

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

July 2022



Pastor's Note...

What is the vision that guides your life? What is the revelation from God that shapes and defines how you live and work through each day? Is it a vision of faith? Is it a vision of your children and grandchildren knowing Jesus and standing strong in His faithfulness?

Do you have a vision of yourself being conformed into the image of Jesus? Are your daily habits reflective today of the person you believe God wants you to become?

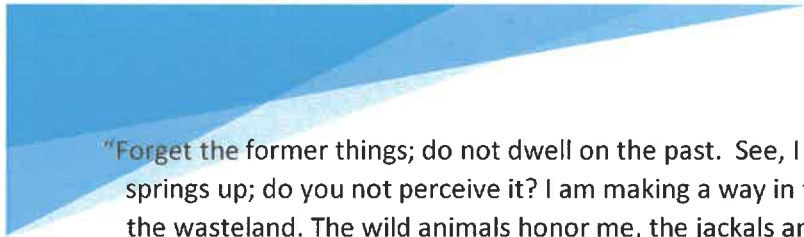
Are your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness an obvious sign of what your heart values? Can those closest to you give thanks for the way you are?

These are some of the questions I hope you can come to answer with a faithful "Yes" as we move through the month of July together. Each week I will preach and share a vision shared in

the Scriptures. These visions will arise out of five little books in the Bible: Philemon, Obadiah, 2nd John, 3rd John, and Jude.

Each of these books of the Bible are about a single page. But, in this concise format God will reveal and teach us His ways. It will be up to us with the help of the Holy Spirit to put into practice these visions from God.

Expect God to do something significant in your spirit during the month of July. Look forward to the beginnings of a great renewing of your mind and a restoring of your soul. Even expect these visions to affect you physically, both in your body and in how you shape and respond to your environment.



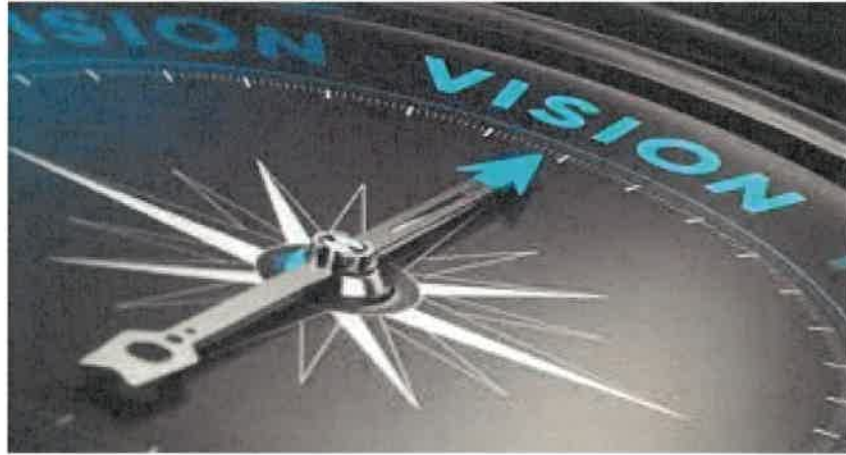
"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."

"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior."

(Isaiah 43: 18-21, 10-11)

Praying together with you, Norman Ramsey





A Vision of Freedom!

9:30 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 am – Sunday School for all ages

July 3, 2022: A Vision of Freedom (Philemon)
(Holy Communion)

July 10, 2022: A Vision of Accountability (Obadiah)

July 17, 2022: A Vision of Truth (2 John)

July 24, 2022 A Vision of Faithfulness (3 John)

July 31, 2022: A Vision of Love (Jude)

**Church Council Minutes
Memorial United Methodist Church
June 15, 2022 Meeting**

Those in attendance were Sue Eggleston, Mitch Eggleston, Debby Long, Angie Dillon, Marie Milton, Tom Hall, Blair Smith, Harry White, Cindy Ranson, Dawn Elliott, Wendy Boswell, Leeann Robinson, Kinckle Robinson.

