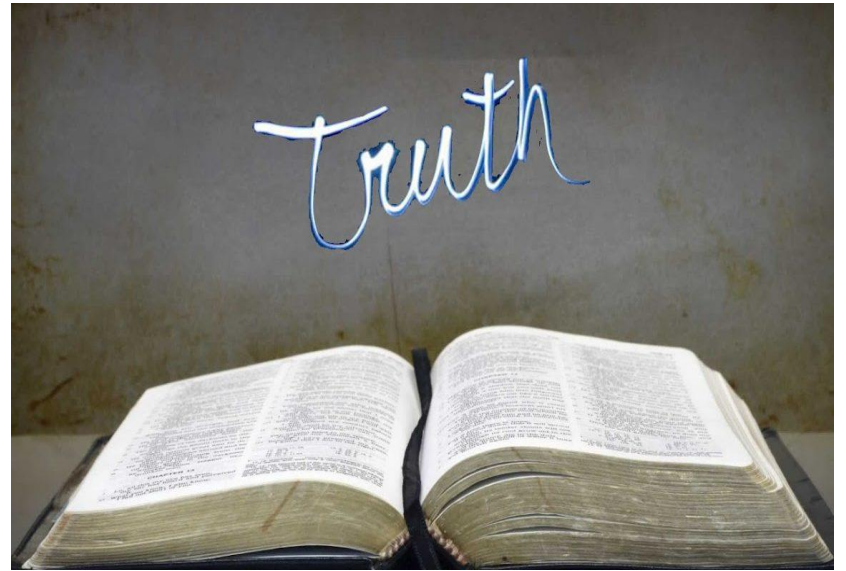


SERMON NOTES
"To Tell the Truth..."
1 John 5:1-6



"To Tell the Truth..."

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*Thank
you*

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all for your prayers, concerns and cards during my recent hospital stay. Don Wetsch

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 6, 2018

Easter 6 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Peal con brio" (Thompson) 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

Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God's supreme love.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, break forth into joyous songs of praise.

Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space, God's inclusive love.

Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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.

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 World, One Communion" (Choplin) Chancel Choir
Jenny Pippin, flute

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 1 John 5:1-6

SERMON "To Tell the Truth..." Brian Seders

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"In Remembrance of Me" (Keaggy) Jenny Pippin

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 98 "To God Be the Glory"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Where He Leads Me" (Norris)

* 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.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of April 29)

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, 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, 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, Riffie 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, 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 – Macy Canfield, Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins, Jean Skidmore

LAVENTAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Revelation 5 Thurs – Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Sun – John 17:6-19
 Tues – Revelation 6 Fri – Psalm 1
 Wed – Revelation 7 Sat – 1 John 5:9-13

Weekly Memory Verse: “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” 1 John 5:12

Theme for Easter 7 B: Acts 1:1-11 – “Get Ready, Get Set”

Theme for Easter 8 B: Acts 2:1-8, 14-21 -

“A Man Called Peter, Part II”

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Psalm 81, 88, 92-93
 Tues – I Chronicles 7-10
 Wed – Psalm 102-104
 Thurs – II Samuel 5:1-10, I Chronicles 11-12
 Fri – Psalm 133, 106-107
 Sat – II Samuel 5:11, 6:23, I Chronicles 13-16
 Sun – Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68

April 22, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

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

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$7,014.00
 Needed for Budget through 4/22...\$132,000.00
 Received for Budget through 4/22...\$131,110.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

April 29, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	37
Sunday School	35
11 AM Worship	169

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 4/29.....\$
 Received for Budget through 4/29.....\$

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.



The **congregation** is invited to the annual tradition of the **Mother's Day Breakfast** on **Sunday, May 13**, at **9:15 AM** in the **FLC**. The U. M. Men are planning a delicious breakfast which includes eggs, ham, potatoes and biscuits in honor of all women and their families. Following breakfast, all children and mothers are invited to stay for Mother's Day crafts and activities hosted by the Sunday School Department.

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.



GET TICKETS FROM USHERS

(one for each member of your family attending)

for the 33RD ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3 @ 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.

Circle 5 (Wetsch/Hyre) will not meet in May.

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, May 6 (John 15:9-11)

- 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)
- 5:00 PM CHURCH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT / FLC

MONDAY, May 7 (John 17:6-19)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
- 6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
- 6:00 PM DEN 5 MEETING (Talbot) / Basement
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
- 7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, May 8 (John 17:6-19)

- 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 9 (1 John 5:9-13)

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 11:30 AM CIRCLE 4 (Armentrout/Gay) LUCHEON AT 1863 GRILLE
- 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, May 10 (Acts 1:1-11)

- 1:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (CONWAY/GALFORD) / Parlor
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / at Carolyn Gola's -113 White Oak Lane
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS COMMITTEE MEETING / FLC

FRIDAY, May 11 (Acts 1:15-17, 21-26)

SET UP FOR U.M. MEN'S MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST / FLC

SATURDAY, May 12 (Psalm 1)

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LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, May 13 (Psalm 1) MOTHER'S DAY!

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2018 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 3rd we will be honoring our congregation's high school and college graduates. Those who would like to be recognized are asked to contact Kary or Rhonda in the church office by Monday, May 28th



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