

We Seek to Better Understand the Teachings of Jesus and Live those Teachings.

#### THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WELCOME

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome to this church as you are to receive the riches of God's grace...

# The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way.*This weekly publication is provided to show how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

Pentecost Sunday

<u>]une 5, 2022</u>



All women of the church are invited.

## Going the second mile

In Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, he teaches, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile" (Matthew 5:41, NRSV). Back then, Jews were subject to Roman rule and often compulsory service. Commoners could be forced to fetch water, carry baggage and perform other menial tasks. So Jesus suggests that rather than complying with gritted teeth and muttered curses, people offer to carry the pack a second mile as well.

These days, the second (or extra) mile denotes going beyond what's expected or required, whether in effort or kindness. In *Going the Second Mile*, Mel Blackaby describes the concept as "the difference between living as a good person and enjoying life as a child of God." He explains, "When you 'do your best' for someone, you go the first mile. When God does his best through you, you experience the second mile. This can happen only when you let Christ in you take over and empower you to accomplish what is impossible by your natural abilities. While others see you on the first mile, they see Christ on the second."

—adapted from *The Wired Word* 



Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

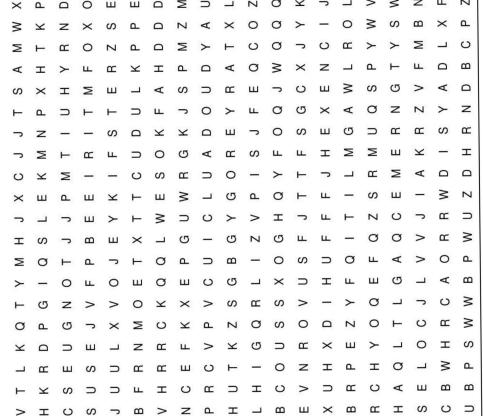
Follow up contact after the donation request letters are sent is crucial and we need your help!

Please commit to a personal contact on behalf of the Back to School Bash committee to one or more of the local businesses posted on the bulletin board.

Your assistance is very much appreciated!



# **Pentecost** Acts 2







Bill Conklin IV ~ 5th
Lija & Shelby Workman ~ 5th
Jeff Nurrenbern ~ 6th
Todd & Sonya Teel ~ 8th
June Regenhold ~ 10th
Heath Hoffman ~ 11th
Kyra Smith ~ 11th

# Methodist Mountain Mission Pick Up Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>



Please use boxes when collecting your donations and stack neatly as possible in the church garage.



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#### **CHILDREN & WORSHIP**

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery Attendant:

> 6/5: Jenni Schleter 6/12: Ali Beal-Edwards

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  $\Omega$  Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday

† Worship 9:00am Ω Sunday School 9:30am 10:30am Ω Worship & Live streaming worship

~ Office Closed ~ <u>Monday:</u> Tuesday: Wednesday:

Ω Port Gibson 4-H 3:30pm Ω Back to School Bash 6:00pm meeting

Thursday: Friday:

~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Ω Methodist Women 9:00am Next Sunday:

† Worship 9:00am

Ω Sunday School 9:30am Ω Worship & Live 10:30am

streaming worship

 $\Omega$  Cookout 11:30am

*Next Sunday:* 

"Loving Your Actual Neighbor: What's Your Intention?"



# Certified Lay Speaker, Kristi Pflug

#### **PRELUDE**

\*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

How Great Thou Art \*HYMN # 77 9:00am # 380 10:30am There's Within My Heart a Melody

#### \*GREETING AND PRAYER

We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in your row.

## **PRAYERS**

# SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #393 9:00am

Spirit of the

#**373** 10:30am

Living God Nothing Between

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

\*Presentation of Gifts with **DOXOLOGY**:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him all creatures here below!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Sherry Michel

Shelby Wynn ~ My Chains Are Gone

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:1-4 NCV

1 From James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. To all of God's people who are scattered everywhere in the world: Greetings.

Faith and Wisdom

<sup>2</sup> My brothers and sisters, when you have many kinds of troubles, you should be full of joy, <sup>3</sup> because you know that these troubles test your faith, and this will give you patience. <sup>4</sup> Let your patience show itself perfectly in what you do. Then you will be perfect and complete and will have everything you need.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

**MESSAGE** 

"Handbook for Hard Times"

\*HYMN # 130 9:00am # 370 10:30am God Will Take Care of You Victory In Jesus

\*BLESSING

Pastor

#### \*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #177 He Is Lord

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

#### **POSTLUDE**



Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel,
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,
Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy,
Connie Osborn, Tommy Osborn,
Alec Taylor, Morgan
Whitehead, Linda Reed, Derek
Barton, Jo Eckert, Hattie
Kroeger, Gary Sokeland,
Ruby Wilkerson,
Faith Livermore, Terri Jarboe,
Karen & Bro. John Windell,
Tammy Lynch, Scotti Pitts,
Jeff Gentry

Elessings Count them one by one