

Exciting Events for All Ages!

June 10th—United Methodist Men, 8am, Burger King

June 11th - Wild Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt @ 6:30.
All are welcome, wear comfortable shoes.

Sunday, June 15th - Happy Father's Day! Donuts for Dads.
9-9:45am

June 16-19th - 9:00 to 12:00: VBS Registration forms are available!

June 18th - Youth Summer Party Kit 1-4pm

June 20-22 - GRASP and Junior GRASP Weekend

June 25th - Kenya Report/Dinner Fellowship Hall, 6pm
Youth Summer Party Kit 1-4pm

June 27-29th—Youth Summer Retreat Weekend

Request for GRASP Donations

Just 3 weeks until GRASP!

We need your help with donating and loaning us items.
Items include food donations and tool loans.

Please check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to see
how you can help.

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

June 11th, this Wednesday, 10-5 to help decorate. Come in when
you can to help us transform our Church for a fabulous week in the
Northern Lights.

Biggest Needs for VBS

An Adult Recreation Team Lead and a Shepherd (guide) are needed
to lead a group from one place to another. Each group will consist
of two adults and one youth leader. Please sign up!

Thank you!

Seamless Summer Mission!

Those in service this week are our very own
United Methodist Men.

Thanks to the ladies that assisted last week, Lynn
McKibbin and Linda Werner.

For more information, please see or call Marianne.



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

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Jennetta Lowery on becoming our
new Administrative Assistant. Please
stop by the office to welcome her to
her new role.

I am very appreciative for the love I
received last Sunday. Our awesome
Church members are in my daily
prayers each and every day.
I love you all! Susan Marino



Church Lock-up Schedule:

6/08-6/14 Charlie Leonard
6/15-6/21 Bill Munson
6/22-6/28 Hank Chapman
6/29-7/05 Lloyd Vautrot

Happy Birthday!

6/8 Karen Woodlief
6/9 Joan Compton
6/12 Patricia Johnson
6/12 Tod Shiner
6/12 Sarah Thorne



Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 4 pm
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Gabrielle Cornett...Pianist & Organist

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Susan MarinoAdministrative Assistantellijayfirstoffice@gmail.com

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Debby Westcott ... Youth Director.....youth@fumcellijay.org

Julie Kepley.....Nursery Coordinator

Zack Kepley.....Audio/Video Technician



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**Sunday, June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday Worship Service
Pentecost Sunday
The Liturgical Color is Red
The Worship of God

The Prelude: “O Worship the King”
arr by Mary McDonald

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Announcements and Invocation

† **The Greeting** Psalm 104
O Lord, your works are wonderful!
The earth is full of your handiwork.
When you open your hand,
We are filled with good things.
When you take away our breath,
We return to dust.
Put your Spirit within us, O God,
And renew us as your people.

† **The Hymn of Praise**
“O Spirit of the Living God” UMH 539

† **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.

Baptism of Ben Gross

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer Rev. Dr. Shearon

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

†**The Hymn of Preparation** UMH 500
“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God with Holy Spirit, Light Divine”
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
“Revive Us Again with Jesus Saves”
arr by Patti Drennan
Ensemble Group

The Scripture Reading Acts 2:14-24

The Sermon “The First Christian Sermon” Rev. Dr. Shearon

†**The Closing Hymn** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”
TFWS 2241

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

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

†**The Postlude** “
“This Little Light of Mine“ arr by John Carter

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

Acts 2:14-24

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and
addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this
be known to you, and listen to what I say.

15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only
nine o’clock in the morning.

16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the
earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

22 “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a
man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and
signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves
know—

23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and
foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those
outside the law.

24 But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of
death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

Invitation to Church Membership

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