 11th at 11:00am. Meanwhile, pray for all the Sundays between now and then:

(First, pray for a wave of revival and healing to come to our land.)

- ❖ Pray for our worship leaders, our Healthy Church Team, and worship team.
- ❖ Pray for good weather for our 9am service on the lawn. If it becomes necessary, we will go exclusively to a drive-in service and broadcast from inside the sanctuary through our FM transmitter on 89.3 FM.
- ❖ Pray for those who record and edit our online service.
- ❖ Pray for the clear transmission of our services.
- ❖ Pray for everyone to join us however they can. (And remind one another, we will be sharing Holy Communion following the service at 9am on the first Sunday of September, the 6th.

I know I am continually asking God to break down the barriers we all face to coming together as a people. This is why we also pray for our civic and spiritual leaders, our community, our schools, and those who daily care for others. But, first remember to give thanks to the Lord. Focus on what you can do more than on what you can't do.

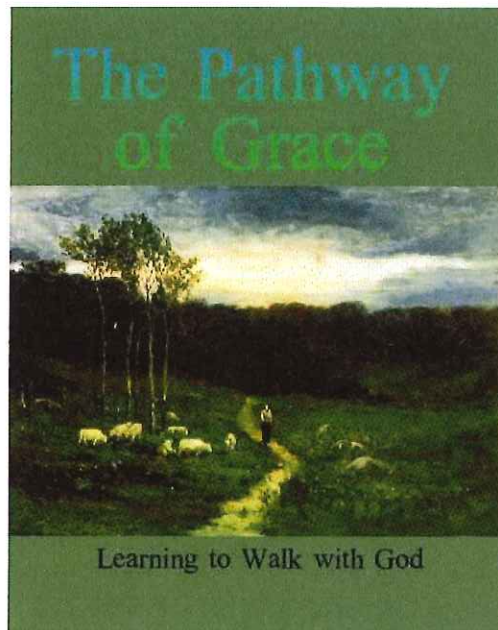
One of those opportunities to do what we can is to participate in our Food Drive during the month of September. We ask that each member of Memorial pick up an extra box of cereal and a jar of peanut butter when they go to the grocery store. Then, drop those items off at the church. Each Sunday, we'll have boxes set out to collect your cereal and peanut butter and a box will sit outside the office for drop offs during the week.

Thanks for helping those in need in our community.

Plus, we begin Operation Christmas Child in September!! Call the office if you have any questions and Rena will be glad to help you get started.

- ♦ We ordered 51 soccer balls and we have plastic shoeboxes for those. You can pack your own shoe box, have someone help you, or purchase the necessary items to fill the shoebox. It's up to you how you would like to help.
- ♦ We have 50 cardboard boxes available for pickup during office hours or on Sunday.
- ♦ You can also donate towards packing the boxes, plus we will need some people to donate towards the shipping costs. How will you help?

Love you, Norman Ramsey



The Pathway of Grace: *Learning to Walk with God*

9:00am – Sunday School: Off site or online

11:00am – Worship in Legacy Hall

September 6, 2020: The Pathway of Grace, (Gen. 1 – 7, Romans 8: 28 - 30)
(Holy Communion, following our 9am service on the lawn.)

September 13, 2020: What Then Shall We Say? (Romans 8: 31 - 39)

September 20, 2020: The First Principles of Grace. (Hebrews 6: 1 - 3)

September 27, 2020: The Call of Grace on Your Life (Luke 5: 1 - 11)

*(During the month of September, we will continue in Phase Two for our in-person worship services. But to offer the most liberty possible as we worship, we will continue to offer our services online, be live on FM 89.3 when you drive-in, **and meet on the lawn for those wanting to come together.** This means face coverings are still required once you leave your vehicle on church property, social distancing will be maintained, and there will be no congregational singing during the service. We pray and look forward to the time when these limitations will be lifted.)*

NORMAN & KAREN RAMSEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

The parsonage phone is no longer connected but you can contact the Ramsey's on their cell numbers:

Norman 540-309-1776

Karen 540-309-1767

Pastor Norman will have office hours Monday- Thursday at the church. He will be off on Friday's. You can reach him on his cell phone anytime. If you would like to set up an appointment to meet with him or have him come visit you call the church office at 352-5705.

