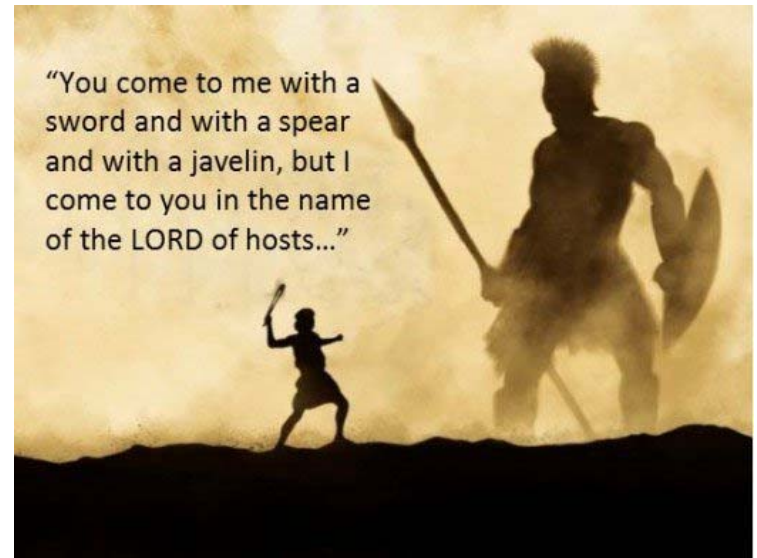


SERMON NOTES
"Giants In The Land"
I Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 1, 2018

Pentecost 6 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Everybody's Going Through Something (Peck) Linda Wagner

(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

Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor,

so that through his poverty we might become rich.

Let God's people put all their hope in the Lord.

For with God there is faithful love, and in the Lord is plenteous redemption.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PRESENTATION

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 UMCOR Flood Buckets.

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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "I Can Pray" (Markee) Linda Wagner

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

SCRIPTURE I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11

SERMON "Giants In The Land" Brian Seders

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Smiling Faces" Susan Seders

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "He's Everything to Me" (Speer)

* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. (If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Seders.)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of June 24)

RUBY – Jim Crowley

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 – JoAnn Barlow, Denver Barnett, Begg Family, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Maxine Cooper, Donny Corbett, George and Maria Corley, Hobert Corley, Melissa Craig, Crawford Family, Gary Crawford, Wilma Crowley, Dominic Cunningham, Mary Sue Daniels, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Children, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Phyllis Henline, Amelya Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Phillips Kolsun, Fred Knutti, Irene Marstiller, Lothes, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter and mother, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr Metzger, Mike Moran, Jeremiah Myers, Billy Joe Nelson (Angie Kisner's father), Our Country, Nancy Pan, David and Connie Parker, Patella Family, Terry Patterson, Joan Plant, Sandra Poe, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's aunt), Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Rick and Vick, Joan Riggelman (Cheryl Riggelman's mother), Wayne Rippey (Jane Conway Rippey's husband), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Sam, Betty Schafer, Mary Scott, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Matt Taylor, Phil Tomblyn, Miranda Trader, Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Margaret Winans, Alan Yeager

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

ERCC – Macy Canfield, Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

LAVENDER FIELDS – Rosalie Wilhelm

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the families of Mary Jane Stoner and David Begg.

Daily Bible Reading

Mon – Micah 3 Thurs – II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Sun – Mark 6:1-13

Tues – Micah 4 Fri – Psalm 48

Wed – Micah 5 Sat – II Corinthians 12:2-10

Weekly Memory Verse: "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."-
II Corinthians 12:10

Theme for Pentecost 7 B: II Samuel 1:1, 17-18

"How the Mighty Have Fallen"

Theme for Pentecost 8 B: II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19,

"Are You in the Window?"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – I Kings 15:1-24, II Chronicles 13-16

Tues – I Kings 15-25 – 16:34, II Chronicles 17

Wed – I Kings 17-19

Thurs – I Kings 19-21

Fri – I Kings 22, II Chronicles 18

Sat – II Chronicles 19-23

Sun – Obadiah, Psalms 82-83

I will support my church with my presence and gifts

June 10, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 28

Sunday School 32

11 AM Worship 182

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$7,766.05

Needed for Budget through 6/03...\$191,632.00

Received for Budget through 6/03...\$189,750.00

All financial information for June 17th, 24th, July 1st and 8th
will be in July 15th bulletin. Thank you.



