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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Celebrating the Church's Birthday

On Pentecost, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples. As they gathered in Jerusalem 10 days after Jesus'

ascension, they saw tongues of fire, heard rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. Because the disciples could then share the good news with all the pilgrims assembled for the Pentecost festival, the occasion marks the birthday of the Christian church. That day alone, about 3,000 people devoted their lives to Christ.

Like the Holy Spirit, Pentecost is important and relevant today. As theologian Henri Nouwen writes, "Without Pentecost the Christ-event — the life, death and resurrection of Jesus — remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now."

Remember to wear RED!



SUNDAY, MAY 19

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

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9-12 noon Methodist Market



19. Tyler Bardwell
20. Hannah Matrick
23. Tatum Reeves
24. Linda Ketchum, Stella Melton

22. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kyle

Luse House News

The Methodist Market ladies went to Luse House last week and cleaned out flower beds and planted roses.

Also, one day, they played bingo and painted picture frames. Thank you ladies!





For the month of May we have been studying the series, ***A Time for Courage***. The story last week was from the book of Daniel and introduces us to three young men named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These young men were faithful to God even though they had to face being thrown into a fiery furnace. They trusted God and He was with them. This Sunday in our lesson "Love God," we will talk about a man named Daniel.

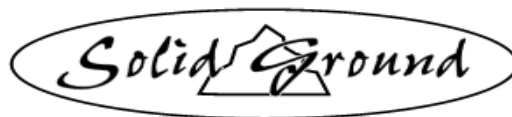
W.O.W. Wednesday

Our children's W.O.W. Wednesday Bible study has concluded and will resume after summer break. 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!!

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The end of school means summer break, beach trips and Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27. We are currently working on our VBS. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office or Tera.



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.

M28 CAMP

Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9. The total cost is \$350. Please make sure you are paying towards your balance. Final payment must be made by June 16.

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Greeters	Bettina & Steve Newman/Owen Richards
Scripture	Acts 2:1-21
Sermon	“The Spirit Filled Church”
Flowers	Brenda & Jim Oakes

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

19. Day of Pentecost	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
20. The promised gift	Joel 2:28-32
21. Jesus prays for us	John 17:20-26
22. If children, then heirs	Romans 8:14-17
23. Reaching for heaven	Genesis 11:1-9
24. All look to You	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
25. God’s Spirit breaks barriers	Acts 2:1-21