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From Our Pastor

Proverbs 6:6-8

You will want to read the above scripture. It's certainly about summer and the ant as a major inhabitant of that season.

The ant stays busy preparing for its needs. Fairly basic I assume, like food for the lean times ahead! The images are of the incentive to work lest poverty come upon you.

For many "moderns" work is necessary but leisure, vacations, and a slower pace during June-August is expected. The so called "lazy, hazy days of summer" still captures our imagination.

However, productive actions and events abound! Our Methodist heritage is well engrained in us and June days are dedicated to Annual Conference, mission trips, visitations, youth ministry, church fellowship meals, VBS weeks, work teams for maintenance and/or repair, and thinking and planning for the return to the work "routine" of Fall.

The month of June is historically a whirlwind of activity as Methodist preachers tend to itinerate (move) after a certain number of years as church needs change and preachers are "sent" as tho to new "fields ripe for harvest."

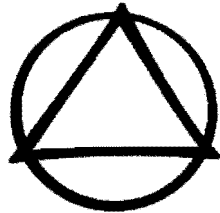
The preacher writing this is not one of those "itinerating" in 2019! At least as of this newsletter(!). I am glad to stay put. But like the Proverbial ant, I want to keep "working during the summer for the harvest to come." And I hope all other "ants" on the Kedron team have some intent to be about "summer church work" as well. Ideally, it won't feel that much like work, but in a spiritual way....fun and fulfilling.

Go Team Kedron! Work for the harvest is plentiful! Find your "spiritual gift" and use it!

Pastor Barry



Ascension



Trinity Sunday



June Calendar

Saturday, June 1:

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 2:

Ascension Sunday

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 4:

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, June 5:

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

Sunday, June 9:

Pentecost

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 11:

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, June 12-Friday, June 14

TN Annual Conf., Brentwood UMC

Sunday, June 16

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 18:

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, June 23 :

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. July newsletter

information due. Email:



Monday, June 24:

6:30 p.m. Rutherford Co. Laity at Haynes Chapel UMC

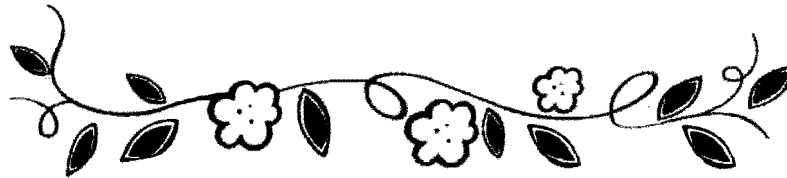
Tuesday, June 25:

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, June 30:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 1. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This will be a time of good fellowship and good food.

Fellowship Supper

Our June Covered-dish Fellowship Supper will be Wednesday, June 5. This will be a pasta meal: pasta, salad, bread, dessert or anything else you want to bring. We hope you can join us.

Youth

Our Youth Faith Formation study group is active. There are several participants. Watch for news of their activities.

Bible Study

The Bible Study led by Rev. Travis Perry continues. The group will meet at his home on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. The address is 1215 Ledbury Dr., Smyrna.

Thank You

Thanks to Delann Dunbar for writing and directing our Mother's Day program. Thanks also to those who participated. The program was truly a creative honoring of mothers.

Bucket Offerings

In June our bucket offerings at Sunday morning worship will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the local food bank on the first and second Sundays of the month. Place the donations on the pew in the narthex. The food will be delivered to the food bank. The suggested item for June is peanut butter. All non-perishable foods are accepted and appreciated.

Tennessee Annual Conference

The 2019 Conference will meet June 12-14 at Brentwood UMC. The delegate for our charge will be Bill Smith from Lock's Memoria UMC as Danny Fraley from Kedron was the delegate in 2018. Larry Fraley will be an at-large delegate for our district. If you are interested in attending any sessions, see Pastor Barry for the schedule. Let's be in prayer for our clergy and lay delegates as they attend various meetings and vote.

Laity

The Rutherford County Laity Fellowship will meet on June 24 at Haynes Chapel UMC. The church address is 5935 Woodbury Rd., Murfreesboro. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner.

From Which Psalm?

"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

NRSV

Isaiah 12:3-5 was the May newsletter quotation.

