

Has love died with the death of Jesus?

God is love and love is God! The Scriptures presents the magnificent magnitude and infinitesimal presence of an awesome and courageous God. How dare God love us when we don't want to be love? How dare God love us when we don't love ourselves? How dare God love us when we love God from the bottom of our souls? How dare God love us when we are sinners and sinning against ourselves, and our neighbors? How dare God resurrect from the dead and love us through the present existence of eternal life? How dare God loves and uses the Bible to tell us we are loved by God? How dare God love us enough to forgive us of our sins? God's audacity is beyond our imagination, wisdom and mental capacities – God audaciously and daringly loves us!

Where is love found in the church and in the world? It amazes people that even though they are well treated and even ill-treated at work, home, social clubs, schools, etc., the same happens in the church. A few scenarios:

- o I visited the church today and I didn't feel God's love.
 - o I attended a fellowship dinner and no one invited me to dine with them or did they come and dine with me-I was the stranger/visitor.
 - o I visited the church today and no one at the church took my offering.
- I have talents and gifts to share with people at church and I was looked down upon and made to be inferior-I kept my gifts and talents.

Where is love in the church today? Jesus died and rose for love to be real. John 3:16 even stated that God loved this world and all that is in the world, so much so, that God sent God's son to the world so that we will have eternal life. Where is the message, gospel or good news of Jesus Christ proclaimed by channels of God's love –the people? Where are the people who will greet me, share Holy Communion with me, sing with me, dine with me, speak to me, welcome me and my gifts in the community of believers, and read the Bible with me, thus, putting into action that God is bold enough to love me and I will use God's audacious love to love my neighbor as myself? In *The United Methodist Hymnal, A Service of Christian Marriage*, there is a Dismissal With Blessing that instructs you to leave this worship celebration energetically with the Holy Spirit in you:

"Bear witness to the love of God in this world, so that those to whom love is a stranger will find in you generous friends."

A friend of Jesus practices love in the church and then rejoices in how it is easier to apply love at home, work, school and play! Has love died with the death of Jesus Christ!?

If love is alive, meet me this Sunday at Market Street United Methodist Church on the front row, and, we who are yet alive will commune and converse with a living God to the end that we will proclaim that God loves us!

**JUNE 2011 PREACHMENTS
MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

June 2, 2011 [White or Gold]

Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 (UMH 781)
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

June 5, 2011 [White or Gold]

Ascension Sunday/Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792)
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

*Acts 1:6-14

WAIT UNTIL THE IMMEASURABLE, GREAT, BELIEVER'S WITNESSING POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT/PARACLETE COMES UPON YOU, THEN... WITNESS!

June 12, 2011 [Red]

Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
*John 7:37-39

*Acts 2:1-21

*John 7:37-39

MORE HAPPENS WITH BELIEVERS AS THE GOSPEL IS PROCLAIMED-THE CHAN-
NEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT/PARACLETE

June 19, 2011 [White]

Trinity Sunday (First Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
*Matthew 28:16-20

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AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE, MAKE DISCIPLES!"

June 26, 2011 [Green]

Ordinary Time/Second Sunday After Pentecost

*Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13 (UMH 746)
*Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

*Genesis 22:1-14

*Romans 6:12-23

"THE TEST TODAY WILL BE ON"

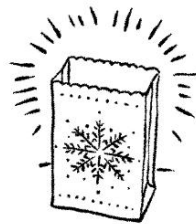


Congratulations to Todd and Amy Bowman on the birth of their son, Kyle David Bowman born on May 15th. Kyle was 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20 1/4" long.

Congratulations to Ashley and Andrew Hahn on the birth of their daughter, Hadley Elizabeth Hahn born On May 24th. Hadley was 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 21" long

Pink Streeters Members

**Faye Armel
Margie Aronhalt
Joey Bynog
Linda Bynog
Gayle Childers
Cathy Coontz
Pearl Ebert
Kevin Freeland
Joan Funkhouser
Linda Hart
Sharon Henshaw
Betty Lausier
Jamie Marion
Joyce McKay
Janet Moore
Donna Patterson
Jessie Patterson
Betty Shackelford**



Luminaries

The Pink Streeters are selling luminaries in honor or memory of loved ones who have survived cancer or lost their lives to cancer. These luminaries surround the track during our walk and are lit at 9:00 with a moving candle light ceremony. If you would like to purchase one of these luminaries, please contact any of the members that are listed to the left of this article. You can decorated your luminary with a picture, flowers, art or just words or just tell us what you want on the bag and we'll do it for you.

