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This Sunday our Confirmation Class will be confirmed and join our church in the 11 o'clock service. They have been attending classes where they learned all about the United Methodist Church and its doctrines.

Mary-Madalyn Grace Canard Epperson Rogers Kelly
Reeves Bullock Gooch Myla Paige Wallace Jace Phillip Williams

Q&A about General Conference

Monday, May 16, at 6 p.m. we will have a Question & Answer time about the recently announced delayed General Conference. A number of articles have appeared in local newspapers about the UMC and the delayed General Conference. Several of you have asked some very good questions about what these articles mean. So, we will try our best to answer your questions and get caught up on what is going on in the UMC.



SUNDAY, MAY 15

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

MONDAY, MAY 16

- 6:00 p.m. Q & A Session regarding General Conference

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 16. Sterling Allen
- 17. Jason Dees
- 18. Terri Goodman
- 19. Tyler Bardwell

- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Ledbetter
- 18. Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Burnham
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Richards
- 19. Mr. & Mrs. Alan Swoope



This blood drive is specifically to help defray medical expenses for Dylan Johnson, the child who was hit by a stray bullet. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office if you would like a specific time on Sunday, May 15.

If you are able to give blood, please come and donate for this very worthy event.

Confirmed in the faith

Confirmation, a rite many churches celebrate each spring, has biblical roots. In Acts 8, Peter and John are sent to lay their hands on new believers and pray for them to receive the Holy Spirit. In the early church, new Christians — usually adult converts — received baptism and confirmation as one ceremony. As more children were brought for baptism, pastors and priests would baptize, but only bishops would “confirm” a baptism, or make it official. Thus, the baptized were granted full membership in the church through confirmation.

Now confirmation allows young people, often after intensive Christian education, to profess for themselves the faith into which they were baptized. Confirmation serves as an important faith milestone, as young adults purposefully embrace a life of discipleship.

Children's Page

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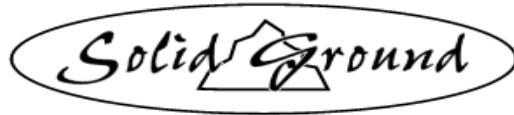
Our Sunday school series for the month of May is called **Getting Along**. The lessons from this series take us through many familiar Old Testament Bible stories. This Sunday in our lesson, *Controlling Jealousy*, we will learn about Joseph and what his brothers did to him because of their jealousy. Jealousy can be a dangerous emotion. It can lead us to hurt others and people we care about.

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study has concluded for the Summer. We will be working on planning a few activities for the Children's Ministries. Please understand that sign ups may be required due to needing to turn in numbers for reservations to certain events and activities. The number activities will be planned based on participation. Hope to see the children through the Summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tentative dates for VBS are June 20 - June 24. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office or contact Tera Smith. We need volunteers in order to have VBS.



Youth Sunday School

This week our series, **Getting Along**, follows up on the story of Joseph with the lesson, *A Matter of Integrity*. Joseph was a young man of right character and integrity. He found himself in an uncomfortable situation with Potiphar's wife. Sometimes integrity requires sacrifice, but God rewards integrity. Integrity is not a popular theme or choice in society, but as Christians, we must stand firm in our relationship with Christ and seek Him for guidance.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

We have concluded our Sunday and Wednesday night Bible Studies for the current term. We will be working on a bi-monthly schedule to keep us connected through the Summer, as everyone seems to be so busy.

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp

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, May 15, 2022

Greeters	LaShone Robins/Frances Pierce
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 15:1-8
Sermon	“Connected to the Source”
Flowers	Ardis & Wallace Russell

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

15. 5th Sunday of Easter

16. God who knows me

17. Joy amid troubles

18. A foundation for life

19. God is not far

20. Truly God has listened

21. Made alive in the spirit

1 Samuel 1:9-18;

Lamentations 2:19

Psalm 139:1-18

Habakkuk 3:17-19

1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22