SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 55:10-11

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the wonderful cards, the words of encouragement, hugs, and the visits from Pastor Brian and Kary Kramer. And the prayers!!! They gave me the courage to stay calm and know that everything was going to be okay.
Faye Cowgill

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 29, 2018

Easter 5 B

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Do Lord" (spiritual/arr. Stephenson) ConwayRingers

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)
(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP
We meet you here, Lord,
at the intersection of love and faithfulness.
Here prayer and praise join hands,
Scripture is embraced, and our voices unite in hymns to you.
Speak tenderly to our hearts in this hour of worship, God of all Creation,
And show us the path to peace.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Heart and Hand House.

ANTHEM "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (Dorsey/arr. Schrader)
Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Sing

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "One Thing I Know" (Whitmore/Selah) Jim Ritter

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:10-11

SERMON Elbert Brady

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "That Will Be Glory For Me" (Gabriel)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of April 22)

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau,(Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, Barbara Bush's Family, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper,George and Maria Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Mary Durham, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Griffith Family, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Lane Hardy (Rhonda Elmer's brother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Heckler Family, Phyllis Henline, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Mike Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Fred Knutti, Lansbury Family, Timmy Loudin, Patricia MacVean, Mallow Family, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Pat Nestor Family and Friends, Our Country, David and Connie Parker, Terry Patterson, Pizzino Family, Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's Aunt), Shelly Purkey, Riffee Family and Friends, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Sam, Betty Schafer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Mary Skinner, Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Jim Spencer, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Teddford Family, Miranda Trader, Skip Vandenburg, Vandevender Family, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Don Wetsch, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Woods Family, Yokum Family

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Bill Riffee and Family upon the death of his brother.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Revelation 2
Tues – Revelation 3
Wed – Revelation 4
Thurs – I Chronicles 3-5
Fri – I Samuel 28-31, Ps. 18
Sat – Psalm 73, 77-78
Sun – I Chronicles 6

Weekly Memory Verse: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." John 15:9

Theme for Easter 6 B: 1 John 5:1-6, – "To Tell the Truth…"

Theme for Easter 7 B: Acts 1:1-11. – "Get Ready, Get Set"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21
Tues – I Chronicles 1-2
Wed – Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
Thurs – I Chronicles 3-5
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April 15, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	43
Sunday School	32
11 AM Worship	176

GIFTS: Weekly Collection $7,216.26
Needed for Budget through 4/15...$124,096.00
Received for Budget through 4/15...$123,750.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

April 22, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	48
Sunday School	27
11 AM Worship	162

GIFTS: Weekly Collection $

Needed for Budget through 4/22……$
Received for Budget through 4/22….$

Our 2018 Budget is $429,000.

U. M. Women's Spring Bazaar and Country Store has been scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018. Items are being collected for the Country Store. The Women will be working in the Country Store on Monday, April 30 at 9:30 am. Any and all women are invited to help.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S mission quilt tickets are now available. A donation of $5 per ticket or $20 for five tickets may be received from any circle ladies or in the church office. The beautiful quilt is displayed in front of the church office. Drawing will be held the day of the Spring Bazaar.

The United Methodist Women are offering scholarships to high school seniors of our church who will be graduating in May. You may pick up an application from the church office. Please mail the application to Mary Durham, UMW president, by the deadline date May 15.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

April 29th – Sun. – VBS Meeting at 12:15 pm in the Parlor
Everyone is welcome to attend VBS meetings!
If you are not able to attend the meetings and would like to know how you can help, please contact Kary Kramer in the church office.

May 6th – Sun. – Church Family Movie Night at 5 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660
Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)
Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer
Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer
Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
Music Director: Gale Poe
Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley
Custodian: Angela Kisner Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE…

SUNDAY, April 29 (Psalm 22:25-31) GIDEON Sunday
8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Guest Speaker: Elbert Brady
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Guest Speaker: Elbert Brady
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
12:15 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING / Parlor

MONDAY, April 30 (Acts 10:44-48)
9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
9:30 AM SET UP COUNTRY STORE / Basement
6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
6:00 PM DEN 5 MEETING (Talbott) / Basement
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, May 1 (Acts 10:44-48)
SET UP FOR U.M. WOMEN'S BAZAAR IN FLC
9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
7:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (Parlor)
7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, May 2 (Psalm 98)
SET UP FOR U.M. WOMEN'S BAZAAR IN FLC
9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN MAKING FOODS FOR BAZAAR / Kitchen
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, May 3 (1 John 5:1-6)
9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN COUNTRY STORE / Basement (9AM-3PM)
9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN BAKED GOODS / FLC
10:30 AM U.M. WOMEN BAZAAR LUNCHEON / FLC (10:30AM-1PM)
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, May 4 (1 John 5:1-6)
9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN COUNTRY STORE / Basement (9AM-12PM)
12:00 PM CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MEETING & LUNCHEON / Woodford Memorial U.M.C.

SATURDAY, May 5 (John 15:9-17)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, May 6 (John 15:9-11)
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

Church Women United will be recognizing our very own Gale Poe, Liz MacVean and Deb Super on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 12 noon for the Key Woman Award at Woodford Memorial United Methodist Church. A Luncheon will be served. Please bring sandwiches or a salad to share.

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Pulled Pork Sandwiches	$2.00 each
Hot Dogs ...Pepperoni Rolls	$1.00 each
Baked Beans	$1.00 each
Cole Slaw	$1.00 each
Tossed Salad w/Dressings	$2.00 each
Pies or Fruit Salad	$1.00 each

Complimentary Drinks

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