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Newsletter



2018

In the month of May, according to the Church year calendar, the Church celebrates Jesus' Ascension into heaven on Sunday, May 13th and the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, May 20th.



JESUS' ASCENSION

Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven.

The account of Jesus' ascension is found in [Luke 24:50-51](#) and [Acts 1:9-11](#). It is plain from Scripture that Jesus' ascension was a literal, bodily return to heaven. He rose from the ground gradually and visibly, observed by many intent onlookers. As the disciples strained to catch a last glimpse of Jesus, a cloud hid Him from their view, and two angels appeared and promised Christ's return "in just the same way that you have watched Him go" ([Acts 1:11](#)).

This signaled the end of His earthly ministry. God the Father had lovingly sent His Son into the world at Bethlehem, and now the Son was returning to the Father.



DAY OF PENTECOST

Before Jesus' Ascension he spoke to his followers and said, "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:4-5](#)). That baptism of the Spirit would be called the birthday of the church.

Jesus' words were fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came down on all people, giving them the ability to speak in tongues and many languages. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit ([Acts 2:4](#)), and the apostle Peter preached his first sermon, urging the crowds to repent, to believe in Jesus Christ as their Messiah and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (verse 38). That very day, some 3,000 people were baptized as the people of God (verse 41). The church had begun.

NFUMC Services

Sunday

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
Evening Worship: 5:00 pm
 Nursery and Children's Worship
 (Pre-K to Grade 3): 11:00 am

Wednesday

Choir 6:00 PM
 A.C.T.S. 6:30 PM
 (Preschool – 12th Grade)
(Runs concurrent with Dyer County School System schedule.)

Mount Carmel UMC

Sunday Services

Worship Service: 9:30 am
 2200 Grills Road
 Newbern, TN 38059
 Mailing address:
 Mt. Carmel UMC
 Newbern, TN 38059





The UMW will meet this month on
Monday, May 21st @ 1:30pm.



A little humor -----



The Lone Ranger and Tonto

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep.

Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?" "The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tell you?" asked Tonto. The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically speaking, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning.

Theologically speaking, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant.

Meteorologically speaking, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

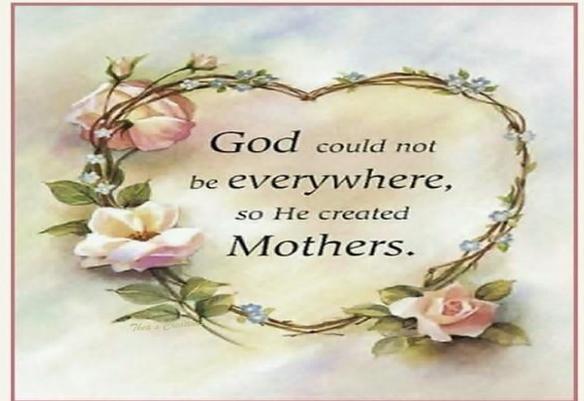
What does it tell you, Tonto?"

"You dumber than a buffalo. It means someone stole the tent."



MAY

- 3 Patrick Williams
- 13 Chad Davis
- 16 Barbara Owen
- 19 Halle Flagg
- 22 Zach Smith
- 23 Michael Rose
- 24 John Gordon Rudolph
- 31 Roy Mann



The ladies meet in the Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am and play Dominoes and enjoy spending time together. All the ladies are welcome!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Annual Budget:	\$ 124,524.00
Needed per week:	2394.69
Giving-to-Date: (4/22 /18)	\$ 34,291.93
Deficit to date	(4,023.11)
Deficit per week	(251.44)



A.C.T.S. meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Come join the fun! **No A.C.T.S. during summer while school is out**

Mothers of the Bible Trivia

1. **Who was the mother of Jesus?** (*Matthew 1:16*)
 - Martha
 - Miriam
 - Bathsheba
 - Mary
2. **Who was the mother of Cain and Abel?** (*Genesis 4:1-2*)
 - Ruth
 - Hagar
 - Delilah
 - Eve
3. **Who was the mother of John the Baptist?** (*Luke 1:57-60*)
 - Mary Magdalene
 - Deborah
 - Martha
 - Elizabeth
4. **Who was the mother of Isaac?** (*Genesis 21:3*)
 - Mary
 - Elisabeth
 - Gomer
 - Sarah
5. **Who was the mother of Jacob and Esau?** (*Genesis 25:21-26*)
 - Rachel
 - Sarah
 - Rebekah
 - Hannah
6. **Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?** (*Genesis 46:19*)
 - Lydia
 - Keturah
 - Anna
 - Rachel
7. **Who was the mother of King Solomon?** (*2 Samuel 12:24*)
 - Dinah
 - Bathsheba
 - Bilhah
 - Jezebel
8. **Who was the mother of Ishmael?** (*Genesis 16:15*)
 - Leah
 - Rebekah
 - Rachel
 - Hagar
9. **Who was the mother of Samuel?** (*1 Samuel 1:20*)
 - Hannah
 - Deborah
 - Eve
 - Esther
10. **Who was the mother-in-law of Ruth?** (*Ruth 1*)
 - Naomi
 - Huldah
 - Lydia
 - Julia

