

You're Invited

Join us this afternoon from 2 to 4 pm as we gather to celebrate Anne Nickels' birthday. Everyone is invited to come take part in this celebration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathleen Gillespie.



Nomination Process is Underway

Pastor Goodman is sending information to members of the Nominations Team. If you are interested in serving as one of the leaders of our church either on an Administrative team or via a Ministry team, then please talk to one of the members of the Nominations Team: Pastor Goodman, Jackie Mainous, Cindy Ashley, Jan Zentmeyer, Mary Beth Allen, Don Shorter, or Christy Smith. Over the next few weeks they will be in prayer and seeking God's direction as they make nominations for the various leadership positions of our church. Please be in prayer for this team.

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee to Meet

The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday August 29th @ 5:00 pm. Members of the team are: Skip Skinner, Chairperson, Alberta Mitchell, Bill Cole, Ann Whittaker, Chris Higgins, John Hagan, Pat Bowden, Donna Mahan, Mary Beth Allen, and Cecilia Robinette.

NOW Team Meeting

The N.O.W. Team (Nurture, Worship, and Outreach Team) will be meeting Thursday September 7 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are encouraged to attend this meeting to help get all the happenings through the end of year taken care of and the details ironed out. There are several opportunities for you to volunteer and get involved in outreach missions within the church. So, mark your calendars, come out and join us, and help us go out with a bang this year.

Fall Yard Sale

The Fall Yard Sale will be October 2—6. Now is the time to begin gathering up items to donate and help make this yard sale a huge success. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gillespie.

Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 7. Tickets are not yet available, but will be soon. Go ahead and put this wonderful, and yummy, event on your calendars and be sure to share the information with your FRANs (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) so they can come enjoy the breakfast also.

2018 Hands-On Mission Project For the Holston Annual Conference

The Hands-On Mission Kits for 2018 will be for school supplies. Below is a list of the items needed to complete a kit. School supplies will be going on sale soon and we would like to get a head start on this project. The District goal is 400 kits. The goal for our church is 30 kits. There is a plastic tub in the fellowship hall to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

List of Items

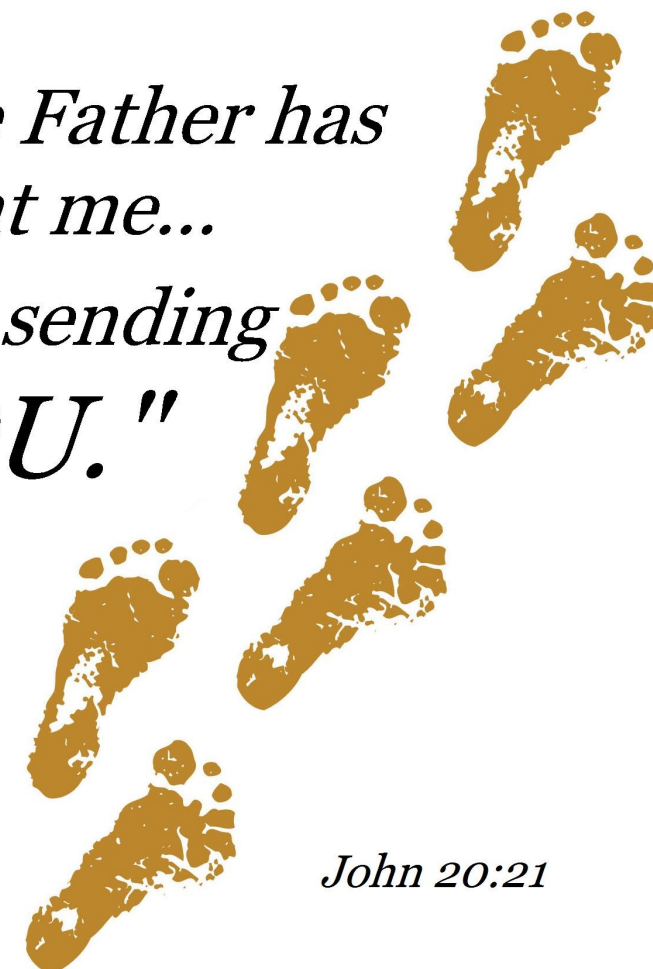
- 1—2 gallon Zip-Loc bag
- 1—12" ruler
- 1—small solar calculator
- 1—10-12 pack of pens (blue or black)
- 1—coloring book
- 1—10-12 pack of pencils
- 1—pack pencil-top erasers
- 1—100-150 sheets wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1—small dictionary
- 1—24 count pack of crayons or markers
- 3—70 sheet spiral notebooks
- 1—adult size M/L pair of flip flops
- 1—adult size reusable poncho
- \$5.00 per kit for shipping