**Church Council Minutes
Memorial United Methodist Church
Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

Those in attendance for this ZOOM meeting were Norm Ramsey, Dan Turner, Angie Dillon, Dawn Elliott, Cindy Ranson, Sue Eggleston, Mitch Eggleston, Harry White, Doug Webb, Sheila Webb, Bobby Waddell, Sue Waddell, Blair Smith, Marie Milton, Rodney Deaner, Donna Deaner, Kinckle Robinson, Joan Holt.

Sue Eggleston called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Marie Milton led devotions....Christians and "heart" problems.

Kinckle Robinson, (Finance).....Things are looking pretty good. Building loan balance has decreased some more. Finance has 4 recommendations.....1) Purchase a backpack sanitizer for the church....approved by consensus. 2) Recommends that Nick only video the Thursday service and not both services...approved by consensus. 3) Conference has reduced our apportionments due to covid, and we can pay this lesser amount and still be considered 100% paid....approved by consensus. 4) There was \$1600 set aside for annual conference expenses that will not be used now, it is recommended that we use this money for the missions committee....approved by consensus.

Sue Eggleston.....Reminded us that the dates for the new church directory photos will be November 5-7. The Red Cross has requested a blood drive in Legacy Hall....this was not approved due to covid/daycare concerns. Evangelism committee has set up the book nook in Legacy Hall.

Cindy Ranson & Shiela Webb, (Worship).....Worship services began on the lawn July 26th with FM transmission on 89.3. These services have also been live-streamed for those at home. We began taped services again on Thursdays, which will be put out on Sundays to church members. Bryan and Allison will be working on some special music for those services. The worship committee recommends we invest in the All Call System for the church membership at a cost of \$534 per year for 150 numbers....approved by consensus. Will attempt to move services inside by October 11th., and have communion outside during the September 6th service.

Marie Milton (Prayer).....Prayer ushers met on August 10th in Legacy Hall and prayed for a number of topics. Plan to meet every other Monday night. Church members have been notified that prayer ushers are still here to pray with them.

Sue Waddell (Missions).....Had our first meeting since shutdown. Planned activities include Food Drive for Blue Ridge Food Pantry, Walk for Life to support the Pregnancy Center on October 3rd, Christmas Shoe boxes, audio bibles distributed to nursing homes, Christmas cards for troops, Gleaning for the World, and sponsorship of 2 Guatemala girls and Ambassadors for Christ in Paraguay.

Harry White (UMM).....The UMM will help out with Habitat House this Saturday from 7-1.

Dan Turner (P & G).....There is a big tree in the front yard at church that will come down this week, possibly at no cost to the church. Backpack sanitizer is being purchased. Lightning shut down AC system in Legacy Hall, but no damage was reported. Someone has committed to take over P & G at the end of this year, and Dan will develop an operations manual for the church property.

Doug Webb & Bobby Waddell (SPRC).....Reported that Cindi Williams has resigned from the church office. Currently advertising for this position.

Angie Dillon (Daycare).....There was a covid case in the baby room. Daycare was closed 8/17, sanitized, all parents were called, baby room was closed for 14 days, several babies and workers were tested and all were negative. Last week was light, but this week was normal. Abeka Program starts after Labor Day. We will be working on packets with school kids on Wednesdays.

Norm Ramsey (Pastor).....Would like to have group prayer in different homes, praying for revival among other things. Details being worked on.

Norm Ramsey closed in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

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Dear Church Family,

Oh, how we are missing our time together!! And we wonder when we can return to the things we love: inside worship, Sunday school, Holy Grounds, committee meetings, Kids Night Out, hugs and smiles...

Rest assured that the leadership of the church is working hard to figure all of that out within the constraints of the Virginia United Methodist Conference and the ever-changing evolution of the coronavirus! Just like any loving family, we need to take care of each other, encourage one another, and stand united in our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us continue to be faithful in connecting with our brothers and sisters. Let us continue to be faithful in sharing our tithes, gifts, time and service to our beloved MUMC. During these challenging times, let's be the Light. Let's show the Love of Jesus Christ even when we're frustrated and confused and perhaps even angry at the state of the world. You are not alone. We are all in this together. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns of which the church leadership should be aware. How can we serve you during this time? How can you serve others? I love you all and can't wait until we can join together for fellowship and worship again.