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

Angie Dillon led devotions..."Formula for Personal Growth" from James 1.

Minutes from May 2022 were approved.

Kinckle Robinson (Finance)...Continue to have strong giving. Spending is under control. Overall in good financial shape.

Tom Hall (Trustees)...Group wants to use parking lot for an event at Courtland Field in September, that will be serving alcohol. Council voted no to this request for permission, even though people will probably park there anyway.

Blair Smith (Worship)...September revival plans are being made with Evangelism committee. Theme is Titus 2: 11-15. Updated report will be made next month.

Leeann Robinson (Education)..."The Chosen" bible study will start next Thursday. 11 people signed up so far.

Donna Deaner (VBS)...All is going well!

Angie Dillon and Cindy Ranson (Daycare)...The school kid program has started back for the summer. Miss Becky has a "Traveling the World" program for them where they will learn about a country, eat food from that country, and have a special guest who has been to or lived in that country. Nancy has been having a problem with some children from across the street playing in the church parking lot during daycare hours. Will have a deputy speak with the children's parents.

Debby Long and Marie Milton (Congregational Care)...Members of the church have been very generous with donating furniture to Johnny Neville. Awaiting the all clear from his apartment manager. Have been reaching out to Eleanor Dolan, who is 99 and living alone. Looking for more volunteers to help with phone calls to check on her, and meals/visits. We have repaired a door for a member, and sprayed some round-up for another. Pastor Norman is very helpful in passing along the needs of our members to this committee.

Mitch Eggleston closed with prayer.

Sue Eggleston adjourned the meeting at 8:09 pm.

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G'day, Mates!

We had a wonderful week at Zoomerang Vacation Bible School, June 13- 17. The 71 kids and 23 volunteers spent the week traveling around Australia marveling at unforgettable wildlife, culture, and the beauty while we explored the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God.

We learned that we are all created in the image of God, made with amazing design, of great value to God, made for a relationship with God, and that God created each of us on purpose for a purpose! Every Bible lesson, mission moment, song, bible memory verse, game, snack, craft, and daily takeaway emphasized these points to the kids.

The kids brought in an offering for the Children's Hunger Fund, raising \$290.00 which will provide 1,160 meals and the gospel message to hungry families in the US and around the world.

It was a trip of a lifetime as we zoomed around the land down under.

All the kids would like to send a Special Thank You to Kevin and Betsy Gallier for providing the snow cone machine for snack. It was a huge hit on such a hot week!

Vacation Bible School would not have been possible without the following amazing teachers and group leaders. Thank you all for all your hard work!

Pre-K and Kindergarten Teachers and Leaders

Bible Lessons - Dawn Elliott and Kayla Elliott

Crafts Wendy Boswell and Lexi Ranson

Music - Betsy Gallier

Games -Brooke Williams

Group Leaders, Leah Davis, Kaylee Garrison, Sue Eggleston, Hannah Lee Baine and Amanda Webster Dye

Elementary Teachers and Leaders

Bible Lessons: LeeAnn Robinson

Missions: Angie Dillon and Rodney Deaner

Games: Beth Frady and Brennan Ranson

Group Leaders: Kathy Dickerson, Cindy Ranson, and Rodney Deaner

Opening Assembly– Donna Deaner and Norman Ramsey

Monitors – Kathy Dickerson

Music – Betsy Gallier

Snacks – Sara Marsh, Debbie Long, and Karen Ramsey

Registration – Melanie Reel and Carrie Lewis

Director: Donna Deaner



First Friday Game Night– July 1 - Legacy Hall @ 7pm

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

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

Fellowship Committee



FOURTH OF JULY COOKOUT!!

5:00-7:00 PM

LEGACY HALL

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men



What: Coffee and Conversation

When: Saturday, July 9, 9:30 am

Where: Legacy Hall

Who: Everyone is invited!

