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Aldersgate Day

May 24th is an important day for Methodists. At a society meeting on Aldersgate Street on May 24, 1738, something happened that changed the nature of Methodism. At Aldersgate, John Wesley had an experience which altered the shape of his entire ministry. The Holy Spirit performed His miracle that night. John Wesley described that event by saying “My heart was strangely warmed.”

Though Wesley was already a 35 year-old ordained priest in the Church of England, he marked this as the day of his true Christian conversion. And afterward, he began preaching that everyone should experience God’s grace in this way. This was the beginning of the Methodist revival that eventually gave birth to our own United Methodist Church today. In a sense, May 24th is the birthday of Methodism.





SUNDAY, MAY 22

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

TUESDAY, MAY 24

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 28

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 23. Nicholas Carter
Tatum Reeves
- 24. Linda Ketchum
Stella Melton
- 26. Elsie Patterson



- 22. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kyle



Special thanks to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for purchasing and installing the new colorful shade canopies in the playground area. This provides much needed shade for the children and teachers.



Congratulations to Sammy & Claire Burnham on the birth of their sons, Hamilton Truett and Campbell Todd Burnham who were born May 17, 2022. We also extend our congratulations to grandmothers, Clark Duncan and Beth Burnham, and to their brothers, Epps and Sam Clark.

Hiskidz and Bible in Life

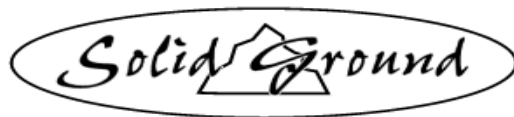
The May Sunday School series, **Getting Along**, has shown us the Old Testament story of Jacob, Esau, and the story of Joseph. This week's lesson, *Honoring God*, reminds us of the terrible situation that Joseph had to face. However, throughout it all, he continued to honor God and trust in His plan. Life is not easy, but we must always remember to trust God.

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 Dependable God*. Joseph was a young man of right character and integrity. He found himself in several unfortunate situations, such as jealousy from his brothers, accusations from others, and a prisoner. Throughout all these circumstances and situations, Joseph never lost faith and trust in God. He knew that God had a plan, and he knew that God was with him. We must always remember that God is always with us, we just need to call on Him and grow in our relationship with Him.

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 22, 2022

Greeters	Albert & Christy Vandevere/Denny & Brenda Paul
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 15:18-25
Sermon	“Why Don’t They Like Us?”
Flowers	Matt & Hannah Matrick

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

22. 6th Sunday of Easter	John 14:23-29
23. What must I do?	Acts 16:16-34
24. “Surely I am coming”	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
25. Jesus prays for us	John 17:20-26
26. <i>Ascension Day</i>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>
27. King over the nations	Psalm 47
28. Christ is the head	Ephesians 1:15-23