Love,

Sue Eggleston

Church Council Chairman

sueeggleston918@gmail.com 434-664-7325



SAVE THE DATE:

The Lifetouch Photographer will be here Thursday through Saturday, November 5-7, 2020, to take family photos for the new church directory!! More information on the way! Mark your calendars. Thank you!! For more information, contact Sue Eggleston at 434-664-7325.

A Story About A Snake, A Mouse, and Help

A little gray mouse scurried across the countertop looking for food. The mouse laughed about avoiding all harm and tricking the owner of the house. Yes, everyone had warned him about the dangers of going into the house. "But look at me now," he said, "large and in-charge!"

Then came a tantalizing whiff, a smell the little mouse could not resist. Jumping from the counter to what the mouse thought was a solid surface, the mouse found himself tumbling downwards, head over heels. Suddenly the unsuspecting mouse found himself on the floor of a glass cage. The mouse looking through the glass walls, tried to jump out, saying to himself, "I can get out this problem, I don't need help."

The floor was covered in sawdust. The mouse smugly smiled and started to push the sawdust into a pile along the glass wall. "Yup, this will work, I can build this pile high enough so that I can just jump out." Working tirelessly, the little mouse was sure he had solved the problem.

But, then, in a flash, things quickly went from bad to worse. Curled up in the corner of the cage, in a bed of sawdust slept a snake. The tiny mouse had a life-threatening problem on his hands. At any moment, the snake could awake and swallow him alive. Obviously, the mouse had to devise a brilliant plan.

Trembling and terrified, the mouse contemplated, "What to do, what to do?" Then, like a bolt of lightning, the idea came to him. And, just as quickly, he implemented his plan. He rushed toward the snake, pushing the sawdust in front of him. With all the energy he had left, he piled the sawdust chips on the snake, covering the snake completely.

With what little vigor he had left, the mouse took a step back and sighed, "There, I am so smart, I have covered up the problem, it's gone now." As he turned away from the snake, the mouse realized he had used all the sawdust to cover the snake. He had inadvertently destroyed his way out.

Does this story remind you of anyone? How about Eve. When she was faced with danger, what did she do? Did she deny or acknowledge that sin was facing her? Did she accept her lack of power to solve the problem, reaching to God for help?

No matter how hard we work to cover up and deny our sinful nature, it's fool's work. Sin will eventually wake up and shake off its cover. All alone, we tend to run off people who can help us. We think we have the power to save ourselves. We believe we can fix ourselves. Were it not for the saving grace of the Master's hand, sin would eat us alive.

At CR, you will find friends who have stopped denying their hurts, hang-up, and harmful habits. Even if our hurts, hang-ups, and destructive habits are different than yours, we are here, with God's grace, to help.



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 6:30 in Legacy Hall*

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST MISSIONS



**Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK**

Everyone should have enough to eat.

During the month of September MUMC Missions Team will be collecting:
Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Monetary Donations



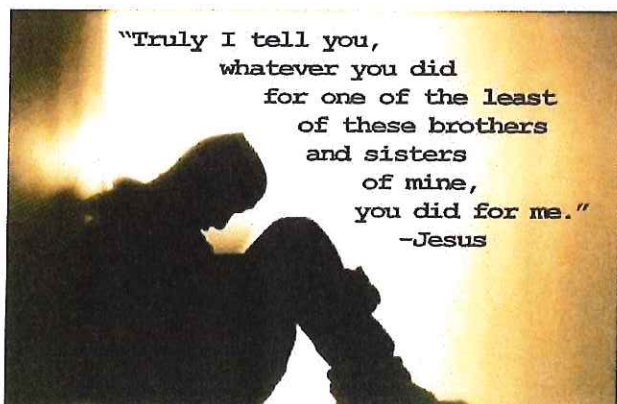
**BOXES WILL BE IN
THE DAYCARE**

**BOXES WILL BE IN
LEGACY HALL**

BOXES WILL BE OUTSIDE DURING SUNDAY SERVICES

To help serve our area Food Bank at Parkview Community Missions. The Program, Food For Thought, is a backpack type of supplemental feeding program that provides food-insecure students with nutritious meals and snacks on Friday afternoons, to sustain them over the weekend.

