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The Saltshaker

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YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13



The Pastor's Pen

Happy Birthday Church! Pentecost, celebrated this year on June 5, is often called the birthday of the church. The story of Pentecost begins in Acts 2, where the Holy Spirit comes in an awe-filled and exciting narrative and enables those around to suddenly be able to understand one another.

The event is so bazaar, some who were there just assumed everyone was drunk! On Ascension Day, Jesus tells his disciples to wait until the coming of the Spirit. Now the Spirit is here, what do we do? The story of Pentecost is one of my favorite narratives, not only is it bazaar, it's another big, bold story about the awesomeness of our God. In that one sweeping moment, where "a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven" and everyone was "filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues," God gave us the power He had been promising all along that God desired for us to be connected. Connection begins with understanding. This Pentecost season, I pray for us to have the ability to understand those who are different from us, to be reconnected across divisions. The birthday of the church is a celebration of the ongoing work God is continuing to do through the church. May we be open to the Spirit.

Upcoming Sermon Series The 10 Commandments

Join us for our upcoming worship series on the 10 Commandments. Beginning June 19, we will examine how each part of the decalogue helps us live out the greatest commandment: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39).



Blessings, Pastor Cassie

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MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

To grow in the faith of Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness.

Sign up for VBS today!

Graduation Recognition and Scholarship

On Sunday, May 15 we recognized this year's graduates and announced the recipients on the Broadway United Methodist Church Scholarship. The scholarship was established in 2013 as a way to support graduating seniors who are members or actively attend our congregation in their post-secondary educational endeavors. Since its creation, over \$3,900 has been awarded to 21 students. This year, we awarded \$250 scholarships to Natalie Garr and Olivia Enderle.





VBS Registration

Join us for 5 weeks (July 10-August 7) on Sunday nights from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for Vacation Bible School. Dinner is provided.

To register, go to: www.plattsburgbumc.org/vbs

4C's Charitable Giving

4C's recently made \$4,000 in charitable donations. Backpack Buddies, The Gathering Place (Senior Center), Vacation Bible School, and the Broadway Youth each received \$1,000.

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Food Pantry

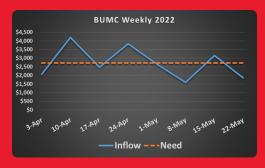
In April the Food Pantry assisted 63 families and 187 individuals (including 3 new families and 9 new individuals). 539 pounds of food was donated. They recorded 234 volunteer hours.

The Food Pantry is in need of canned vegetables, especially green beans and corn. They also need canned peaches.

Sign Up for Summer Camp

Wilderness Camping and Retreat Center in Lawson, MO has various camping opportunities for children of all ages, including Family Camp and Grandparent Camp. If you are interested in summer camp, visit www.wildernesscampingandretreat.org/summercamp for more information.

BUMC Giving Summary



Financial Update

We are excited to announce that our church received a \$500 grant from our district to help fund Vacation Bible School! The proposed budget for VBS is \$1,100. If you would like to donate, please contact the office.

<u>LITURGIST SCHEDULE</u>

- 5- Bruce Hageman
- 12- Kris Torre
- 19- Connie Collins
- 26- Ken Tongue

CELEBRATIONS

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- McKenzie Tharp
- 2- Zachary James
- 5- Keith Stayton
- 7- Naomi Graham
- 8- Dawn Melton
- 9- Evan Harter
- 10- Ashley Stayton
- 14- Betty Lou Shoemaker
- 21- Cody Dickerson
- 22- Christel Gollnick
- 22- Peggy Shoemaker
- 27- Kari Stayton
- 30- Shirley Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Gil & Carol Sander
- 18 Mike & Kris Torre
- 22- Robert & Ashley Stayton
- 25 Matt & Maise Clifton
- 30 Justin & Chloe Eubanks

PRAYER LIST

Charlotte Atwater
Ben Baldwin Jr.
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Russell White
Gil Sander
Dana Jorgenson
Jean Grigsby
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Shirley Boner

WORSHIP ATTENDENCE

5/1 - 41 5/15 - 50 5/8 - 54 5/22 - 44

Board Summary

The board met on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. The following agenda items were discussed:

- Goal Review plans to launch two adult small groups in the Fall and a quarterly children's ministry following VBS.
- Kitchen demolition will begin on or around June 1.
- Rod McQuerrey spoke about the Boy Scouts. We will no longer be the chartering organization per recommendation from the Missouri Annual Conference.
- Following the youth mission trip planning meeting on June 5, the youth will clean up the portion of C Hwy adopted in memory of Sue Hageman. The whole church is invited.
- Two \$250 scholarships were awarded to Olivia Enderle and Natalie Garr.
- Unanimous approval to sponsor the Care Portal storage unit for two months (total \$130)
- PPR discussed staff salaries and the board held a unanimous vote to increase salaries for two staff members effective May 1. Note: All PPR meetings are closed.

If you would like a copy of the agenda, minutes, or provided reports, please contact Pastor Cassie, Ken Tongue, or the church office.

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1	2	3	4		
				AA Meeting 6:30				
5 Mission Trip Meeting	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12pm Highway Clean-				Pastor (Cassie, Jacob, 8	assie, Jacob, & Bruce		
up 1:30pm Communion				AA Meeting 6:30		Christian Men's Breakfast @ First Baptist 7:30		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Gone to Annual conference	Board Meeting 7pm			AA Meeting 6:30				
19	20	21	22	23 AA Meeting 6:30	24	25		
VBS Meeting 12pm								
26	27	28	29	30		•		
Celebration Sunday				AA Meeting 6:30	The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursd 9am - 2pm			