SOUND & SLIDES:  Dee Waugh, Scott Ratliff
NURSERY:  Brenda Letson/Donna Brasfield

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Pentecost Sunday
9:00 am SERVICE

GREETERS:  Dan and Bette Walker
USHERS:  Betsy Kephart, Cathy White, Josh Williams, Richard Wright
SOUND & SLIDES:  Greg Wright
NURSERY:  Brenda Letson/Laurel Clem
LITURGIST:  Ruth Bentley

Ringing of the Bell.............................10:55 am
Prelude ............................................Fill Me Now..................Smith
Welcome & Announcements............................Rev. Dale Clem
Please fill out and pass the attendance pads. Mark volunteer hours and persons served.
†Call to Worship
(Choir softly sings Hymn #2118 “Holy Spirit, Come to Us” from “The Faith We Sing”)
Leader:  Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.
People:  Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.
(All join singing “Holy Spirit, Come to us” as red streamers are waved over the congregation.)
Leader:  Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.
People:  Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.
(roudly sing “Holy Spirit, Come to us” as candles are lit)
Leader:  Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.
People:  Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. AMEN.
†Hymn No. 332..............Spirit of Faith, Come Down..............Wesley
†A Modern Affirmation ..............................................No. 885
Leader:
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
Pastor and People:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.
†The Gloria Patri.............................................Hymnal No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
†Passing of the Peace
Children’s Minute .............................................Rev. Dale Clem
Memorial Day remembrance of soldiers killed in battle
†Hymn No. 420.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God.............Hatch
Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer .............................................Rev. Dale Clem
Giving of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory .............................................In Memoriam..................Smith
†Doxology......................................................Hymnal No. 94
Anthem ..........He’s Got the Whole World..........Raney
Scripture .................Acts 2:1-21 .........................p. 119
Sermon ...............Celebrating the Spirit..........Rev. Dale Clem
†Hymn No. 404.....Every Time I Feel the Spirit...........Spiritual
†Benediction .........................................................Rev. Dale Clem
†Choral Response
†Postlude..............The Memorial Trumpet...............Ritter
†All those who can stand, please do so at this time.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24
9:00 am ....................... Contemporary Service
10:00 am ...................... Sunday School
11:00 am .................... Traditional Service
5:30 pm ....................... Youth Group

Monday, May 25
Church offices closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26
6:30 - 8:00 pm .................. Karate

Wednesday, May 27
10:00 am ...................... Retired Mountainers
4:30 pm ....................... Spanish Class
6:30 pm ....................... Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm ....................... Band Rehearsal

Thursday, May 28
6:30 - 8:00 pm .................. Karate
6:30 pm ....................... Youth Group

Sunday, May 31
9:00 am ....................... Contemporary Service
10:00 am ...................... Sunday School
11:00 am .................... Traditional Worship Service
5:30 pm ....................... Youth Group

REMEMBER
† IN PRAYER †
Julie Anderson
Emily Buchanan
Marguerite Close
Oliver Crowson
Avi Crunk
Michael Eades
Ed Goss
Marion Gregory
Jerry Guynn
Evan Hendricks
Mary Hendricks
Marie Hewett
Cathy Hickey
Gail Preston
Julie Rep
Charlotte Roberts
Jim Stevens
Glen Strom
Sue Taylor
Walt Terry
Jennifer Vickery
Nina Walker
Karen Wallace-White

† MILITARY †
Darren Charter
Donald Dalizu
Stanley Dalizu
Conner Gossage
Efrain Partain
Josh Williams
Nathan Showers
Matthew Wilson

OUR CHURCH
Pastor .................................... Rev. Dale Clem
Church Office ................................ Cindy Mull
Director/Pianist 11:00 am ............ Bobby Hendricks
Music Director 9:00 am .......... Vivienne Atkins
Nursery Supervisor .................. Brenda Letson
Organist/Pianist ...................... Jeannette Farrell
Media Technician ..................... Tommy Waugh
Social Media Technician .......... Walter Keener
Children's Ministry Intern ........ Emily Byers
Children's Ministry Summer Intern  Conner Feenster
Youth Director ......................... Josh Williams
Youth Director Intern ............... Molly Lynn

Stewardship Report for Last Sunday
9:00 am ............................................. 111
11:00 am ........................................... 128

Stewardship Income .................. $9,474
Weekly Budgeted Need - $9,946
Special Gifts ................................. $90

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 21st to 24th, Children 5 to 7th grade are invited to the G-Force to explore how to put their faith in action. Registration will begin next Sunday in the narthex and online.

SUMMER CAMP at SUMATANGA begins June 7th. Log on to www.sumatanga.org to choose from dozens of fun camps for all ages! Scholarships are available, call the church office for more information.

YOUTH GROUP No meeting on Wednesday nights until the fall.
Youth will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, but will continue to meet on Sunday evening at 5:30 pm. Youth “WILD” Week will be June 7-14th.

ARM MISSION TRIP The youth are invited to attend the Alabama Rural Ministry mission trip on July 26-20th. Deposits of $50 are due on Sunday, June 7th.

Honoring Our Youth The Monte Sano UMC Youth Group has received two recognitions in the past few weeks. The Boys and Girls Club has given our youth an award for over 16,000 hours of service tutoring young boys and girls in their program. The youth also received recognition for their work at SoulStock as volunteer clean-up crew. The coordinator of the event called the youth “the highlights of the event.” We are truly blessed to have such wonderful young people and amazing youth leadership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 10:00 AM
SANCTUARY BUILDING
Nursery ................................ Brenda Letson & Volunteer
Preschool ........................................ Angie Stevens
Children K to 2nd Grade .................... Fama/Masterson
Children 3rd to 5th Grade ................. Lu Casey
Agape Class ...................................... Joe Dombrowski

YOUTH AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Youth Grades 6-12 ............................ Josh Williams
Manna Class ..................................... Roger Rino
Acacia Class .................................... Rev. Larry Millard

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Pentecost

While backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, when I climbed above the tree-line on Mount Madison in New Hampshire, I could not believe the power of the wind. It sent me to my knees and I had to crawl across the rocks to keep from being blown off the mountain. Another hiker told me the same gust of wind had blown the hat off his head, and the water bottle out of his pack. The Ranger at Mount Washington the next day said that the winds were blowing at 60 mph. Perhaps you’ve been in an airplane during the turbulence caused by strong gusts of wind. You know the power of the wind. The writer of Acts describes the coming of Holy Spirit as like the violent blowing of the wind. The Holy Spirit is powerful. One of the most important occurrences on Pentecost was that the Holy Spirit enabled non-Aramaic speaking persons to understand the message of Jesus. The Holy Spirit frees the universal message of the gospel for all. The Holy Spirit also brings unity. We are all One though Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is still at work breaking down barriers, unifying those with differences, and sending hope and salvation to the universe.

–Dale Clem