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Sunday Best

Throughout the pandemic, 82-year-old La Verne Ford Wimberly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, donned her Sunday best — emphasis on *best* — to worship online from home every week. The retired educator, who coordinates her colorful outfits and hats (she owns at least 50!), didn't want to “get in the habit of just slouching around” during lockdown.

To uplift fellow church members, Wimberly posted weekly selfies and encouraging words. The goal, she says, was to let people know “that if we continue to believe in ourselves, network together, trust in God, keep the faith, then we will be okay.”

Though Wimberly's style is impeccable, friends say she's even more beautiful on the inside. Her fashion sense “is merely an outer expression of her inner wisdom, wit and grace,” says her pastor, Ray Owens. Church staffer Robin Watkins concurs, saying Wimberly's “heart is as beautiful as each outfit she has shared with us.”

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August

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 6:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



1. Walter Patterson
Hamp Wallace
2. Rich Knox
Cathy Thompson
Jamie Byrd
3. Garner Burton
4. Lily Adcock
Harry Simmons

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1. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Anderson
2. Mr. & Mrs. Jason Dees
5. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips



Congratulations to John Hagen Ketchum and Brittany McCausley on the birth of their daughter, Mary Hagen Ketchum, who was born July 23, 2021. Proud grandparents are J. and Kallie Ketchum and great grandparents J. T. and Linda Ketchum.



MANNA HOUSE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church is responsible for providing volunteers to help serve the lunch meal for 1 week every 6 weeks. Please call the church office or Sharon Nichols if you can help.

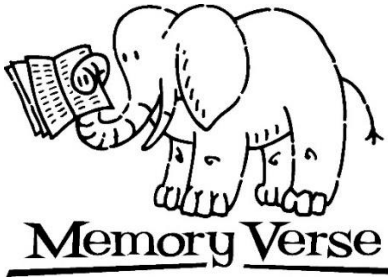


Memorial Gifts

Rusty Perry

Meredith Allen

Children's Page



"Now I know that you really are a man of God," the woman said to Elijah, "and that the Lord's word is truly in your mouth."

1 Kings 17:24



This week's lesson starts a new series centered around two prophets found in the books of 1 & 2 Kings. These two faithful prophets are Elijah and Elisha. This Sunday our Bible story is about Elijah and the ravens. Hope to see you in Sunday School as we talk and learn more about Elijah.

P22 Ministries & Planet 456

Be watching for a re-vamped schedule for the Fall. We have been paying close attention to how life has changed and shifted since the pandemic appeared and settled in. We want to meet you and your family in the middle and provide a schedule in which church activities can be included. We are hoping to try a few new things by shifting our Sunday Night Children's activities to Wednesday Night. This new schedule will begin on Wednesday, August 18th. If anyone is interested in helping out with a Children's Mid-Week Bible Study, please reach out to the church office or Tera Smith.



Youth Sunday School

For the month of August, we will continue talking about the important role that family plays in our lives. Our series is entitled "Church Family." This week's lesson will concentrate on the importance of prayer. We will look at Matthew 18 and the importance of praying with and for others.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Our groups will begin meeting once again in a few weeks. We will have an End of Summer Gathering and then kick-off our new school year. Tentative date is set for Sunday, August 15. Place is still to be determined.

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Greeters	De Paul family/Sam & Sharon Smith
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Numbers 13:26-14:9
Sermon	“Spies in Canaan”
Communion Assistant	Rich Knox
Flowers	Jim & Dixie Roberts

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

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| 1. 10th Sunday after Pentecost | Matthew 14:13-21 |
| 2. Hear what God says | Psalm 85:8-13 |
| 3. God commissions Elijah | 1 Kings 19:9-19 |
| 4. So generations might know | Psalm 78:1-8 |
| 5. Jealousy shatters a family | Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 |
| 6. God uses Joseph’s enslavement | Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22,45b |
| 7. Lord of all | Romans 10:5-15 |