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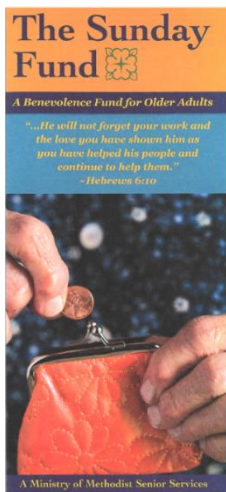
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# Messenger

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## THE SUNDAY FUND



Each year on Mother's Day First United Methodist Church, along with other United Methodists across the state, receive contributions to **The Sunday Fund**. The Sunday Fund is the MOST critical part of the Senior Services' ministry. It is a benevolence fund designed to assist elders living on any of Senior Services' twelve campuses. Elders of all denominations, who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the cost of housing and/or care, are eligible to receive Sunday Fund assistance. The Sunday Fund receives support from a variety of sources including individuals, churches, local businesses, as well as elders living on the campuses who have the means to support The Sunday Fund. However, over half of support comes directly from church families.

An insert for the 2021 Sunday Fund will be in this Sunday's bulletin. Please make your check to First United Methodist Church and write Sunday Fund in the memo line and place it in the offering plate in the specific envelope included in the insert. There are additional inserts available. Let us continue to generously support this worthy ministry.

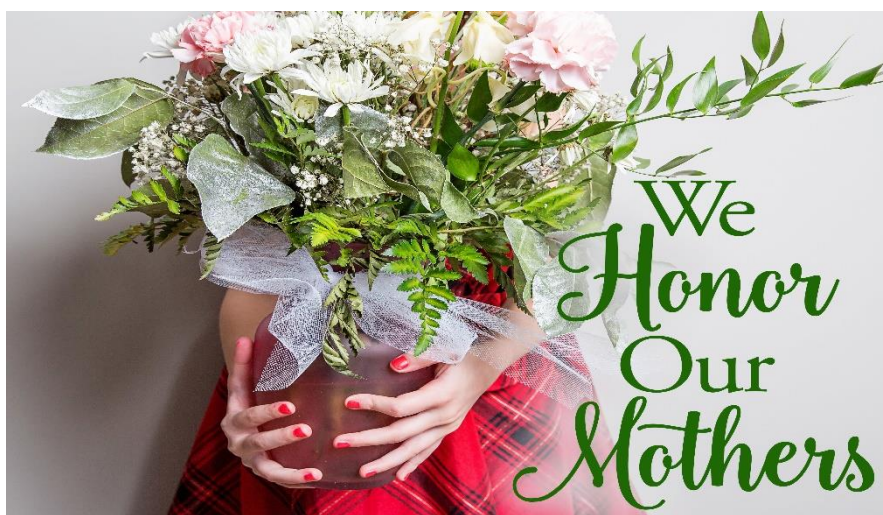
"There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one." —Jill Churchill

"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children." —Elaine Heffner

"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom." —Henry Ward Beecher

"Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible." —Marion C. Garretty

"Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had." —Linda Wooten





## SUNDAY, MAY 9

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 10

9-12 noon Methodist Market

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## SATURDAY, MAY 15

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 10. Sharon Nichols
- 12. Pam Hatfield, Joe Dearman
- 13. Marty Pender, Timothy Newman
- 14. Danielynn Denson

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- 12. Mr. & Mrs. Clay Adcock



*Sympathy and love is extended to wife Wendy, and daughters Seward and Mary Russell Perry in the death of "Rusty" Russell Seward Perry, who died May 2, 2021.*



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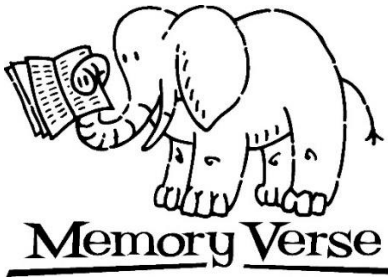
*Congratulations to Sam and Sharon Smith on the birth of their grandson **Samuel Wade Smith**, who was born April 28, 2021 to Ruffin and Jill Smith.*

### 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.



# 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



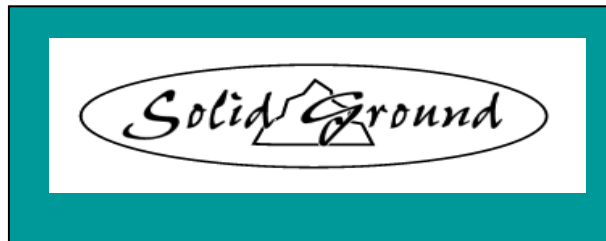
Last Sunday we talked about Pentecost and the importance of that day in the life of the church. This week we will talk about the calling of the first Christians and how the early church worked and supported one another.

## **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.

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## **Youth Sunday School**

During the month of May, we will begin a new series, *A Time for Courage*, in our Sunday School class. The lesson this week is "Trust and Obey." This lesson will be based off the scripture coming from the Book of Jeremiah. We will be addressing the importance of being obedient to God and trusting the results of our obedience to 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.

## Sunday, May 9, 2021

Greeters	Wanda & Tommy Woodard/ Myra Dunlap
Scripture	Ruth 1:8-18
Sermon	<b>“A Mother’s Love”</b>
Acolytes	Maddie Canard/Myla Wallace
Flowers	Bill & Molly McNair

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### MAY

<b>9. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>John 14:15-21</b>
10. When the Spirit comes	Acts 1:6-14
11. Like a refiner’s fire	Isaiah 6:1-13
12. Humble yourselves	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
<i>13. Ascension of the Lord</i>	<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>
14. Wait for the promise	Acts 1:1-11
15. The LORD is king	Psalms 47



*Pauline Reid Phillips Bridgforth*

Christy Wimberly

Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Brown, III

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis

Mr. & Mrs. David Parker

Eddie Guillot, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Chip Triplett

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wingard

*Harold Fisher*

Jeanne Parker

*Russell Seward Perry*

Mr. & Mrs. David Parker

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Coker

Shawn McCoy

*Billy Joe Ragland*

Mr. & Mrs. David Parker