



The Messenger

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Endings and Beginnings

The season of Easter is coming to a close and the season of Pentecost is beginning on Sunday. Pentecost is the day in which the Holy Spirit descended on the Disciples and the crowd that day with the sound of rushing wind and tongues of fire alighting on those gathered. The Holy Spirit empowered the followers and the church was born! Some 3000 persons were baptized that day.

Sunday, we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We ask each of you to wear red to both services. Red is traditionally the color of Pentecost remembering the tongues of fire that alighted on the crowd.

There is a lot going on in the life of the church as we move into the next few months.

- This Saturday we need workers to help with the Habitat build.
- June 12, 19, and 26 we need classes or groups to help with the Summer Lunch Program. We have received some funds to help with the cost so even if your group can't cover all the cost, you still can help!
- And finally, after much hard work the Trustees are moving forward with the Parsonage Kitchen/ Family Room Renovation. They have gotten the cost down to a workable number and the cabinets and materials have been ordered. Tomorrow a POD is being delivered to the parsonage and we will begin moving the furniture out of the family room and will begin packing up the kitchen. We hope construction will actually begin the week of June 11. We will be calling on a few strong men to move a sofa bed and other furniture out of the family room and into the POD on Saturday. We need that room empty so when the cabinets come they can be stored in there.

See you Sunday...and bring a friend!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Chip

Come and Worship with Us!

9:00am Contemporary Worship—Lacy Hall
11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

Come Learn With Us!

10:05am Sunday School

We have over 10 classes for all ages...
find one that suits you!

We also offer weekly Bible studies...
check the website for dates & times

BETHANY NEWS

VOLUNTEER

All that's missing is U!



Bethany is Proud of its 2018 Grads!

High School Graduates

Daniel Black - Hiram High School. He will be attending Georgia Highlands College in Fall 2018.

Matthew Vittur – He will attend Chattahoochee Tech’s Automotive Program in Fall 2018.

College Graduates

Monika Ammerman – University of Georgia

Christen Klein – Georgia College & State University

Cassi Nager – North Carolina State University

Chase Palmer – Reinhardt University

Dale Robinson – Georgia College & State University

Morgan Welch - University of Georgia

Summer Lunches

The following dates are still available for summer lunches:

June 12, 19 & 26

You can arrange a time that is convenient for your group to pack the lunches. A staff representative will be available to help you. We are asking each group to donate \$275 towards the purchase of food items for the lunch and at least 5 to 6 volunteers. Please contact the church office and let us know when your group can help.

Office Volunteers

From time to time, the church office needs some volunteers to answer phones when our administrative assistance is away from the office or assist with small projects. If you would like to help, please contact Chandra in the church office at 770-436-2675. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

We need 5 volunteers for this Saturday's (May 19) Habitat Build! If you are able to help on this important mission commitment for Bethany, please contact Aaron Rice at 770-617-2161 or by email at aaron.rice@suntrust.com.

Night of Awareness

Due West UMC will be hosting a workshop about Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking on Saturday, May 19 @ 7pm. This is a free event, but registration is requested, so please RSVP. We are coming together as a community to learn and talk about sex trafficking. Join us to get the facts and understand how you can help stop it.

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Evelyn White, Pianist

Donna Hester, Organist

SERVANTHOOD, ETC.

Attendance for Sunday, May 13

Contemporary Worship Service—65
 Traditional Worship Service—120
 Sunday School—99

MAY 20, 2018

"Do We Have Power?"

Acts 2: 1-13 Rev. Chip Wilson

Acolytes

Jack Stuart & McCartney Ryan

Crucifer

John Reilly

Greeters

9:00 am Radney Simpson & Fred Droms
 11:00 am Cindy Hasty & Delphia Brown

AV Tech & Sound

9:00 am Cindy Boyd & Jack Reilly
 11:00 am Jim Stratton & Claire Farmer

Presentation Team

Claire Farmer, Bart Crowe, Jack Reilly

Scripture Reader

Claire Farmer

Ushers

9:00 am Keith Groce
 11:00 am Kevin Ammerman, Mike Garrison,
 Wayne Human, Ron & Mun Hui Johnson,
 Wes Liebergesell, Beth Weldy

Children's Church

Lisa Ammerman & Stephanie Johns

Happy Birthday!

May 14 - Kathy Samples

May 15 - Martha Speir

May 17 - Steve Beckham

May 26 - Bart Crowe

May 27 - Sandra Crowe, Beau Foister

May 29 - Shirley Upchurch

May 30 - Donna Carter

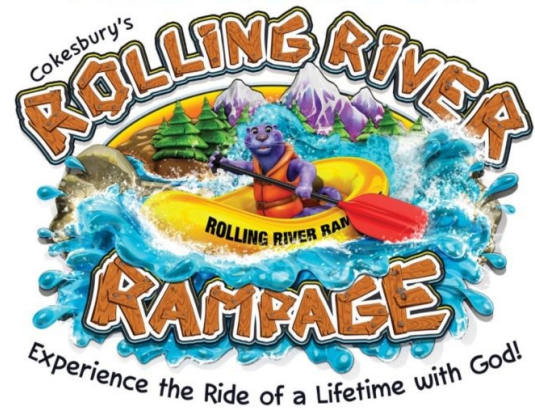
May 31 - Abby Martin, Madelyn Wertz

REACHING OUT & SUCH...