Topic of conversation: Pruning by the Master Gardener

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Questions: Contact Marie Milton, 434-665-

4875, mcmorgan112@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

**Super Senior Breakfast
July 22nd at 9:00 AM
Railyard Restaurant**



Welcome our New Administrative Assistant!

We welcome Linda "Sue" Gregory as our new Administrative Assistant. As you have opportunity please welcome her to Memorial and extend to her the love and grace of the Lord.

Sue is married to Paul, her high school sweetheart and they have been married for 48 years. They have two children, Shelly and Paul IV and they have given them four grandchildren.

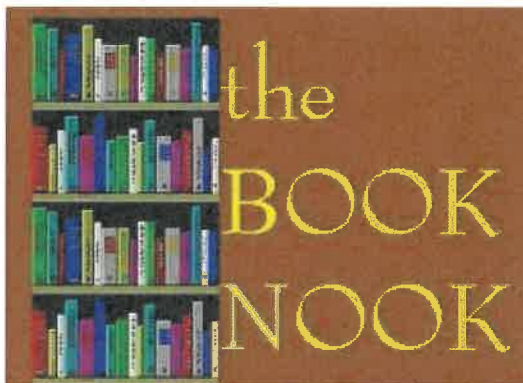
Sue attended Longwood and spent a full career teaching English, Theater Arts, and Speech Communications in York High School and King's Fork High School. She retired from teaching in 2015 and moved to Prospect.

She currently attends Farmville UMC and we welcome her here and are thankful she is serving the Lord with us.

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all the Prayers, Cards, Phone calls, and Goodwill Basket to help cheer me up. Our 4-year-old granddaughter has been opening the gifts for me. I am doing much better and my walking has improved quite a bit with the rollator. I am still having to pace myself concerning activities.

Sincerely,
Bobby Waddell



Please stop by our book nook and enjoy reading our wide variety of books. Also, we are at capacity with the amount of books we can accommodate so PLEASE do not drop off books at the present time.



The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in Missions. If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact Sue Waddell at 434-660-0367.



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

Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of life, Guatemala

Steve & Cami Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries, Romania

Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ, Paraguay

Daneth Him, Street Children's Ministry, Cambodia

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Cereal

Canned tuna or chicken

Mac and cheese

Canned vegetables and fruit

Peanut butter

Jelly

Juice

Instant mashed potatoes

Canned beans

Spaghetti noodles or another kind of pasta

Rice

Canned ravioli

Canned chili

THEREFORE
go
AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL
nations.

MATTHEW 28:19



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





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

Harry White – recovery from ablation
 Shelby McGuire- having problems with AFib & Kathy Dickerson's granddaughter, Delanie, lives with her & Alfred (great grandparents). Please pray for Shelby & Alfred and for Delanie
 David Chase – for healing and for God's will
 David Elder – pray for complete healing on his hand so he can return to work
 Kathy Ceay – recovering from surgery
 Gabe Prue and family – pray for continued healing
 Greg Woodie (Donna Irvine's cousin) – diagnosed with a brain tumor & will have surgery soon
 Linda Meadows – diagnosed with multiple myeloma
 Wilma Motley (friend of Skeeter & Betty Armstrong) suffered a stroke that affected her right side
 Joel Phillips (Francis Knight's son-in-law) –diagnosed with cancer & undergoing chemo treatments
 Cassidy Richardson – starting new round of treatment for cancer
 Tina Arrighi, Lynchburg Health & Rehab center, Rm. 40A, 5615 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Linda Yulla (from Gail Bruhnsen) in hospital with a brain bleed & heart attack
 Alan Gregory, (pastor of Appomattox Baptist Temple) - serious health issues
 Chris Taylor (Wendy Boswell's cousin) – for a full recovery from brain surgery
 Trish Knoche (Becky Henderson's sister) – health issues
 Chuck Nepage, 945 Reddy Spring Rd, Spout Spring, VA 24593
 Susan Mankad (friend of Dickersons), young mother, cancer
 Judy Ferguson & family (Dawn Elliott's aunt)
 Greg Knight (Francis Knight's son)
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parsons' mother)
 Robin Parsons (Parsons' daughter) cancer
 Doug Doss Jr. (Melissa Doss' father)
 Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)

