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A Word for Graduates

Congratulations to the young members of our congregation who are graduating! No doubt they look forward to the next phase of their lives with excitement, anticipation and perhaps a little apprehension.

We hope these words, adapted from Phillips Brooks, will serve graduates well as they embark on their journeys:

“Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle.

Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.”



Sunday, May 5, we will be honoring our graduating high school senior at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Garner Ramsey Burton



SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

TUESDAY, MAY 7

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 11

9-12 noon Methodist Market



Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

6. Sarah Selby Goodman
10. Sharon Nichols



We are looking for someone to be in charge of the Christmas Shoe Box ministry. Please call JoAnne Collins for information on This important children's ministry taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth. 601-613-9678.



SUNDAY FUND

“Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.” ~Proverbs 16:31

Our commitment to ministry in the name of Christ echoes our rich faith heritage. For 58 years we have been passionate about helping those in need. We pray that you will partner with us in hearing God's call to serve older adults in the Spirit of Christian love.

Next Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day, a special offering will be received for the Sunday Fund.



Garner Ramsey Burton

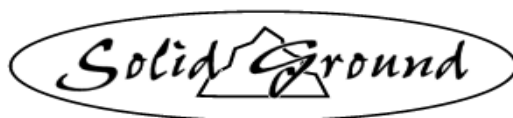
Garner is the son of Nathan and Emily Burton and has been involved in sports at Manchester Academy including Baseball and Football and was in the Interact Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He plans to attend Holmes Community College after graduation.



This Sunday we begin a new series, *A Time for Courage*. Our lesson this week is called "Don't Do Wrong," and the story continues from last week with Naaman and Elisha. Naaman was healed and he wanted to show Elisha how thankful he was by giving him a gift.

W.O.W. Wednesday

Our children's W.O.W. Wednesday Bible study concluded last Wednesday on May 1. We had such a fun year learning about all the Bible stories in the book of *Genesis*. Crafting through the Bible was such a fun way to learn the stories. We will have monthly gatherings throughout the summer to stay connected with our church friends. I will be sending out an activity calendar through the messenger and group text. Hope you all have a wonderful and fun summer!!



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

It is hard to believe school will be out in just a couple of weeks and Summer begins. Youth Bible study concluded this past week, but we will still have a few gatherings throughout the Summer to stay connected and socially engaged.

Senior Sunday

We will recognize our High School Seniors on Sunday, May 5 during the 11:00 worship service. Parents will be contacted with more information.

M28 CAMP

Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9. The total cost is \$350. Each participant must have paid a total of \$175 by Wednesday, May 15. Final payment must be made by June 16.

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Greeters	Diane Vaughan/Marilyn Burnett
Scripture	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Sermon	“The Trouble with Weeds”
Flowers	Bill & Paul Kyle

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

5. 6th Sunday of Easter	John 13:31-35
6. Listening to wise counsel	Genesis 41:25-40
7. God inspires needed workers	Exodus 31:1-11
8. A new beginning	John 5:1-9
9. Answering God’s call	Acts 16:9-15
10. God judges equity	Psalm 67
11. For healing the nations	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5