Hungry children have weaker immune systems, are sick more often, have difficulty paying attention in class, and are less successful academically. In addition, hunger limits social development, and is linked to behavioral problems related to stress and fatigue. These times of uncertainty and school closures have increased the number and need to supply food to our local children.



"Truly I tell you,
whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers
and sisters
of mine,
you did for me."
-Jesus

We prayerfully ask that you would consider
donating to this very special cause.

God Bless, MUMC Missions



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 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

Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay) emimonges@hotmail.com <https://afciworld.org/what-we-do/focus-on-the-heart/>

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

IMPACT 2020 MUMC MISSIONS

Despite COVID19, Social Distancing, Shut Down's, etc. Memorial United Methodist Missions Team has still been actively seeking to be

THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS!

We've provided our Guatemalan children Esperanza & Nancy with yearly sponsorship.

Supported Emi Monges w/ Ambassadors for Christ in Paraguay.

We are actively collecting food for the local Food Pantry at Parkview Community Mission, toys for Operation Christmas Child for children around the world, and "being active" by walking for babies at the Pregnancy Support Center's *Walk for Life* event.



We're Back!!! Starting in September we will be volunteering at Gleaning for the World on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:30- 3:30pm.



**Mark your calendars for
September 16th!**



APPOMATTOX YOUNGLIFE IS ON!!!!

CLUBS & TOGETHERNESS MAY LOOK DIFFERENT BUT WE ARE STILL IN THE GAME!!!

**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))**



WALK FOR LIFE

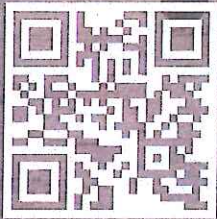
WWW.PSCFARMVILLE.ORG

Now with Two locations!

Saturday, Sept 26, 2020

High Bridge Trail,
401 N. Main Street
Farmville, VA 23901

8:00
am



Saturday, Oct 3, 2020

Courtland Festival Park
217 Atwood Street
Appomattox VA 24522

8:00
am

Pregnancy
Support Center
OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA



FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR AT PSCFARMVILLE.ORG



WALK FOR LIFE

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Now with Two locations!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

HIGH BRIDGE TRAIL
401 N. MAIN ST.
FARMVILLE, VA

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2020

COURTLAND FESTIVAL PARK
217 ATWOOD ST.
APPOMATTOX, VA

GET INVOLVED

1

Commit to participate in the Walk for Life and invite your friends and family to join you.

To print a Fundraising Form, go to Events on PSCFARMVILLE.ORG

2

Ask **EVERYONE** you know to support you through a donation to the PSC. You will be amazed how many will say **YES!**

REGISTRATION
8:00 A.M.
WALK BEGINS
8:30 A.M.

3

You can register online at <http://www.pscfarmville.org/walk-for-life/> and encourage your friends and family to donate online there!

4

OR you can bring your completed Fundraising Form(s) the day of the walk OR drop off at the office on Friday between 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration is not necessary, but will allow for better physical distancing during the event.

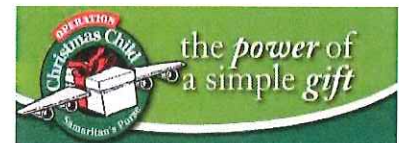
If you are interested in volunteering the day of the event, please call the Pregnancy Support Center at (434) 391-1011.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Collection week for shoeboxes this year is November 16-23.
There are a few ways you can participate:

- 1) You can pick up a box outside the church office, fill it and return to office
- 2) You can donate money & the office staff or mission committee members will fill it for you
- 3) You can fill a box online. Search "Operation Christmas Child" in google, then scroll to "fill a shoebox online"
- 4) You can donate shipping costs

If you ordered soccer ball kits, we will notify you when they arrive. We will give you a plastic box in which to pack items. If you ordered balls but don't want to pack your own, the office staff or mission committee will pack for you.



OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Did you know?

- 1) By using your "official" offering envelopes, you make the job easier for those that count and record the contributions.
- 2) It is REALLY HELPFUL if you put your name and contribution amount on the outside of the envelope. (If not, the counters will need to do it.)
- 3) Most people DO use their envelopes.
- 4) The assigned number on the envelopes is seldom important unless someone puts cash in the envelope with no name listed.
- 5) Using your envelopes helps you keep up with your pledges/regular contributions. If you miss a Sunday, the dated envelope in the box reminds you!
- 6) Individual envelopes are the official documentation for questions from givers when the tax report is distributed. Currently the envelopes are being kept for at least 3 years.

Now you know. ☺ Thank you for using your envelopes. PTL!

Let's Celebrate LORENE LUCADO'S 100TH BIRTHDAY!!!

Saturday, September 5

**Honk and Wave Birthday Parade
Depart 2 p.m. from
Grace Hills Baptist Church
Police Escort by Babcock Manor**



JESUS CENTER UPDATE FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

Due to all the social restraints placed on us by Covid 19, we will not be feeding the children at the Jesus Center at this time! They have contacted us to let us know that in place of their after school program, Judy and Al are visiting these families and bringing them lunch! They hope to have the after school program up and running again when social distancing and Covid are no longer a "thing!" I will be in touch with my team as soon as we can get back there! Pray for Al and Judy, our team and our nation!



Memorial Book Nook

Do you love to read? Lots of us do . . . so let's share!

The Memorial Book Nook is now located in the upstairs landing of the Legacy Hall Stairwell, brought to you by the "Ready Set Grow" Team. This is not the "Church Library", but a good old fashioned Book Swap! With vacations cut short, quarantine, working and playing from home...it's always good to have some new choices of reading material! AND....we are including DVD's and jigsaw puzzles....more choices!

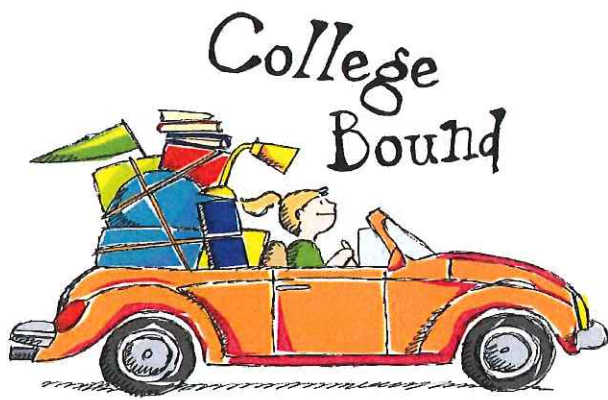
We have a good start on novels; but need more donations of books you have read and would like to share as well as DVD's and puzzles. Just bring them in and put them on the cart! This includes all genres! Children's books are also welcome...if someone donates them...we will have them to share with other kids.

So, if you need a new book to read, a DVD to watch or a jigsaw puzzle to work on, just pick one out and take it home. When you finish, you can bring it back or pass it on.

There are no check-out rules . . . just take a book and/or leave a book and enjoy!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER

**NEWSLETTER WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 21ST. THE
NEWSLETTER
MAILING TEAMS WILL
MEET MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 9
AM IN LEGACY HALL.**



MUMC church family,

If you have a child or loved one going off to college, the church would love to pray for them (& the district would like to too)!!! Please send their name, college and a way to contact them and we will add them to our prayer list under continuing concerns and we'll pass the information along to DS.

Email memorialumc5705@gmail.com and Kathy Dickerson @ kt.dickerson@yahoo.com

Friends, your students are arriving at Virginia Colleges and Universities, and your campus ministers would like the opportunity to connect with them. Please share the name and contact information and school with them at the following email address:

<https://vaumc.org/campus-ministers-and-chaplains/>

As a Conference we celebrate our youth and young adults and urge churches to do this easy step to help us ensure that our UMC students find community and a spiritual home on campus that aligns with our UMC values. Thank you for your assistance in making this connection!

Blessings!

