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The Ascension Challenge

Ever wonder what it might have been like to be a disciple when Jesus ascended into heaven? He gave them the monumental task of making disciples of all the world. Plus, they'd have to do it without relying on Jesus' physical presence, as they had until then. Were the disciples overwhelmed, uncertain, afraid?

Maybe, yet they went on to spread the gospel throughout the world nonetheless. They rose to the challenge because they fixed their gaze above as they watched Jesus disappear into the clouds.

When we follow that example, offering ourselves as willing servants and keeping our eyes trained on Jesus instead of our circumstances, there's no limit to what God can accomplish through us.

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SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, MAY 17

9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 22

9-12 noon Methodist Market



Vacation Bible School

If there is anyone interested in helping with Bible School, please contact the church office or Tera. The church would like to have a 3-day Bible School at the end of June, but we must have volunteers in order to move forward. The tentative dates are Monday, June 28 – Wednesday, June 30.



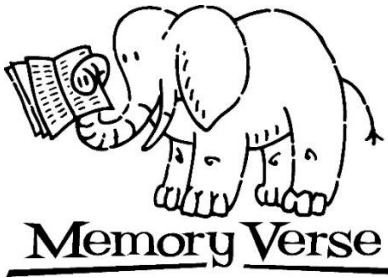
*Sympathy and love is extended to Laura and Matt King in the death of Laura's father, **Lonnie Allen Edgar, Sr.**, who died May 3, 2021.*



- 16. Sterling Allen
- 17. Jason Dees
- 18. Terri Goodman
- 19. Tyler Bardwell

- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Hunter
Ledbetter
- 18. Mr. & Mrs. Tim Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Burnham
- 19. Mr. & Mrs. Alan Swoope
- 22. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kyle

Children's Page



"The Lord's power was with them,
and a large number came to believe and
turned to the Lord."

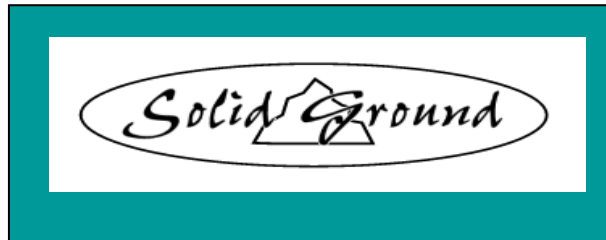
Acts 11:21



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P22 Ministries & Planet 456:

As the school year is coming to an end, so are we. We have concluded with our Children's Sunday Bible Study. Please be watching for activities that are being planned.



Youth Sunday School

This Sunday we continue to talk about the calling of the first Christians and how the early church worked and supported one another. We will take a closer look about the importance of the Church being one body. We all have special talents and gifts that we can offer to further God's kingdom.

Sunday Night Youth

The Youth Group will be on a break for a few weeks, but we will resume in the Summer for several outings and activities.

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Greeters	Christy & Albert Vandevere Owen Richards
Scripture	Psalm 119:89-112
Sermon	“How I Love Your Law”
Acolytes	Maddie Canard/Myla Wallace
Flowers	Ardis & Wallace Russell

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

16. 7th Sunday of Easter	John 17:6-19
17. From the dust	Genesis 2:4-7
18. Creatures of honor	Psalm 8:3-9
19. God restores lost hope	Ezekiel 37:1-14
20. Created in wisdom	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
21. Praying for redemption	Romans 8:22-27
22. Bursting old wine-skins	Acts 2:1-21



Pauline Reid Phillips Bridgforth

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr.
Randall & Renee Jenkins
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Dawson & Carrie Fields
Woody & Mary Lou Dabbs

Russell Seward Perry

Mr. & Mrs. B. Bryan Jones, III
Sharon Richardson Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cader
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Nichols
Roy & Lee Ann Damiens
Sidney & Kristin Allen, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Vandevere
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Biglane