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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The Trinity Companion Sunday August 27, 2017

*"As the Father has
sent me...
so I am sending
YOU."*



John 20:21

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

Greeters: Jack Williams and Ruben Allman

Announcements: Bill Cole

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Leader: As Jesus called disciples so long ago -- Peter ... Andrew ... Mary ... James ... Martha ... Mary Magdalene ... John ...

People: Let us listen for our own names, written on God's heart and called in the voice of the Spirit.

Leader: They were fishermen, tax collectors, brothers and sisters. God transformed them into the beloved community.

People: We are widows and widowers; teachers and students; fathers and mothers; brothers and sisters.

All: May God transform us into the beloved community. May our prayer and praise give glory to God! Let us worship God!

Choral Call to Worship: "Spirit Song"

***Opening Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" No. 77**

A Time for Prayer:

Act of Confession: When we pray, we speak to God. When we pray, God speaks to us. Let us, therefore, enter into dialogue with our creator.

We confess without reservation that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Most often, we are asking without listening and complaining without offering thanksgiving. We pray, and cannot understand why we get no response. Awaken us to wonder: If you called, would we answer? Or would you get a busy signal? Would you leave a message, and get no answer in return? We confess anew our impatience and our unwillingness to sit in the holy stillness of your presence. Forgive us, loving God. Thank you for letting us try again. In this minute of silence, let us be still and listen to what you would say to us this day

(A moment of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Even when we try and fail again and again, God loves us still. In the richness of God's grace, we accept the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding. Amen.

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings

(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving.)

The Lord's Prayer *(as found at No. 895)*
Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Diane Botts

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Ruben Allman, Spencer Quesenberry

Offertory:

***The Doxology:** No. 95

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

No. 369

Anthem: "Jesus"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-20; Acts 1:8; John 20:21 (read in unison)

L: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Called...Empowered...Sent"

***Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace" No. 378**

***Pastoral Benediction: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"**

***Postlude:**

****Please stand, as you are able***

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August Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday August 27, 2017**
 - ◆ 2:00 pm—Anne Nickels' Birthday Party
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Tuesday August 29, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee
- ◆ **Wednesday August 30, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

September Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday September 3, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

Today's Scriptures:

Matthew 4:18-20—¹⁸ As Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew. They were throwing a net into the lake because they were fishermen. ¹⁹ Jesus said, "Come follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰ So Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed him.

Acts 1:8—⁸ But when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses—in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world."

John 20:21—²¹ Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, I now send you."

Prayer Time for the Worship Service 10:50 am in the Wicker Room



September

Van Drivers and Riders

- 3—Christy Smith/Cathy Galyean
- 10—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 17—Pat Bowden/Diane Botts
- 24—Christy Smith/Donna Mahan

Money Counters

- 3—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 10—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 17—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
- 24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Message

- 3—Nancy Toney
- 10—Mary Beth Allen
- 17—Christy Smith
- 24—Diane Botts

Greeters

Kathleen Gillespie
Donna Mahan

Announcements

Diane Botts

Ushers

Kathleen Gillespie, Donna Mahan, Angie Tipton, Christy Smith



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Bill Cole

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Dustin Cooper

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.