Rev. Denise P. Bates

Danville & Farmville District Superintendent

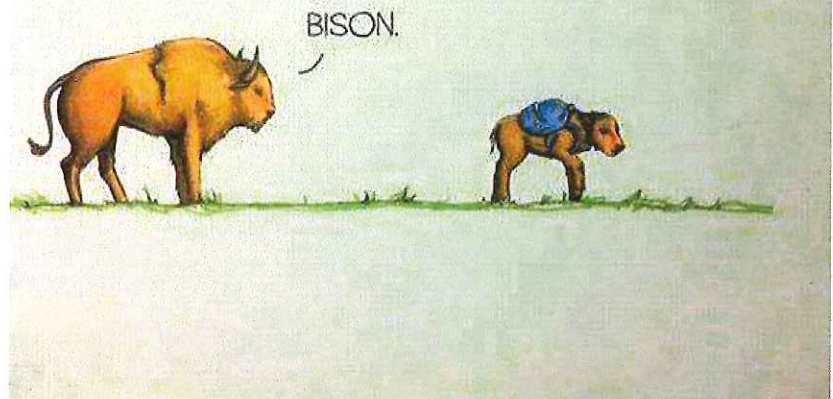
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WHO I AM IN CHRIST

- I am accepted in Christ.
- Jn 1:12 I am God's child
- Jn 15:15 I am Christ's friend
- Rom 5:1 I have been justified
- 1 Cor 6:17 I am united with the Lord and one with him in Spirit
- 1 Cor 6:20 I have been bought with a price; I belong to God
- 1 Cor 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body
- Eph 1:1 I am a saint
- Eph 1:5 I have been adopted as God's child
- Eph 2:18 I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit
- Col 1:14 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins
- Col 2:10 I am complete in Christ

WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY TO HIS SON WHEN HE LEFT FOR COLLEGE?



**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!!!!...
HOWEVER THAT LOOKS!**

**PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS,
FACULTY AND STAFF AS EVERYONE
WORKS EXTRA HARD TO ENSURE SAFETY &
HEALTH TO ALL OF OUR LOVED ONES!
THANK YOU & BLESSINGS TO ALL!...
YOU ARE ESSIENTAL!**



PRAYER CONCERNS:

August 2020

Cure for the COVID-19 Virus

Kinslee Faith Evans (friend of Kelly Coles)
 Susan Book (Hip replacement- pain management)
 Barbara Metcalf (stroke- cousin of Loretta Layne)
 Mike Honig (Debby Long's brother, health issues)
 Danny Dickerson (knee surgery 8/20)
 Barbara and Gary Shaffer (great aunt and uncle of Kelly Coles)
 Bonnie (Julie Cheatham's sister)
 Anna Witt (Stacey Purcell's mother battling cancer)
 Baxter Parris (knee replacement surgery)
 Bobby Garrett (testing for spot on lungs)
 Bethany Nadolson (Targeted Cancer treatments)
 Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law- surgery)
 Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)
 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)
 Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
 Nick Vancil (Beverly Thomas kin)
 Deb Stacey (health issues)
 Doug Doss Jr. (Father of Melissa Doss)
 Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
 Brandon Coles (Kelly Cole's brother)
 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)
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
 Ethan Nadolson (Steve Nadolson's son)
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)

MDC
 Karen Ramsey
 Bob Dunnam
 Bobby Waddell
 Joanne Burger
 Cora Coles
 Robert
 Benny Harvey
 Betty Armstrong
 Sharee Whitmer
 Gary Lindsey
 Cassidy Richardson
 Cathy Bates
 Phil Bass



Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Dr. Larry Smith. Larry passed away on August 12, 2020. Lift the family in prayer during this difficult season.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Margaret Wilson. Margaret passed away on her 100th birthday, July 29, 2020.

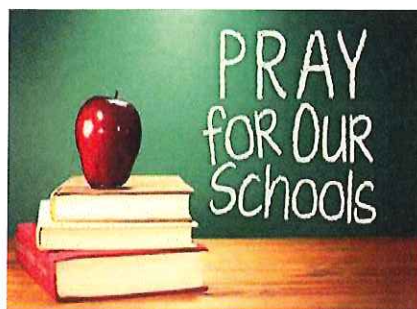
Lord hear our prayers.