VBS 2018

JUNE 4TH -9TH

9AM TO NOON



Register online!

www.bethanyumc.net

(look under Quicklinks)

Growing Through Prayer – The Basics



What is Prayer? Now, that is a vital question for a Christian and it's one deserving of an answer. You are invited to participate in a five week study on prayer to learn more. Glenda Etheridge and Radney Simpson will facilitate the study. The study will be held on Thursday evening, beginning May at 7pm. No materials are needed for this study. Registration forms will be in the worship bulletin.

MUST Items

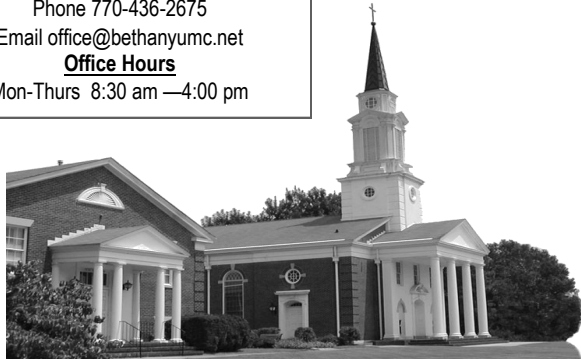
The following items are in short supply at the Smyrna MUST pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated. beef stew, canned tuna, oatmeal, canned chicken, ham or salmon, ramen noodles, jelly, canned pork & beans, refried beans, canned fruit (*no snack sizes, please*), spaghetti sauce & spaghetti noodles, dry beans, dry potatoes, peanut butter.

Worship in Red

Don't forget to wear something red **this Sunday, May 20** in observance of Pentecost Sunday.

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Office Hours
 Mon-Thurs 8:30 am —4:00 pm

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Current Prayer Concerns

- Family of Janice Marshall
- Family of R.B. Sprayberry - father of Richard Sprayberry
- Melanie Burris
- Don Carter - nephew of Travis Carter
- Missi Collett - friend of Judy Kelley
- Randy Driver - son of Johnnie Driver
- Elizabeth Fisher - friend of Shelley Boggus
- August Franchini - father of Sharon Rice
- Tammy Osborne
- Parker Family - friends of Shelley Boggus
- Joyce Poolos
- Jean Thibodeaux
- Dwight Wilson - friend of the Klein's McCurdy's & Poolos'

Pray For Our Friends

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| Steve & Kathy Beckham | Eloise Fulmer | Mary McBath |
| Nell Bilderback | Lisa Hilley | Alan Rustin |
| Connie Dewberry | Alan Kovatch | Martha Speir |
| Jane Eisenberg | | |

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

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| Christine Adhikari | Bonnie Lee—friend of Dianne Tidmore |
| Neal Allen | Kelley Lennon—friend of Leta Thomas |
| Cyndi Bonilla - family of Mary Jane Higman | Mary Anne Malcolm |
| Shawn & Angel Campbell | Patty Mann - family of Gail Garrett |
| Martha Ciffon - friend of Mary Anne Malcolm | David Marvin-family of Ray Gary |
| Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley | David May |
| Rev. Stiles Cobb | Maryanne McCurdy |
| Jim Danas | Lalla McGee - family of Gail Garrett |
| Barbara Davison—sister -in-law of Donna Carter | Mariana Moosa |
| Laura Denton | Buddy & Evelyn Panter |
| Mollie Edmondson—sister of Wayne Thomas | Patricia Pearlberg—friend of Mary Anne Malcolm |
| Bobbie English | Aaron & Allie Rice |
| Guy & Alison Gabrielson | Russell Elementary School |
| Katie Garrett-Hayward | David Smith Jr.—family of Dianne Tidmore |
| Victor Gary | Chris Sperry - friend of Britt McCurdy |
| Mandy Harrison—sister of Melanie Crowe | Richard Sprayberry |
| Harvey Hendrix | Doug Stisher |
| Charles Hill—family of Johnnie Driver | Helen Sullivan |
| Jackson Jones—Terry family member | Rev. Susan Taylor |
| Patricia Kramer | John Tidmore—family of Dianne Tidmore |
| Lecia Landolt—daughter of Mary Lanford | Cole Tolbert-family of Brad & Laurie Mote |
| | Kaye Wilson—friend of The Sprayberry's |

COMING UP ...
MAY 20 - MAY 26

<u>Sunday, May 20</u>	
9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship - Lacy Hall; Children's Church—Room 101
10:05 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Pre-Conference Briefing - Smyrna First
6:00 PM	Stephen Ministers Peer Group
<u>Monday, May 21</u>	
7:00 PM	UMM -Lacy Hall; Joymakers; Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG) - New Hope
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge
<u>Tuesday, May 22</u>	
6:00 PM	MUST Kitchen - Elizabeth Inn
6:45 PM	Cub Scouts - Lacy Hall
7:00 PM	Sundowners
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous
<u>Wednesday, May 23</u>	
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
<u>Thursday, May 24</u>	
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal - Lacy Hall; Prayer Bible Study - Garth Davison
<u>Friday, May 25</u>	
7:45 PM	Narcotics Anonymous
<u>Saturday, May 26</u>	
10:45 AM	Zumba - The Rock