

Exciting Events for All Ages!

VBS and Junior GRASP forms are due **now**. They should be turned in ASAP. Please refer to the Fellowship Hall bulletin board for more information.

Today @ 11am - Appreciation for Susan Marino's Service - Reception in Fellowship Hall following Worship services.

Thursday, June 5th @ 6pm—Vespers

Sunday, June 8th—Baptism of Ben Gross

Wednesday, June 11th -Wild Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt @ 6:30. Meet at the Church. All ages welcome, wear your walking shoes.

June 16-19th - 9:00-12:00: VBS Save the dates!
Registration forms are now available! (see below)

June 20-22 - GRASP and Junior GRASP Weekend

Request for GRASP Donations

To donate an item for GRASP, select your item(s) from the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your purchased items to the church prior to Monday, June 16th. Cold items should go into the GRASP box in the refrigerator. Shelf staple items can be placed in the box in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to food, loans of tools are appreciated for GRASP projects. Thank you!

VBS News! VBS will take place June 16-19 from 9-12!

June 4th @ 12:00 or 5:00—VBS Team meeting and brainstorming decorating ideas.

June 11th, Wednesday, 10-5 to help decorate. Come in when you can to volunteer your time and skills.

Please Don't Feed the Bears! But, will you help us feed our hungry "VBS-ers"? On the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, please "adopt" an item you will provide and your contact information. Your donations should be placed in the box no later than June 15th. Thank you!



A big "THANK YOU" to all who came out and supported our Mission Dinner this past Wednesday. \$300 in donations were raised for our upcoming Red Bird Mission Trip this coming September.

Summer Mission!

Our Seamless Summer Food Program begins this week. Those in service this week are Lynn McKibbin, Linda Werner and Marianne Evans. For more information, please see or call Marianne at 706-635-2555.



Fall Mission Trip!

Interested in going on a Mission Trip to Beverly, KY in late September? The Red Bird Mission Trip will take place September 21-27th. The cost per person will be \$515. Please contact Pastor Mike for more information or to sign up @ 404-583-8324.

Prayers for the Week

Pray without ceasing for family/friends, teachers, doctors, pastors, World Leaders/Military, The Weak, Sick & Hungry, Ourselves.
Prayer Request Forms are in the Pew Racks
Names highlighted in **bold** are new additions to the Prayer List.

General Juston Davis Emma Ford Missionary	Shannon Leeper Jackie Leva Zellie Marbury Steven Marks Brian Mattaliano Brenda Barnes McPherson Alyse Munson Barbara Nickle Lynn Perry Rick Thaxton Dan Weaver	Shut-In Peter Adams Marlene Brown Ernette Calhoun Jim Hagopian Mack Hipp Rudi Lanehardt Margie Pyren Myron Segraves Paul Stanhope Robert Westmoreland
Health Jordan Arredondo Doug Bater Jerry Boyne Kevin Brett Ray Brookshire Jack Brown Kyle Bullington Joan Compton Paul Compton Charles Cook Kae Cornelius Allen Fanelli Joy Fanelli Sharon Fletcher Jessica Good Pam Grant Betty Jo Hanes Konner Hearn Ruth Hix Missy Kepley Dr. Ed Kirkpatrick Rylan Leeper	Hospital/Rehab Daniel Rayzor Marlene Rayzor Jean Smilie Mary Uthlaut Surgery /Upcoming Brad Badinski Tammy Baughman Emily Fogarty Crystal Lynch Al Summers Hospice Bill Patton	Caregiver Joy Fanelli Carolyn Hipp Lorraine Segraves Joan Stanhope Sherry Weaver Death in Family Family of Candy Payton Family of Jean Peal Family of Lavern Cobb Family of Terry R. Freeman Family of Tom Lowery, Sr



Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday.

If possible, please wear red.

Church Lock-up Schedule:

6/01-6/07 Charlie Cobb
6/08-6/14 Charlie Leonard
6/15-6/21 Bill Munson



Happy Birthday!

6/7 Sarah Corn
6/8 Karen Woodlief

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**Sunday, June 1, 2025
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday**

Sunday Worship Service
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Liturgical Color is White
The Worship of God

The Prelude: “Great Is the Lord”
arr by Jack Schrader

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Announcements and Invocation

† **The Greeting** Psalm 47, John 17
Clap your hands. Sing for joy!
God’s glory is all around.
Rejoice and praise. Worship and pray.
God’s glory is in each of us.

† **The Hymn of Praise**
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

† **The Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **The Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer Rev. Dr. Shearon

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

†**The Hymn of Preparation** UMH 561
“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”
vs 1,2,5,6

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music
“How Beautiful” arr by Lloyd Larson

†**The Presentation and Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Special Music “In Remembrance” vocal solo, Sarah Thorne
arr by Lloyd Larson

The Scripture Reading John 17:20-23

The Sermon “Complete Unity” Rev. Dr. Shearon

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

†**The Closing Hymn** “He Touched Me” UMH 367

*Anyone wishing to join this church may come forward during
the closing hymn.*

†**The Pastoral Benediction** Rev. Dr. Shearon

†**The Postlude**
“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”
arr by Lloyd Larson

*Prayer team members are available after the service.
They will be wearing white shawls.*

John 17:20-21

“All One in Jesus”

²⁰ “I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of
those who believe in me through their word,

²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I
am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may
believe that you have sent me.

Invitation to Church Membership

*Anyone wishing to join this church may come
forward during the closing hymn.*

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God.
He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart
and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your
love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the
name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to
all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and
praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of
faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out
and your coming in.