Our Missionary Partners:

Young Life (Appomattox & Central VA)
 The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA)
 Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia)
 Chris & Paula McNutt, Passion4Guatemala (Guatemala)
 Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines)
 Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay)
 The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania)

Continuing Concerns:

College Students: Adam Dillion, Gordon Baine, Ginny Baine, Bethany Wilbun, Hallie Drinkard
 -Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Lorene Lucado & Estaline McCraw
 -Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 401A
 -Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
 -St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers
 Capt. Fred Underwood, Margaret Moon, Victor & Susan Vernon, Manning & Myrt Harrell, Sara Baine, Myrtle White, Anna Johnson, Cheryl Skipper
 VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, District Superintendent Denies Bates, Pastor Norman & 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



4 Sept Lin and Tom Maxwell
 11 Sept Chris and Charles Wilbun
 11 Sept Phil & Connie Bass
 17 Sept Janet and Benny Drinkard
 17 Sept Kathy & David Harris
 20 Sept Bob & Gail Bruhnsen



1 Sept Bethany Wilbun
 2 Sept Jimmie Wells
 2 Sept Sara Baine
 2 Sept Brody Ranson
 3 Sept Kathy Harris
 3 Sept Devin Bagby
 4 Sept Lin Maxwell
 4 Sept Jack Evans
 4 Sept JR Elliott
 6 Sept Betty Guthrie
 7 Sept Dale Weakley
 8 Sept Sheila Webb
 10 Sept Melissa Doss
 12 Sept Brian Robinson
 14 Sept Peggy Lotts
 14 Sept Anne Robinson
 15 Sept Eddie Wells, Jr.
 18 Sept Sue Eggleston
 18 Sept Megan Henderson
 19 Sept Dorothy van Opstal
 19 Sept John Morton
 20 Sept Rodney Deaner
 20 Sept April Mullins Mela
 25 Sept Tom Jolly
 29 Sept Norman Ramsey

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.

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!

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FOR YOU

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:45-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	2	2	4	5
6 9:00 AM - Live on Lawn (Health Questionnaire, Mask & Social Distancing required- bring seat) or Drive- In (tune radio to 89.3 FM) Also online on the Memorial UMC Facebook page or MEMUMC.ORG	7  LABOR DAY	8 6:45-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	9 7:30 PM - UMM	10 	11  Remembering 9/11	12
13 9:00 AM - Live on Lawn (Health Questionnaire, Mask & Social Distancing required- bring seat) or Drive- In (tune radio to 89.3 FM) Also online on the Memorial UMC Facebook page or MEMUMC.ORG	14 	15 6:00 PM - Finance Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	16 1:30-3:30 – Missions to Gleaning for the World (all welcome) 7:30 PM – Church Council	17 	18 	19
20 9:00 AM - Live on Lawn (Health Questionnaire, Mask & Social Distancing required- bring seat) or Drive- In (tune radio to 89.3 FM) Also online on the Memorial UMC Facebook page or MEMUMC.ORG	21 Newsletter Deadline	22  First Day of Autumn 6:45-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	23 	24 	25 	26 8:00 AM - Farmville Pregnancy Center Walk for Life, High Bridge Trail
27 9:00 AM - Live on Lawn (Health Questionnaire, Mask & Social Distancing required- bring seat) or Drive- In (tune radio to 89.3 FM) Also online on the Memorial UMC Facebook page or MEMUMC.ORG	28 9:00 AM – Newsletter Mailing Team	29 6:45-8:30 PM – Celebrate Recovery	30 			



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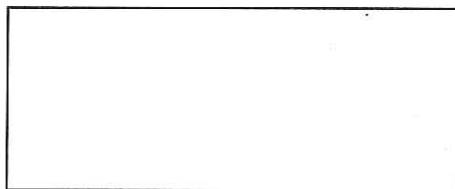
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**LAWN- (Front Lawn of MUMC, Sunday's 9am),
LIVE- (Online MEMUMC.ORG/ FB), or LISTEN- (89.3FM)**



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