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What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one

place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?

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This Sunday, May 23 is Pentecost Sunday. We hope you will come and experience "Pentecost" with us here at First United Methodist Church!



SUNDAY, MAY 23

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 24

Aldersgate Day

9-12 noon Methodist Market

SATURDAY, MAY 29

9-12 noon Methodist Market



23. Nicholas Carter, Tatum Reeves

24. Linda Ketchum, Stella Melton

26. Elsie Patterson

29. Mike Phillips, Kathy Lee

29. Mr. & Mrs. Archie Edgar



Vacation Bible School

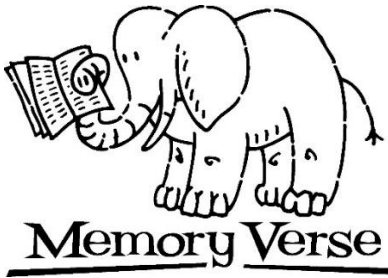
If there is anyone interested in helping with Bible School, please contact the church office or Tera. The church would like to have a 3-day Bible School at the end of June, but we must have volunteers in order to move forward. The tentative dates are Monday, June 28 - Wednesday, June 30.



Russell Seward Perry

Paula & Duke Edwards M/M Jim Oakes

Children's Page



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

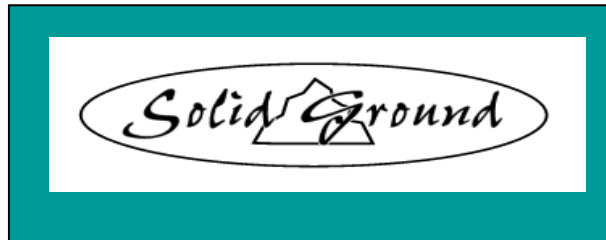
Acts 11:21



This Sunday we continue to talk about the calling of the first Christians and how the early church worked and supported one another. Our lesson this Sunday gives us insights as to how the early believers shared what they had with one another. Even today, this idea is still being practiced. Our church family reaches out to help other members and those in the community.

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 for the summer.



Youth Sunday School

During the month of May we have been studying the series, *A Time for Courage*. The lesson this week is "Keep Looking Up." This lesson will be based off the story of Nehemiah. This lesson is a reminder that God isn't a God who just rescues us in hard times, but He is with us through the good, bad, hard and easy times. We must never take our eyes off God, remain focused on Him.

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.

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Greeters	Sammy & Claire Burnham/Denny & Brenda Paul
Scripture	Acts 2:14-21, 36-41
Sermon	“The Gift of the Holy Spirit”
Acolytes	Maddie Canard/Myla Wallace
Flowers	Myra Dunlap

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

23. Pentecost	John 7:37-39
24. Only with cleared vision	Luke 6:39-42
25. A memorial to deliverance	Joshua 4:1-7
26. Proclaiming Christ's gift	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
27. The days of creation	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
28. What are human beings?	Psalms 8
29. Live in peace	2 Corinthians 13:11-13