We continue to sell Martin's gift cards. If you shop or buy your gas at Martin's please purchase and use our gifts cards to help the Relay Team. Contact Donna Sweeney for more information.

Our Relay event is June 17th and 18th at James Wood High School. Please come out and join us on the track! If you are a cancer survivor, and would like to walk the survivor's lap that begins the Relay event on Friday evening, please let one

of our team members know so we can get you registered. This is a very emotional, heartwarming event that you will truly never forget. So come on out to James Wood High School! We'll be there from 5:00 p.m. on Friday till 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. We'd love to have you come visit us, walk the track for us or with us, or just keep us awake!!! We are at campsite #3 which is just inside the entrance gate!



Beloved, Rest

Busy. We're all so very busy, and we consider that a virtue. We measure our days by how much we accomplish.

Long ago, the psalmist was aware of mankind's workaholic tendencies. "It is in vain," he wrote, "that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved" (Psalm 127:2, NRSV)

Balance, beloved. God isn't a slave driver. Work and rest in good measure, for God is pleased to give you both.

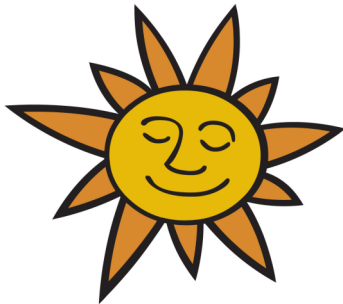


Snacks needed for Vacation Bible School

Many of the snacks for this year's bible school consist of fresh fruit and/or vegetables. Any donations towards the cost of these items would be most appreciated. You can give your donation to me directly or give a check to the church office with a note for bible school snacks.

Many Thanks,

Denise Barnett



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School starts on Sunday, June 5th for the Elementary and Pre-School students at Market Street.

These children will be combining into one class through Sunday, September 4th. On September 11th it will be back to our regular classes and we will have our "Back to Sunday School" celebration on that day.

Please encourage or bring you children to Sunday School as much as possible during the summer so that they may have fun and fellowship together as one group

Each week will be a different opportunity for your child to learn music, crafts, stories and the word of God.

We are looking for people to be the teachers/leaders for this combined class. Last summer we had really good volunteers and we Hope you will come back this summer.

The rest of the Sunday School classes will be doing their regular classes this summer so if you are not a member of a Sunday School come join us.



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor or in memory of someone, or just because you love them, please contact the church office.

We have a sign-up sheet on the door outside the office and there are plenty of opportunities for you to adorn our altar with beautiful flowers.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS:

Myrna Snider, Marge Brown, Margaret Herrell, Betty Peacemaker, Joseph Yingling, Adrian O'Connor, Debbie Bower, Trevor Weir, Alvin Moser, Amanda Linton, Erven Miller, Jr., Jim Shields, Amanda Smith, Kevin Freeland, The Carpenter Family, Arlene Knighten, Betty Newbraugh, Susan Peer, Mary Beth Wilson, Norma Babb, Martha Lauck, George Pierce, Betty Shackelford, Jessica Parrish-Fine, Pick Slayden, Linda Brant, Eddie Shull, Mildred Nelson, Andrea Russell, Ruby Robertson, Gayle Childers, Gabrielle Scott, Norma Fries.

New Bible Study on Praying Postponed till Fall



This fall and lasting for 6 weeks, Judy Hagan will be leading two groups in a study called "Traveling the Prayer Paths of Jesus". You will look at Jesus praying in six different settings. If you have been having difficulty in your prayer life, this will help you draw closer to the one who you are addressing your prayers. There will be a Thursday day-time group and an evening group. Contact Judy if you are interested at judysan742@wildblue.net or 667-6778. She needs to know how many books to order.

Thoughts for Father's Day

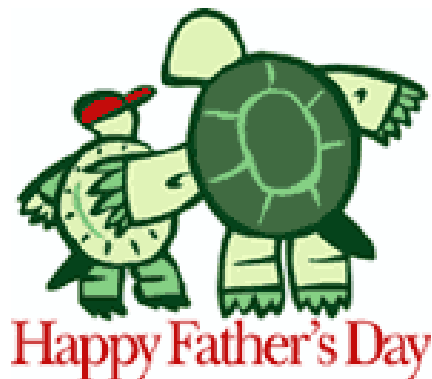
An unknown father who began to consider the example he should set for his children penned the following poem:

A careful man I ought to be;
A little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray
For fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes;
Whate'er he sees me do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be,
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see,
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,
Through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be,
For a little fellow follows me.