**PLEASE COME JOIN US in welcoming
back Brian and Susan for the coming
year with a FAMILY PICNIC after the
11 am Worship Service
TODAY in the FLC.
Hosted by the U.M. Women**

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

Circle 1 (Hitchcock) will not meet again until August.

Circle 4 (Armentrout/Gay) will not meet again until August.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 2 – FRIDAY, JULY 6.

Special Church Council Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday,
July 8 at 12:15 pm in the Parlor.



**We are working on developing a weekday children's program
beginning this summer. If you have kids or grandkids entering
grades K-5 that may be interested, please give the office a call or
speak with Kary McAtee.**

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) McAtee

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

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9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader)

12:15 PM WELCOMING BACK FAMILY PICNIC FOR BRIAN & SUSAN / FLC

MONDAY, July 2 (2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!

TUESDAY, July 3 (Psalm 48)

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WEDNESDAY, July 4 (Psalm 48:9-14)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!



THURSDAY, July 5 (Mark 6:1-6a)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!

FRIDAY, July 6 (Mark 6:6b-13)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!

SATURDAY, July 7 (2 Corinthians 12:2-10)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, July 8 (2 Corinthians 12:7b-10)

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- *Deodorant
- *Nail Clippers
- *Drinking Cup

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- *Coloring books
- *Crayons/coloring pencils/markers
- *Eraser
- *Writing pads/paper
- *Scissors
- *Glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- *Solar calculators
- *Rulers
- *Stamps and ink pad sets

GENERAL

- *Sunglasses
- *Flashlights with batteries
- *Small picture books
- *Travel games
- *Stuffed animals
- *Stickers
- *Wind-up toys
- *Slinky
- *Puzzles

IMPORTANT: Please try to include a note and photo of yourself, an anchor toy (doll or ball).

FOR A BOY:

- * Bouncy Balls
- *Small cars or trucks
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- *Legos
- *Wallets
- *Watches
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- *Yo-yos
- *Paddleball

FOR A GIRL:

- *Baby dolls
- *Barbie dolls
- *Toy jewelry sets
- *Jumping ropes
- *Jacks
- *Hair bow/clips, etc.
- *Music box
- *Purse
- *Stationary
- *Small beauty sets (comb,
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*Itch-A-Sketch

- *Toys that light up/make noise
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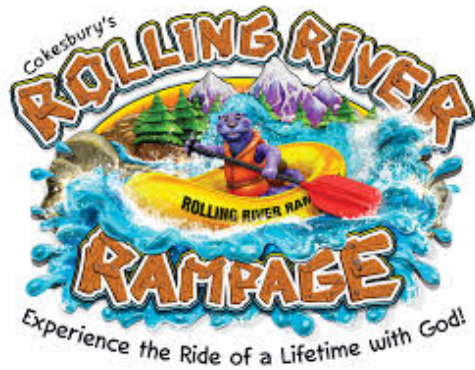
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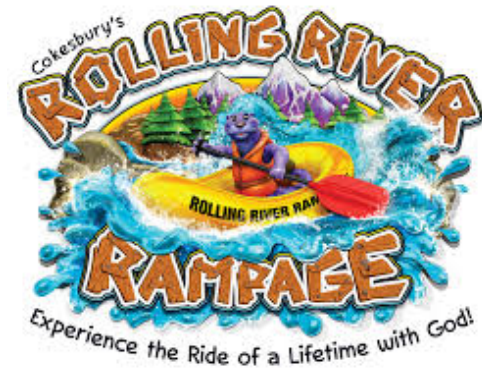
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We ask that our congregation support our children in this valuable mission project by donating the following items throughout the month of July:

- **Five-gallon round bucket with resealable lid (14.35” h x 12.19” w x 12.19” d)**
 - No screw lids
 - May be used, but must be free from all residual product
 - Advertisements on the outside acceptable
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- **16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner**
 - No spray cleaners
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- **6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)**
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- **Scrub brush**
 - With or without handle
- **Re-use cleaning wipes**
 - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
- **Scouring pads sponges**
 - No stainless steel pads with soap in them
- **Clothespins**
- **50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)**
- **24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes)**
- **N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)**
 - No surgical masks
- **Kitchen gloves**
 - Durable for multiple uses
- **Work gloves**
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Items may be dropped off in the tub marked UMCOR by the church office.

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