



The Kedron Connection

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The sun is hot. It's time for playing outside, sitting on the porch, drinking sweet tea (when is it not time for that?) going on vacation, going for walks. It's a beautiful time to relax and literally bask in the sunlight (with proper spf protection, of course ☺).

My summer usually gets packed before I even realize it. And then I try to add more activities. I want to enjoy every second of the good weather and the change in pace and the people who are in town only for a little while. Sometimes I have to remind myself to relax.

Sometimes I need friends to do it for me—to tell me it probably doesn't matter which bottle of sunscreen I buy or which dress I wear to my brother's graduation. What matters is that I get to bask in the sunlight in my backyard (and this year in Costa Rica!) —and that I get to spend time with my friends and family—and drink sweet tea!

So whatever your activities today, I hope you get to take a big breath out in God's green earth. I hope you get a moment to bask in the sunlight—because this is part of what we are created to do—to enjoy all of the beautiful gifts around us—to enjoy each other—and to enjoy ourselves.

Men's Breakfast

The monthly First-Saturday Men's Breakfast will be June 1. We will eat at 7:00 a.m. Men, come be with us.

Fellowship Supper

Our First-Wednesday Fellowship Supper will be June 5. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Join us for this special evening of good fellowship and good food.

Choir Practice

We will continue to meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. We will practice Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

The Bible Study led by Rev. Travis Perry continues. The group meets at Kedron on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Handwork Ministry

The Handwork Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month to knit and crochet. The June 19 meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Kedron. Please plan to join us if you knit, crochet or want to learn.

Bucket Offerings

In June the offerings placed in the buckets carried by the children at Sunday morning worship will be contributed to the Smyrna-LaVergne Assistance Coalition.

Brazil Mission Trip

Ardeth Obenauf will return to Brazil in June. Let's keep her and the mission in our prayers.

Annual Conference

Our Tennessee Annual Conference will be June 10-12. The Conference is being held at Brentwood UMC. Anyone can attend any session, however only official delegates can vote.

Food Bank

You may bring donations for the Smyrna/LaVergne Food Bank to the church the first and second Sundays of the month and they will be delivered to the Food Bank. The need is great. The suggested item for June is oatmeal. Any non-perishable foods are accepted. Shampoo, deodorant and diapers are also needed.

Rutherford County Laity

The Rutherford County Laity Fellowship will meet June 24 at Dunnaway Chapel UMC. Please note that the meeting time has been changed to 6:30 p.m.

Fan the Flame

Murfreesboro District Laity Led June 30, Tullahoma UMC
4:30 p.m. Ministry Fair and Cookout
6:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Who Said This?

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless." NRSV (hint, Isaiah)

Happy Birthday to:

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| Larry Lee | June 6 |
| Larry Fraley | June 8 |
| Melanie McCollum | June 11 |
| Miranda Fraley Rhodes | June 12 |
| Rev. Angela Hawkins | June 21 |
| Ernestine Clark | June 22 |
| Tyler Patterson | June 25 |
| Jayden Fraley | June 27 |
| Delann Hickman | June 29 |

Happy Anniversary to:

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| Ray & Peggy Lee | June 7 |
| Wayne & Linda Lee | June 13 |
| Gary & Reba Jackson | June 16 |
| David & Lynne Lee | June 21 |

Ephesians 4:31-32 spoken by Paul was the quote in the May newsletter.

Biblical Longs and Shorts

Longest biblical name:

Mahershalalhashbaz (Isaiah 8:1)

Longest verse: Esther 8:9 (78 words)

Shortest verse: John 11:35 (2 words: "Jesus wept").

Shortest chapter (by number of words): Psalm 117

Longest book: Psalms (150 chapters)

Shortest book (by number of words): 3 John

Longest chapter: Psalm 119 (176 verses)

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June Calendar

Saturday, June 1:

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 2:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 4:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, June 5:

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

Saturday, June 8:

10:a.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, June 9:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

June 10-12 TN Annual Conf.
Brentwood UMC

Tuesday, June 11:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, June 16:

Father's Day

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 18:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, June 19:

9:30 a.m. Handwork Ministry
at Kedron

Sunday, June 23:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. July newsletter
information due

Tuesday, June 26:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, June 30:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



Fathers in the Bible

Match the clues with the name.

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| 1. David was the youngest of his many sons (Ruth 4:17) | 1. David |
| 2. He built an ark with his three sons (Gen 6:10) | 2. Abraham |
| 3. He ruled for 40 years and was the father of King Solomon (2 Sam 5:4) | 3. Jacob |
| 4. The 1st King of Isreal, Jonathan's father (2 Sam. 9:6) | 4. Elkanah |
| 5. He was asked to sacrificer his son Isaac (Gen 22:1-2) | 5. Boaz |
| 6. Father of Seth, Cain and Abel (Gen 4:25) | 6. Jesse |
| 7. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21) | 7. Noah |
| 8. His sons were wicked (1 Sam 2:12) | 8. Isaac |
| 9. He gave the birthright of Essau to youngest son, Jacob (Gen 27:30) | 9. God |
| 10. Father of Samuel (1 Sam 1:19-20) | 10. Eli |
| 11. Our Lord's Father (Eph 1:3) | 11. Joseph |
| 12. He had 12 sons (Gen 35:22) | 12. Adam |
| 13. His wife Mary, Jesus' mother (Mat 1:20-21) | 13. Saul |