Myrt & Mnning Harrell
 Francis Knight
 Sharee Whitmer
 Danny Dickerson
 Karen Ramsey
 Carolyn & Tom Jolly
 Phil Bass
 Sue Woodroof
 Kelly Coles & family



Continuing Concerns:

Kathy Woodall, Dominion Village @ Poquoson, c/o Kathy Woodall, Rm. #17, 531 Wythe Creek Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662
 Ruth Smith, The Summit, Room 119, 1400 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502
 Estaline McCraw- c/o Ann Smith 4132 Suck Mountain Trail, Bedford, VA 24523 (at Babcock Manor)
 Mary Martin, Appomattox Healthcare Center, Room 5, 235 Evergreen Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522
 Daphne Jackson, Runk & Pratt, 208 Grist Mill Drive, Forest, VA 24551
 Frances Rogers, Karolwood Gardens, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229 (name of facility changed)
 Sara Baine, 160 Virginia Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522
 Manning & Myrt Harrell, 78 Woodline Dr., Concord, VA 24538
 Anna Johnson, 276N Main St., Amherst, VA 24521
 United Methodist Church, All Bishops and Conference Leaders, Va. Conference Bishop Sharma Lewis, District Superintendent Jay Carey, Pastor Norman & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, MUMC College Students, Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force & Special Agencies, President Biden, World leaders, The United States of America, All refugees
Pray for the life and freedom of the people in Shanghai under the lockdown.
Pray for peace in Ukraine and for the people there and the refugees.

Jeannie White's son Chris Epperson is a Captain in the US Army National guard and is on deployment in Iraq.
Prayers appreciated.
Chris's address:
 C Epperson
 C. Ram
 Unit 6060 Box 1000
 DPO AE 09870





A high priest who meets our need.

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

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

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

Our Prayer Ushers

Name	Email
Mitch Eggleston	mitcheegg1031@gmail.com
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Cheryl Gowin	discoverycounseling@gmail.com
Dennis Gowin	discoverycounseling@gmail.com
Joan Holt	bojoappo@hotmail.com
Debby Long	dhoniglong@gmail.com
Richard Long	dhoniglong@gmail.com
Marie Milton	mcmorgan112@gmail.com
Penny Mongold	memongold04@yahoo.com
Janet Noble	mrsray777@gmail.com
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Nathan Putney	nputney52@yahoo.com
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Anne Robinson	arkindon81@gmail.com
Casey Vandegrift	slppro4you@gmail.com
Prayer Chain Email	prayerchainmumc@yahoo.com

Looking Ahead...



REVIVAL

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Our Revival this year will be **September 24-27**. We will be at Courtland Park Saturday September 24 and September 25-27 we will be at the church. We are hosting Mike Rutten and his wife Cecilia as special guests. Make sure you save the date, we will have more details to follow. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Wendy Boswell 757-681-1286 or wboswell.va@gmail.com

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

~ Del Feinfeld Jr.

FOR REGISTER AND MORE INFORMATION: WWW.REVIVALCONFERENCE.COM

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SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 28

On the last Sunday of August, our District Superintendent, Jay Carey, will be coming to speak to our church family during the Sunday school hour. Adult Sunday school classes will be cancelled that day so that everyone can attend this important meeting. (Children will have Sunday school as usual.) Folks that don't attend Sunday school are strongly encouraged to STAY to hear what Jay has to say. The meeting will start immediately following the worship service (10:30 ish).

