# The Glovier Messenger

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From the Desk of Pastor Janet

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

The words above were written by Paul to the Philippians. But I write them now to each of you. I do thank God every time I remember you – and I remember you often.

I thank God for the way that you received me and welcomed Eugene and me. I thank God for the way you welcomed us as a part of the family here at Glovier. I thank God for the way that you serve God and love one another. I thank God for the way that you serve others through mission efforts – even though some of these efforts were affected greatly by COVID.

I thank God that even during COVID – when we could not be together in person – that you continued to be a part of this fellowship. I thank God that you have dealt with the restrictions and regulations that we had to follow for the last two years. And I thank God that you continue to worship Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

I thank God for the way that you have loved Eugene and me by providing meals when I had surgery. But you do that for so many others, too, and I thank God for that.

> The prayer that I have for you comes from Philippians I, as well. "I pray with joy because of our partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ

Jesus". (Philippians 1:4-6)

And "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:16-19)

There are really no words to say how very blessed Eugene and I have felt to be a part of

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the ministry here at Glovier. You will all be dear to our hearts forever. And I truly believe that you will welcome your next pastor with the same love and grace you have shown us.

May you always remember that God loves you and your pastor and friend loves you as well.

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#### Pastor Janet

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Pastor Janet will be retiring at the end of June. June 26th will be Pastor Janet and Eugene's last official day at Glovier Memorial United Methodist Church. After the morning worship, there will be a luncheon in the social hall, to honor their service to our church. Please plan on attending.



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS 4th - Linda Roberson 6th - Bobby Dunn

9th - Janet Knott 12th - Andrea Plummer 21st - Paul Sager 22nd - Arnet Wood 26th - Fran Davis



# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

8th - David & Sheila McCallister 24th - Larry & Bonnie Johnson 26th - Freddy & Jean Iseli 28th - Mike & Tracy Goodson 29th - Jeff & Andrea Plummer

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Usable balance 04/17/22	\$151,451.27
Usable income 04/18-5/15/22	<u>+\$ 9,777.46</u>
Total available 5/15/22	\$161,228.73
Expenditures 04/18-5/15/22	<u>-\$ 5,812.85</u>
Balance as of 5/15/22	*\$155,415.88
*Includes Memorial Fund of	\$8,275.11

Usable Balance of 5/15/22 \$147,141.77 COUNTING OUR OFFERINGS FOR JUNE: Mary Ellen Golden, Kathy Plummer



# AT HOME MEMBER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Our at home member for the month of JUNE is: Gene Hagwood 909 Dogwood Circle Waynesboro, VA 22980

Gene would love to hear from you. Send him a card or give them a call. We appreciate our at home members as they support us each Sunday with their prayers and love.



Glovier Memorial welcomes Pastor Bill Jones and his wife Linda. Pastor Bill will be coming to us Basic UMC. Pastor Bill will be bringing the morning message on July 3rd. After the service, there will be a luncheon in the social hall, to welcome Pastor Bill and Linda. Please plan on attending to make them feel at home with our Glovier Memorial Family.

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Isaiah

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS Lesson Summaries for June 2022 June 5 God Foretells Destruction Isaiah 47:10-15

Have you ever felt like you were invincible? Perhaps you felt like you knew what was best for you and God certainly wasn't leading you in the right direction. Isaiah found this to be true in Babylon. The Babylonians put their trust in worldly things...wise men, magic spells, astrologers..but not God. Isaiah tried to warn them. He tried to convince them to place their trust in God. God knows what is coming and if we have our faith and trust in God he will see us through. The Babylonians did not believe in this and their nation was conquered and they lost everything.

What about today? Are there people who read their horoscopes every day, perhaps call psychics to get readings...they do not have their trust in God. Those who do not believe in God will pray the price. So, who and what are you trusting? It's time to take a good look at where you stand...are you like the Babylonians or is your trust in God?

#### June 12 God Foretells of Redemption Isaiah 49:1-13

Isaiah speaks of Jesus, born of a virgin and sent by God. Jesus was to minister to all nations to bring them back to serving the Lord. Too many Kings felt as if they were the ruler and should be worshipped. Jesus wanted to bring all of the people's heart back to God. Jesus was a light to ALL people. Those who turn to or back to God will be delivered and redeemed. Jesus showed us his love and compassion. Our job is to also show this love and compassion to ALL people. We are to show this light that is described here to everyone. We have a job. How are you doing fulfilling that job?

#### June 19 God's Restored People Shall Prosper Isaiah 49:18-23

When the exiles returned from Babylon, they faced many challenges. Their land had been destroyed but Isaiah offered hope that one day they would flourish. Look at the challenges that some face today with tornado damage and fire damage. God is with them and will help them to rebuild. The exiles were learning to know God better and to trust him. God wants us to know that he is there for us and he wants us to enjoy His true blessings.

There are times when we like the Babylonian exiles may have questioned if God was still with them. Do not fear, God is always with us as he was with the Babylonian exiles. God is always working even though we may think he is not helping us as quickly as we would like. Trust in God. Have faith in God. You will not be disappointed.

#### June 26 God Offers Deliverance Isaiah 51:1-8

Have you ever been in a situation where someone told you..."Listen to me"? Why were they telling you that? Obviously, you were most likely doing something you shouldn't be doing and they wanted to make sure you heard them...to help you. This scripture is telling you to do the same thing...listen to me. When you think things will never be right, look at the Bible. Read about Abraham and Sarah and how God delivered for them. We have many enemies in the world today. Whether it be illnesses, war, weather, food shortages, rising prices...the list can go on and on. God promises to all who follow him and believe in him will have eternal life with him. God delivers on his

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promises. Read the Bible and learn about those who felt that nothing would ever be right and see how God delivered them. Open your heart to God. Learn all you can. Then put your faith in God.



GLOVIER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN/CHURCH INSIDE YARD SALE 688 HIGHLAND AVENUE WAYNESBORO, VA 22980 JUNE 4, 2022 8AM-2PM Furniture, Glassware, Books, Clothes, Miscellaneous etc. Country Ham Sandwiches will be available Any donations need to brought to the church during the week of May 30th-June 2nd. Contact Karen Wright to check for exact times for drop offs. \*\*\*\*\*

Gene Hagwood **Connie Teter** Baby Grace John & Jean Swink Ellen Ross Rick Ron Martin Jeremiah McGinnis Our nation, educators, students, teachers, military

Martina Hilger Gail Rupp Howard Cook Kathleen Lemaster Paul & Nina Sager **Polly Broyles Carol Spenyovics** Unspoken



