

+ + + The 11:00 AM Order of Worship + + +
Seventh Sunday after Easter
Mother's Day
May 13, 2018

GATHERING OF THE FAMILY OF GOD "All the believers were gathered together in one place" Acts 2:1
Piano Selections Sylvia Spencer
Welcome & Announcements Walt Hause, Lay Leader
Joys & Concerns of the Church
Greeting of Guests & Church Family

OUR PRAISE TO GOD "They were praying and singing hymns to God" Acts 16:25
Prelude "I'll Fly Away" (arr. Hayes) Sylvia Spencer
Lighting of the Altar Candles Sandi Snyder, Acolyte
Introit "I Will Come and Bow Down" (insert) Choir
Call to Worship: # 828 Psalm 105:1-6
*Hymn: # 539 "O Spirit of the Living God"
Invocation
Anthem "When the Holy Ghost Shows Up" (insert) Choir
Director: Bonnie Allen

Recognition of Mothers
Responsive Reading:
Leader: My son, hear the instruction of thy father
and forsake not the law of thy mother.
Congregation: Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be
long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
Leader: A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the
heaviness of his mother.
Congregation: Hearken unto thy father and despise not thy mother
when she is old.
Leader: Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put
out in blackness of darkness.
Congregation: Children, obey your parents in all things;
for this is well-pleasing to God.

Children's Time Susan Bergdoll
Gathering of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music "That Home" (Newsboys) Ricky Gattie
*Doxology
*Hymn: UMH # 192 "There's a Spirit in the Air"

GOD'S WORD TO US "He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus" Acts 8:35
Scripture: 1 John 4:13-17 Read by Bailey Schreiner
¹³This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.
¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the
world. ¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and
they in God. ¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.
God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷This is how love is
made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this
world we are like Jesus.

Sermon: "Love and the Holy Spirit" Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.
*Hymn: # 384 (vss. 1-2,4) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD "And now I commend you to the care of God" Acts 20:32
*Benediction
*Postlude "Shall We Gather at the River" (Lowry) Sylvia Spencer

+ + + + + The 9:00 AM Service + + + + +

*Praise Songs "Days of Elijah" "Cornerstone"
"10,000 Reasons" "What a Beautiful Name" "Blessed be Your Name"
Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25
Sermon: "Love and the Holy Spirit" Pastor Rodriguez

* = All who are able are invited to stand

*Please remember these in your prayers, visits
and other expressions of Christian love.*

At home with medical issues: Ruby Adkins, Steven English, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Buz Etheredge, Betty Fitzgerald, Marjorie Gay, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Pat Huff, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikke Moon, Kathy Moss, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Dick Thompson, Janice Warren, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, John & Pat Wright

In military: Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

Needing prayers: Melanie Hardin, Pastor & Staff, District Supt. Candace Lewis, Bishop Ken Carter, Christian, Dawn & Joshua Williams, Pioneer Missions, Indonesia
Cuba Covenant Sister Church: Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba
The family of Jimmy Hicks

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, May 13 ~ Mother's Day

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Children's Church

Monday, May 14

7:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)

8:30 am Exercise Group (Anytime Fitness)

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, May 16

5:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

5:30 - 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)

6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Baked chicken, rice, broccoli casserole, salad, roll

7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, May 17

7:00 pm Financial Peace University at Alturas UMC

Friday, May 18

6:00 - 9:00 pm Friday Fest (Downtown Bartow)

5:00 pm First Methodist School 4 - 8 grades Music Program (F Hall)

Saturday, May 19

11:00 am **Golden Girls** (any ladies 75 or older) **Lunch & Bingo** (@ Asbury UMC)

RSVP Karel at 533-9402 or church office by Thursday, May 17

Sunday, May 20 ~ Graduation Sunday, Bailey Schreiner preaching

9:30 - 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes

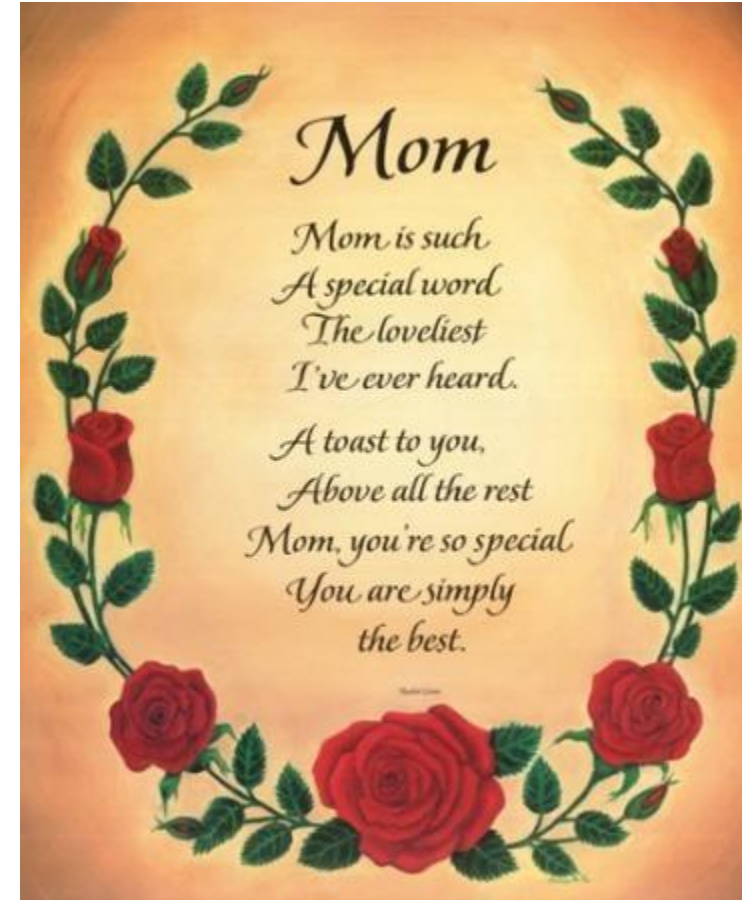
10:10 am Hand Bell Choir Mini Concert (Sanctuary)

10:30 am Blended Worship Service: Graduate Recognition, Children's Church

~12:30 pm Meet & Greet with Graduates & Parents (Fellowship Hall)

~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Bread Board

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