If you are not aware of the issues facing the UMC, you may want to do some research. We will get more information and resources out to everyone in the near future. I just wanted to make sure all are aware of this important date so they can mark it on their calendars.

If you have questions, you can call Norm or Sue Eggleston (434-664-7325).

Baby News!!

IT'S A GIRL!



**Welcome Siddalee Jane Rothgeb born on June 14, 2022!!
Congratulations to Justin and Tori, and big brothers, Braylon
and Ripkin!**



**Congratulations to Kaity & Jason Marston on the birth of their
daughter, Finley Dawn, on June 15, 2022!!**

Service Builders



7/3	Tori Rothgeb
7/10	Joe Davis
7/17	Sam Morton
7/24	Chris Dillon
7/31	Tori Rothgeb



July Worship Assistant

7/3	Sue Eggleston
7/10	Kathy Dickerson
7/17	Mitch Eggleston
7/24	Blair Smith
7/31	Debby Long



Children's Church

7/3	Beth Frady
7/10	Brooke Williams (Tucker)
7/17	Melanie Reel
7/24	Sam Morton
7/31	Kaylee Garrison

**DEADLINE FOR THE
AUGUST
NEWSLETTER WILL
BE THURSDAY, JULY
21ST !**

Monitor Operators



7/3	Kathy Dickerson
7/10	Joe Davis
7/17	Kathy Dickerson
7/24	Joe Davis
7/31	Kathy Dickerson



Prayer Ushers

7/3	Marie Milton & Casey Vandegrift
7/10	Penny Mongold & Joan Holt
7/17	Penny Mongold & Cindy Ranson
7/24	Anne Robinson & Janet Noble
7/31	Mitch & Sue Eggleston



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



8 JulyDale & Steve Weakley
15 JulyFred & Kathy Dickerson
20 JulySue & Bobby Waddell

GREETERS SCHEDULE

	<u>Main Entrance</u>
7/3	Wendy & Henry Boswell
7/10	Joan & Bob Holt
7/17	Debby & Richard Long
7/24	Casey Vandegrift & Damon Patterson
7/31	Taryn & Jesse Roberts

	<u>Legacy Hall Entrance</u>
	Debby Long
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	Marie Milton
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DESIGN, DINING AND DIAPERS

CELEBRATE



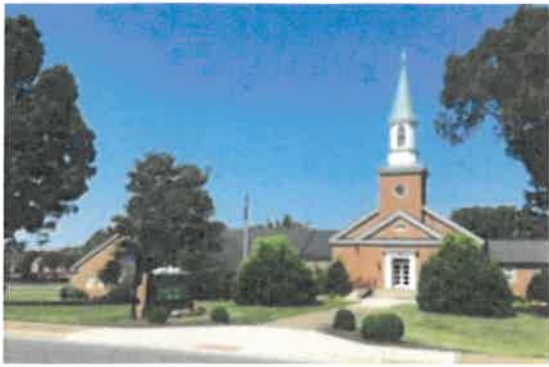
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SPARKLE - JULY- INDEPENDENCE - BOOM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00 PM – First Friday Game Night, Legacy Hall	2
3 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM – Sunday School	4  4TH JULY 5-7 PM Legacy Hall	5 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 9:30-11:00 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting	6 5:30 PM – Handbell Practice 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 7:30 PM – P & G Meeting	7 8:30-9:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 7:00 PM – <i>The Chosen</i> Bible Study	8	9 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation Legacy Hall
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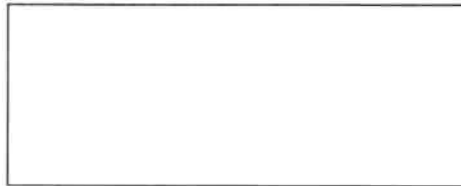


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9:30 AM - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Also Online service at [MEMUMC.ORG/FB](https://www.memumc.org/fb)
10:30 AM - Sunday School for all ages



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