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Our Way Out

While in London, Timothy Merrill was intrigued that signs with arrows read WAY OUT, rather than EXIT, as they do in America. “Everywhere I went, I saw signs that showed me the WAY OUT,” he writes. That made him ponder all the Bible characters who looked for a WAY OUT of predicaments. Moses looked for a WAY OUT of Egypt, Daniel certainly wanted a WAY OUT of the lions’ den and countless people thought (and still think) there’s no WAY OUT from their sins.

“The good news of the Gospel,” Merrill writes, “is that Jesus Christ is the WAY OUT! He is our exit from the messes and disasters we create. He is the exit from sin and unrighteousness. He is the WAY OUT of a life without purpose and the WAY IN to an abundant life. And the symbol of the WAY OUT is not an arrow but a cross. What a blessing to know that Jesus knows — and is — the WAY OUT!”

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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, JUNE 7

9-12 noon Methodist Market

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9-12 noon Methodist Market

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## June

6. Lisa Saxton

7. Irma Newell Hart, Kemper King,  
Thomas Fuller, William Fuller

11. Donna Heidel

12. Fenton Anderson

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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 dates are Monday, June 28
- Wednesday, June 30.

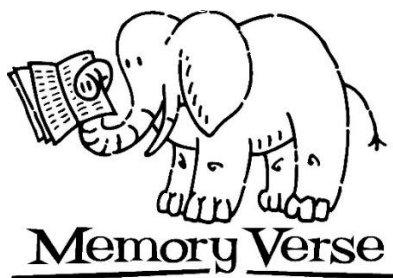


Billy Joe Ragland

Glynda Boatner
Margaret Harber
Cathy Ashley

Lisa Perry
Virgle Moore
Devin Che' Smith

Children's Page



"Allow the children to come to me," Jesus said. "Don't forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children."

Matthew 19:14



This Sunday we will be talking about a man named Bartimaeus. Unfortunately, he was blind, and this disability led him to have to beg people to help him. We will discuss the encounter that he had with Jesus.

P22 Ministries & Planet 456:

Our summer schedule kicked off this past week. We had a great group of children who enjoyed being back at the movies. Be on the look-out for bowling, The JumpZone, and swimming days in the upcoming weeks.

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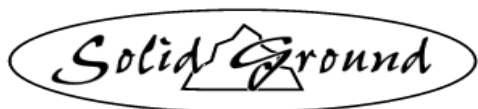
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

This year's theme is *TREASURED: Discovering why you're priceless to God.*



Youth Sunday School

This Sunday we will have a lesson on the importance of relying on our faith even when it may be difficult and we do not always understand God's plan and purpose.



Summer Youth Activities

The Youth Group has a summer trip planned to visit the Ark Encounter in Kentucky and take in a Cincinnati Reds baseball game while on the trip. The dates are Wednesday, June 23- Saturday, June 26. More summer outings and activities are being planned, and a schedule will be out soon.

We are also working on several Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon outings and gatherings.

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Acolytes
Flowers

Donna Heidel/Frances Pierce
Acts 8:26-40
“Share the Story”
Maddie Canard/Myla Wallace
Bay & Alice George

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JUNE

6. No partial surrender
7. The time is fulfilled
8. Faith like a seed
9. That you may believe
10. God provides
11. You have healed me
12. God's gospel, not ours

Luke 14:25-33
Mark 1:14-15
Matthew 17:1-21
John 20:30-31
1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24