Happy Birthday to:

Larry Fraley	June 8
Miranda Fraley Rhodes	June 12
Arnold Alexander	June 14
Ernestine Clark	June 22
Tyler Patterson	June 25
Jayden Fraley	June 27
Delann Dunbar	June 29

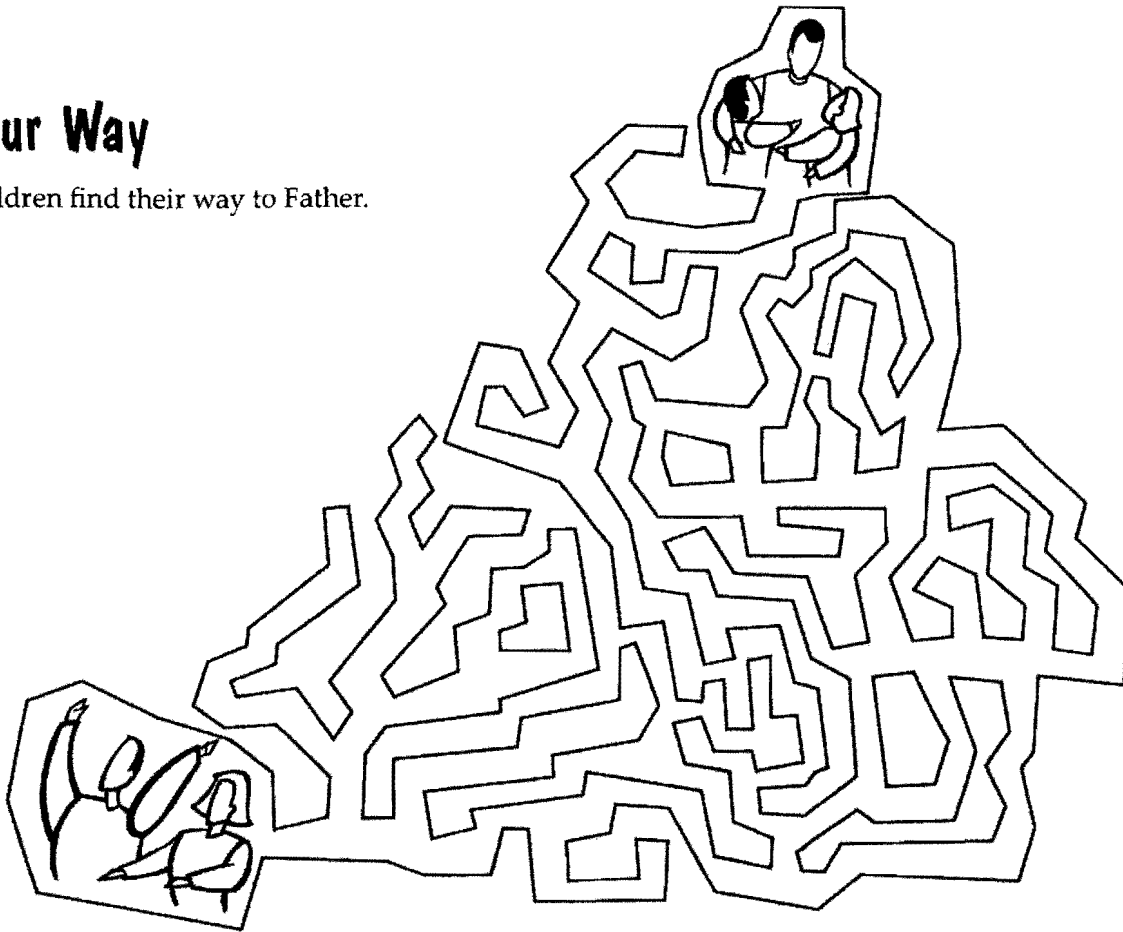
Happy Anniversary to:

Garry & Reba Lee Jackson	June 6
Ray & Peggy Lee	June 7
Arnold & Linda Alexander	June 12
Wayne & Linda Lee	June 13
Robert & Deborah Kedell	June 20
David & Lynne Lee	June 21
Mike & Debbie Harris	June 22



Find Your Way

Help the children find their way to Father.



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 |