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What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?

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This Sunday, June 5th is Pentecost Sunday. We hope you will come and experience "Pentecost" with us here at First United Methodist Church!

Be sure to wear something red!



SUNDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

MONDAY, JUNE 6

9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 6. Lisa Saxton
- 7. Irma Newell Hart
Kemper King
- 11. Donna Heidel

*Sympathy and love is extended to Albert Vandevere in the death of his sister, **Carol Vandevere Boyer**, who passed away May 18, 2022.*



**FUMC Day Care
4 Year Old Graduation**



Left to right:

- Nash Boutwell
- Kash Pickens
- Paxton Pierce
- Bayle Boutwell
- Myles Potter
- Brooks Dunwoody
- Trace Kennedy
- Tommy Chandler
- Liza Drue Anderson

**Retirement Love Offering
For Bishop Swanson**

Bishop Swanson is retiring after 10 years as the bishop of the Mississippi Conference. This Annual Conference will be his last one with us.

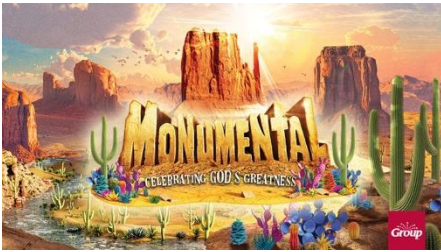
In honor of his years of service we are inviting every church to give a Love Offering for the Bishop that will be used to renovate a campus home at the Methodist Children's Home here in Mississippi. If you would like to donate to this cause, you may make a check payable to First Methodist Church with "Bishop's Love Offering" in the memo line, and we will forward it to the Conference in celebration of Bishop Swanson's service.

Congratulations from all of us here at
First United Methodist Church!

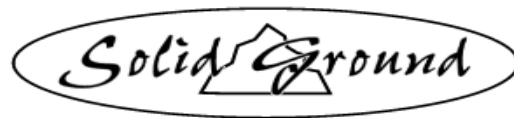
Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This week will begin the first month of our summer series, **Together as Believers**. This Sunday the lesson is about Pentecost. Pentecost is when God sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. It marks the birth of the church and the gathering together of Christians to worship. This Sunday, we will learn more about Pentecost, and why it is so important.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's VBS theme is "**Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness.**" Dates for VBS are June 20 – June 24. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office or contact Tera Smith. We still need volunteers to have a successful Vacation Bible School.



Youth Sunday School

This week we begin a new series, **Together as Believers**. The lesson this Sunday, *Connecting with Others*, is about the importance of having a foundation. Peer relationships are important for teens, but friends can easily influence our decisions. Having a secure and solid foundation in our faith helps make handling our relationships much better.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Last Wednesday night we had our first bi-monthly Bible Study for the summer. We will continue to meet on a bi-monthly schedule to keep us connected through the Summer. If you missed last week, we hope to see you next time.

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp

Reminder for payment. Please send in your payment for M28 if you have not yet done so.

M28 Camp at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina is July 8-11. All our spots have been filled, but if there are any cancellations the Camp will notify us. We are excited to finally be going back for Summer Worship in the Mountains.

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Greeters	Alice George/Marilyn Burnett
Scripture	John 15:26-16:15
Sermon	“The Advocate: The Spirit of Truth”
Flowers	Chip & Donna Heidel

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JUNE

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| 5. Pentecost | John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 |
| 6. Ritual and moral instruction | Leviticus 19:1-18 |
| 7. Fullness of life in Christ | Colossians 2:6-15 |
| 8. The fast the Lord chooses | Isaiah 58:6-14 |
| 9. Isaiah's vision in the Temple | Isaiah 6:1-8 |
| 10. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood | Psalm 29 |
| 11. Life in the Spirit | Romans 8:12-17 |