

Messenger

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You're Going Places!

Commencement marks the beginning of a new stage of life, with graduates heading off to discover opportunities and face challenges. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* — a Dr. Seuss book that's now a popular graduation gift — whimsically explores life's ups and downs, twists and turns.

Young adults will face excitement and slumps, fun and loneliness. They'll feel a sense of purpose as well as confusion and even fear. "There are some [things], down the road between hither and yon, that can scare you so much you won't want to go on," writes Dr. Seuss.

In the storybook, the life-traveler's sheer determination propels him beyond difficulties. But God's children don't need to journey alone. Our heavenly Father walks beside us on every winding path and around every corner. Life cannot take us anywhere God hasn't been first. Graduates — and all Christians — can trust in the promise of Joshua 1:9 (NRSV): "Be strong and courageous ... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."





May



SUNDAY, MAY 18

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 20

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 24

9-12 noon Methodist Market



18. Terri Goodman
19. Tyler Bardwell
20. Hannah Matrick
23. Tatum Reeves
24. Linda Bailey
Stella Melton

18. Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Burnham
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Richards
22. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kyle

Thank You Ushers!

I have been blessed to serve with twenty-five men who have served our church as ushers for the past two years. They have served with courtesy, discipline, and reverence. I also thank John Sharp Howie, a past head usher for many years, for his support and guidance. Thanks also to Lauren Porter for his support and guidance. Here at First Methodist Church, we have so many wonderful servants.

Ardis Russell, Head Usher

Day Care Honors Mothers

Last week, our Day Care honored all Mothers and Grandmothers with a special “Muffins for Mothers” breakfast!





For the month of May, we will begin a new series, ***Getting Along***. Each week we will have a lesson about Jesus and the sacrifices that He made for us.

Being Honest - The Trick - This is the story of Jacob and Esau.

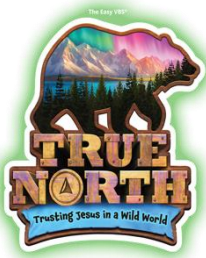
Forgiving Others - Jacob's Journal - This is the story of when Jacob wrestled with God.

Controlling Jealousy - Joseph is Sold by His Brothers - The early years of Joseph

Honoring God - Joseph's Journey - God's plan for Joseph

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children's Bible Study has concluded for the time being. School is almost out, and summer is upon us. We will meet for a few activities during the summer months, so be on the lookout!!!

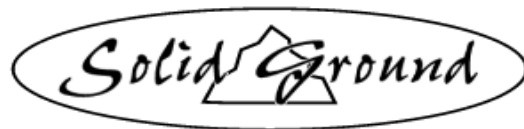


Vacation Bible School

VBS dates have been set for June 23-25 from 8:30am-11:30am.

Our theme this year:

True North-Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Bible Study has concluded for the summer. We will continue to have occasional activities.

M28 Camp –Date June 29 – July 2, 2025

The last 2 Camp payments are due in May and by June 8th. Info will be sent to parents and participants. T-shirt sizes are also needed as the order date is May 15th.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, May 18, 2025

Greeters	Wanda & Tommy Woodard/ Molly & Bill McNair
Scripture	John 21:15-19
Sermon	“Feed My Sheep”
Flowers	Amanda & Dee Boykin

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

18. 5th Sunday of Easter	John 10:22-30
19. Trusting in God alone	Psalms 62:5-8
20. By this we know	1 John 3:17-24
21. Compassion is the rule	Exodus 22:25-27
22. Even to the Gentiles	Acts 11:1-18
23. Praise to the LORD	Psalms 148
24. God dwells among mortals	Revelation 21:1-6