June Happenings



The following is a list of needs from C-CAP:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, canned meats like Tuna, Chicken, Corned Beef, Potted Meat, canned fruit with pull tops, puddings & jello with pull tops.

Please put your articles in the C-CAP space located outside the Sanctuary on the Cork Street side!

Like Father, Like Child

As we celebrate Father's Day, we likely see traits in our dads (or other father figures) that we hope to be known for ourselves: integrity, gentleness, a great sense of humor, a love of learning, a humble spirit.

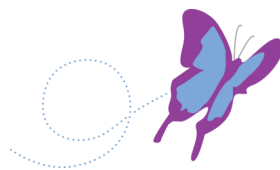
Amy Grant's song "Father's Eyes" tells of a young girl who wants nothing more than for others to recognize her father — and her heavenly Father — in her. "When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say, 'She's got her father's eyes.'"

What characteristics of God your Father are reflected in your eyes, heart and life? And what godly qualities would you like to cultivate?

May others see our heavenly Father in us!



- 01 Andre' Andriola
- 01 Julie Davis
- 01 Erin Foster
- 01 Hazel Patterson
- 02 Diane Amick
- 02 Morgan Gray
- 03 Melissa Hoover
- 03 Brenda Marquess
- 03 Chris Marquess
- 06 Daniel Hamrick
- 11 Wilma Jennings
- 11 Bonnie Sine
- 12 Laura Peer
- 13 David Kliewer
- 14 RYanne Grim
- 15 Linda Hart
- 17 Julie Mathis
- 19 Marjorie Cullers
- 21 Jack Lake
- 22 Gracie Eversole
- 22 Scott Mathis
- 23 Todd Bowman
- 23 Dolly Dutchess
- 23 Dennis Painter
- 23 Sharon Pugh
- 23 Rachael Kim
- 24 Jeri Whitmer
- 25 Mike Foley
- 26 Josh Hamric
- 27 Anthony Andriola
- 27 Courtney Hollis
- 28 Betty Newbraugh
- 29 David Shields
- 29 Kaylee West



June 4th-UMW Day at Ferrum College

Kinser Kern Circle - will meet for Girls Night Out.

June 6th -Full Circle will meet at 6:30 at the Stonecrest Village Community Center..

June 7th - Susannah Wesley Circle will meet at 11:00 a.m. at Clearbrook Park

Mary Martha Circle will not be meeting in June, July or August.



- 01 Charles & Judy Hagan
- 01 Cyndi & Richard Millard
- 04 Kevin & Lawrie Branner
- 04 Brian & Sukanchana Armel
- 12 Bill & Peg Pangle
- 13 Gary & Sharon Pugh
- 18 Linda & James Bynog
- 19 Jim & Joanne Lantz
- 20 Harold & Diane Amick
- 21 Gene & Bonnie Sine
- 22 J.W. & Jill Pangle
- 22 Tom & Brenda Sine
- 23 Jim & Jean Stewart
- 24 Ralph & Judy Grady
- 26 Dave & Barb Kliewer
- 28 Lara & Claude Lawson
- 29 Bob & Linda Hart

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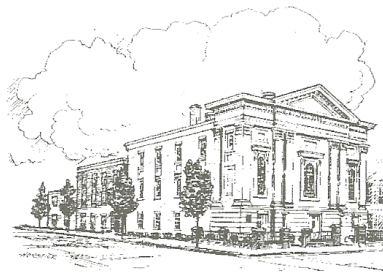
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The Ultimate Destination

Few things are better than the first day of a long-awaited vacation. The excitement of reaching our destination, the anticipation of fun-filled adventures, the freedom to relax and lay down our burdens for a while — we'll pay good money for that.

But it's a fleeting pleasure. Before our bags are even unpacked, the clock has already begun counting down to when we'll have to return to the pressures of everyday life.

It won't always be so. One day, we'll lay down our burdens for good. When we reach our ultimate destination, God our Father will welcome us. Our loved ones, long gone, will gather to celebrate. And every day of this breathtaking adventure will be like the first because time will no longer rule over us.

The best vacations are just a shadow of what God has in store for his children.



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