1. Mary
2. Eve
3. Elizabeth
4. Sarah
5. Rebekah
6. Rachel
7. Bathsheba
8. Hagar
9. Hannah
10. Naomi

Answers

LIFELINE BLOODMOBILE



**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE
(FRIDAY MAY 25TH)
NOON UNTIL 6:00 PM**

COME JOIN US
as we study God's
word and grow in
faith together



9:45 am each Sunday
Classes for ALL Ages

Direct prayer concerns, updates & praises to Dr. Mike @ (731) 377-6204

PRAYER REQUESTS



Sarah Alley (Nancy Davis)

Jane Hendrix

Bart Hendrix (James & Jane Hendrix) –
Recovering from double lung transplant

Residents of Oakwood Community Living
Center
Residents of Wesley Homes of Dyersburg

**Please continue to pray for our friends / family, homebound, in rehabilitation,
assisted living or nursing homes:**

Dorothy Enochs – Canterbury Place, 900 Hwy 51 Bypass N., Dyersburg, TN.

Mary Helen Ladd – Covington Manor, 1992 Hwy 51 S., Covington, TN, 38019

Herman Rabalais – c/o Jennifer Rabalais, 198 Old Farmers Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043

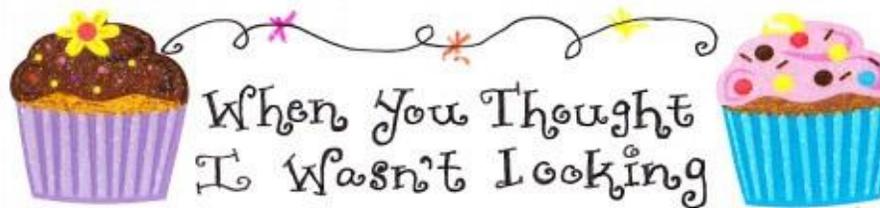
Emily Wright – P.O. Box 325, 309 Jefferson St., Newbern TN 38059

Martha Drane – c/o Cindy Keller, P. O. Box 588, Osceola, AR 72370

Rowena (Mrs. Billy) Fuller – N H.C. Health Care, Room 302B, 374 Brink St.,
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Lena Mae Caldwell – 201 Ben Brush Circle, Franklin, TN 37069

Please help us keep the prayer list updated so we can focus on those who do still need prayer and stay updated on any changing prayer needs.



When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator and I immediately wanted to paint another.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal & take it to a friend who was sick and I learned what it means to serve one another in brotherly love.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you pray over me and kiss me goodnight and I felt loved & safe.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities even when you didn't feel good and I learned what it means to glorify God in all things.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time & money to the church and people in need and I learned that God loves a cheerful giver.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come to your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you praying and reading God's Word and I learned to depend on & trust in Him, too.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you & wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw... when you thought I wasn't looking."

Mother's Day



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day.

Initial proclamation: 1870 (Julia Howe wrote the first Mother's Day proclamation asking women everywhere to join for world peace)

Founders: [Julia Ward Howe](#) | [Ann Jarvis](#) | [Anna Jarvis](#)

Earliest beginnings: 1868 (Ann Jarvis created a committee to establish 'Mother's Friendship Day')

Became nationally recognized: 1914 (proclamation signed by Woodrow Wilson)

Founding country: United States

First celebrated: 1908 (Anna held a memorial for her mother Ann)

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Choir 6:00 pm ACTS 6:30 pm	3 National Day of Prayer	4	5
6	7 Finance 6:00 pm Council 6:30 pm	8	9 Choir 6:00 pm ACTS 6:30 pm	10	11	12
13 Ascension Sunday <i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i>	14	15	16 Ladies Dominoes 11:30 am Choir 6:00 pm ACTS 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20 Day of Pentecost Potluck lunch after worship	21 UMW - 1:30 pm	22	23 Choir 6:00 pm ACTS 6:30 pm	24	25 Last day of school Lifeline Bloodmobile here 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 No Choir or ACT until school starts back	31		31

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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We welcome you! Join us for worship and fellowship as we worship the Lord together. Come explore with us what it means to "Make disciples of Jesus Christ". If you are a guest with us, we ask that you complete an information card and place it in the offering plate. If you do not have a church home, please consider worshipping with us every Sunday.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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