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From Our Pastor

Hebrews 10: 32-36

June is a month of memories and promises, expectations and excitement, history and the future! Traditionally school in its multiple forms is out for the Summer! But learning goes on in various ways through the family, the community, volunteer groups, and informal education.

And this is a time when it appears we are "turning a corner" past a year of public health challenges with COVID19. We have endured more than any expected back in Spring 2020.

But endurance, learning, and going on is a characteristic of faith and a United people. We are reminded of one such example every June 6th. The anniversary of WW II's Normandy D-day invasion. Allied forces stormed ashore in northern France in order to liberate nations held captive to a totalitarian force bent on violently suppressing minorities and glorifying a few nations over others.

By the evening of June 6, 1944, President Roosevelt offered on radio a moving prayer for those engaged in battle and a USA that was enduring the great international struggle. He called on Americans to persevere. Another year and more would pass before the conflict was to end.

The writer of Hebrews reminds Christians they too should endure, persevere, and move toward God's promises realized in Christ. And we of the faith are not immune to the challenges and struggles of the country and nations we live within

So, as we enter June and it's potential for rest and relaxation, we still are called to learn from our past enduring whatever is set before us. And knowing that even in challenging times we will find people and events to celebrate. In fact, at Kedron we are celebrating the return of many congregants, the reconvening of Sunday School, Fellowship meals, community outreach, children and youth activities, and involvement with other congregations. We have persevered and will do so with God's help.

Summer blessings everyone!

Pastor Barry

Pastor Barry, Welcome Back

Our District Superintendent has announced that Pastor Barry has been appointed to the Locks-Kedron Charge for the new conference year. Pastor Barry, we look forward to another year working together.

Fellowship Supper

Our First-Wednesday Fellowship Supper will be June 2. The meat will be provided; please bring desserts and side dishes. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for good fellowship and good food.

Men's Breakfast

Our First-Saturday Men's Breakfast will be on June 5. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. This is another opportunity for good fellowship and good food.

Bucket Offerings

In June, the bucket collections at Sunday morning worship will be used for our Kedron youth program.

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 canned pasta.

All non-perishable foods are accepted. The need is great.

Thank You

Thank you to Delann Dunbar for planning a very meaningful Mother's Day Worship Service. Thanks also to all who participated.

Happy Father's Day

Annual Conference

Our Annual Conference will be June 9-11. The Conference will be virtual. Bill Smith will represent our charge. Larry Fraley will be an at-large delegate representing our district.

Happy Birthday to:

Larry Fraley	June 8
Miranda Fraley Rhodes	June 12
Arnold Alexander	June 14
Delann Dunbar	June 29

Happy Anniversary to:

Gary and Reba Lee Jackson	June 6
Arnold and Linda Alexander	June 12
Wayne and Linda Lee	June 13
Deborah and Robert Kedell	June 20
David and Lynne Lee	June 21

Where are these words found?

"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."

-NRSV (hint – The Song Of Solomon)

Philippians 4:4 was the quotation in the May newsletter.

Resources Available

Resources for various kinds of help/support for you or someone you know that might benefit from counseling and/or spiritual support are listed below.

- Insight Counseling Center, Murfreesboro
615-383-2115 for in person or
Online/phone counseling
- Upper Room Prayer Ministry
615-340-7200
- Talkspace.com
Online/phone counseling

Methodist News Source

www.umnews.org

Stone's River District Address

P. O. Box 12191

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

June Calendar

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Supper

Saturday, June 5

8:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 6

8:45 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Sunday, June 13

8:45 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Sunday, June 20

8:45 a.m.

Father's Day

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

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Sunday, June 27

8:45 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service



AND SUNDAY LOOKS LIKE A LOVELY DAY TO FORSAKE NOT THE ASSEMBLING OF YOURSELVES TOGETHER.

A child was retelling the story of the wedding banquet from Matthew 22, and said, "There will be weeping, and whales, and national teeth."

- PawPrints.com

Fathers in the Bible

Match the clues with the name.

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

1. David
2. Abraham
3. Jacob
4. Elkanah
5. Boaz
6. Jesse
7. Noah
8. Isaac
9. God
10. Eli
11. Joseph
12. Adam
13. Saul