

SERMON NOTES
"Grow"
Romans 7:21-8:1



“Grow”

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The red rose was placed on the altar in honor of Brooklyn Ann King, born on May 22nd. She is the daughter of Scott and Jennifer King from Charlotte, NC and the granddaughter of Garry and Cheri Shiflett and Charles and Diane King.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 3, 2018

Pentecost 2 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE “The Prayer” (arr. Eithun) 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

The same God who said: “Out of darkness, let the light shine,”
has shone in our hearts with the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This glory is our good fortune; it is like a treasure being stored in clay pots.

It is obvious that the glory is not our own, but it belongs of God.

The glorious riches of Christ Jesus be with you all,

And also with you.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 98 “To God Be the Glory”

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES BY THE U.M. WOMEN

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Kary McAtee, Christian Ed Director

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 “Freedom Band” (arr. Goss) 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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – “Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door” (spiritual) ConwayRingers

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 Romans 7:21-8:1

SERMON “GROW” Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 598 “O Word of God Incarnate”
(sung to the tune “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Let Me Walk Close to Thee” (trad.)

* 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 May 27)

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, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Collett Family, Maxine Cooper, George and Maria Corley, Hobert Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Dornblazer Family, 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), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Heckler Family, Phyllis Henline, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Mike Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Phillips Kolsun, Fred Knutti, Kramer Family, Lansbury Family, Light Family, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter and mother, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Billy Joe Nelson (Angie Kisner's father), Our Country, David and Connie Parker, Terry Patterson, Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's aunt), Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Rick and Vick, Wayne Rippey (Jane Conway-Rippey's husband), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Sam, Santa Fe, Texas, Betty Schafer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Matt Taylor, Miranda Trader, Skip Vandenburg, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Margaret Winans,

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

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Nellie Galford and family upon the death of her sister.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Revelation 17	Thurs – I Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15	Sun – Mark 3:20-35
Tues – Revelation 18	Fri – Psalm 138	
Wed – Revelation 19	Sat – II Corinthians 4:13-5:1	

Weekly Memory Verse: "So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day." II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Theme for Pentecost 3 B: Nick Patella is preaching.
"Riding Jesus' Bus"

Theme for Pentecost 4 B: I Samuel 3:1-20,
Father's Day, "LISTEN"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – I Chronicles 26-29, Psalm 127

Tues – Psalm 111-118

Wed – I Kings 1-2, Psalms 37, 71, 94

Thurs – Psalm 119:1-88

Fri – I Kings 3-4, II Chronicles 1, Psalm 72

Sat – Song of Solomon 1-8

Sun – Proverbs 1-3

May 20, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	51
Sunday School	27
11 AM Worship	204

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$9,119.50

Needed for Budget through 5/20...\$166,204.00

Received for Budget through 5/20...\$165,000.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

May 27, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	41
Sunday School	24
11 AM Worship	141

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 5/27.....\$

Received for Budget through 5/27....\$

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

PLEASE JOIN US...

for the 33RD ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC TODAY

@ 12:15 PM IN THE LARGE PAVILION AT ELKINS CITY PARK

Come eat the Men's famous BBQ chicken and join in fellowship with one another. You do not need to bring anything to the picnic.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Tech Team Meeting on Monday, June 4th at 7 pm in the Parlor.

VBS Meeting, on Tuesday, June 5th at 6 pm in the Sunday School Room.

Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 5th at 7 pm in the Parlor.

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Thursday, June 7th @ 8 am – Sunday, June 10th @ 5 pm



COME JOIN US FOR.....
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JUNE 17 @ 9:15 AM IN THE FLC
hosted by U.M. Women. There will be activities for the children provided by the ARISE Sunday School Program.

Item needed...the Children's Church toddler room is needing boxes of Capri Sun for their classroom. Your support is appreciated.

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...

SUNDAY, June 3 (Psalm 139:13-18)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

12:15 PM CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC / Elkins City Park – Large Pavilion

MONDAY, June 4 (Mark 3:20-30)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement – **WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL THE FALL**

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room – **NO REHEARSAL**

7:00 PM TECH TEAM MEETING / Parlor

TUESDAY, June 5 (Mark 3:31-35)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor

12:00 PM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor

6:00 PM VBS MEETING / Sunday School Room

6:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, June 6 (I Samuel 8:4-20)

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, June 7 (I Samuel 8:19-20)

FRIDAY, June 8 (Psalm 138)

SATURDAY, June 9 (Psalm 138)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, June 10 (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Speaker: Nick Patella

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Speaker: Nick Patella

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



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Hayden Scott Long, son of Wayne and Jodie Hart and grandson of Scott and Barbara Criss, graduated from Elkins High School as co-salutatorian. Hayden will be attending Penn State University – Schreyer Honors College, where he will be studying engineering.

Jeremiah Austin Lee Myers, son of Toby and Marcia Myers and grandson of Debbie and the late Lou Fortney, graduated from Elkins High School. Jeremiah is planning to spend much of his time volunteering with Elkins Parks and Recreation and the West Virginia Autism Supportive Center, as well as, visiting our congregation's shut-ins with Pastor Brian.

Jacob Pritt, son of Derrick and Hollie Pritt and grandson of Kenny and Brenda Pritt and Clair and Trudy Carowick, graduated from Elkins High School. Jacob will be attending West Virginia University, where he will be studying engineering.

Peyton Shields, son of Chris and Alison Shields and grandson of Marguerite Shields and the late Doug Shields, as well as, Denver and Sis Rosier, graduated from Elkins High School as co-salutatorian. Peyton will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will be studying computer engineering.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Karen Le Ann Kalar, daughter of Aaron and Roberta Kalar, graduated from Pierpont University with an Associate's Degree of Arts. Karen's children are Kaitlynn Barkley, Donnie Barkley, Morgan Deavers, Victoroiya Lompert, and Taylor Lompert. Karen also has three grandchildren: Aaron, Paisleigh, and Odessa Deavers.