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# Messenger

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**For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise!**

**Thank you, God, for your wonderful creation that you have shared with us in  
this season of summer. We praise your Holy Name!**





## **SUNDAY, JULY 18**

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, JULY 19**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

## **SATURDAY, JULY 24**

9-12 noon Methodist Market



& Anniversaries

21. Avery Harris

Betty Kyle

23. Kendall Swoope

Stephen Harris

Zach Haynes

Michael Hughes

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20. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wyatt

Mr. & Mrs. Butch Gary



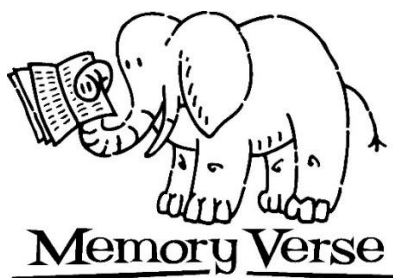
*Sympathy and love is extended to the family of **Priscilla Martin Smith**, who died July 11, 2021.*

*Sympathy and love is also extended to Lisa Haynes and family in the death of her father, **Ralph Morgan Edwards**, who died July 8, 2021.*



We are happy to receive into our church membership Sam and Joyce Pace, who joined July 11, 2021.

# Children's Page



"But who knows? Maybe it was for a moment like this that you came to be part of the royal family."

Esther 4:14b



The month of July will bring us many Bible stories and lessons from the Old Testament. This week our Sunday School lesson is about a young woman chosen by God to save her people. She was an orphan and probably never imagined that God had such an awesome plan for her life. This week's lesson is a reminder that God has a plan and purpose for each of us.

## P22 Ministries & Planet 456

Be watching for a re-vamped schedule for the Fall. We are hoping to try a few new things! If anyone is interested in helping out with a Children's Mid-Week Bible Study, please reach out to the church office or Tera Smith.



## Youth Sunday School

This week in Youth Sunday School we will start on the next lesson in our series entitled "Family." This lesson is called "Becoming One." In this lesson we will discuss the importance of dating a believer and making sure your spiritual beliefs are in sync. Teens are so easily influenced by their peers and making sure God is at the center of all your relationships is extremely important.

## Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Our groups will begin meeting once again in a few weeks. We will have an End of Summer Gathering and then kick-off our new school year.





This past week, the Day Care enjoyed a "Petting Zoo" experience. Jennifer Davis brought her many animals for our children to see and interact with.



# Sunday, July 18, 2021

Greeters  
Acolytes  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Flowers

Jim Roberts/Bill & Molly McNair  
Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace  
Numbers 9:15-23  
“The Cloud of Glory”  
Clayton Nagle

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### JULY

#### **18. 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

19. A blessing on faithfulness  
20. Prayer that pleases God  
21. Teach me your statutes  
22. A deceitful beginning  
23. It shall be well  
24. Love unshakable

#### **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Psalm 128  
1 Kings 3:5-12  
Psalm 119:129-136  
Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 128  
Romans 8:26-39