

Kedron United Methodist Church



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The people of The United Methodist Church

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From our Pastor:

By the time you read this, we will have returned to Tennessee. Right now, Anne and I are sitting on a terrace at our hillside hotel in Amalfi. Anne has to make iced tea by ordering hot tea and a lot of ice. In Germany and other parts of Europe, a "lot of ice" means two pieces; but here in Italy, they like ice! I'm having an "Americano coffee."

We have met a lot of very nice people. In fact, we have experienced very little rudeness. Basically, the average person—even when I spent a month in Turkey studying archaeology—is just like us. They want a place to live, something filling to eat, and a happy peaceful life. We tend to forget that all of the trouble in the world is caused by a relatively small group of fanatics who are happy to make everyone unhappy, without regard for the benefit of anyone but themselves.

Happiness—and even laughter is a gift from God. You've heard more than once that the human body uses many more muscles to frown than it does to smile.

God really made us all the same. You have the power each day to either make someone happy or sad. Choose wisely. God expects you to.

Michael O'Bannon, Pastor

Administrative Council

Our Administrative council will meet
On **July 16th, 2023** at **1pm**.

Fellowship Supper

May 3rd at **6:30 pm**

Men's Breakfast

May 6th at **8:00** am will be our Men's Breakfast

Bucket Offering

Our May bucket offering taken on Sunday
Morning worship service will be donated to:
Food Bank.

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the local food
Bank on the 1st and 2nd 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 May is **pasta**. All
non-perishable foods are accepted and
appreciated.

Happy Birthday

Travis Perry	May 8
Lynne Lee	May 12
Fay Fraley	May 19
Wayne Lee	May 20
Jeanne Neville	May 27
Linda Lee	May 30
Doug Rouse	May 31

Happy Anniversary

None this month!

Graduation

Tanner Stacey May 13th

May Calendar

May 2nd	National Teachers Day
May 3rd	Fellowship Supper 6:30pm
May 4th	Stars Wars Day
May 5th	Cinco de Mayo
May 6th	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
May 7th	Sunday School 8:45 am
	Sunday Service 9:30 am
May 13th	Smyrna High School
Graduation	MTSU 2:30 pm
May 14th	Mothers Day
	Sunday School 8:45 am
	Sunday Service 9:30 am
May 21st	Sunday School 8:45 am
	Sunday Service 9:30 am
May 22nd	Laity Club
May 28th	Sunday School 8:45 am
	Sunday Service 9:30 am
May 29th	Memorial Day

June **2023** newsletter info due to Dee by
May 26th 615-574-9320 or
ddrouse10@gmail.com

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

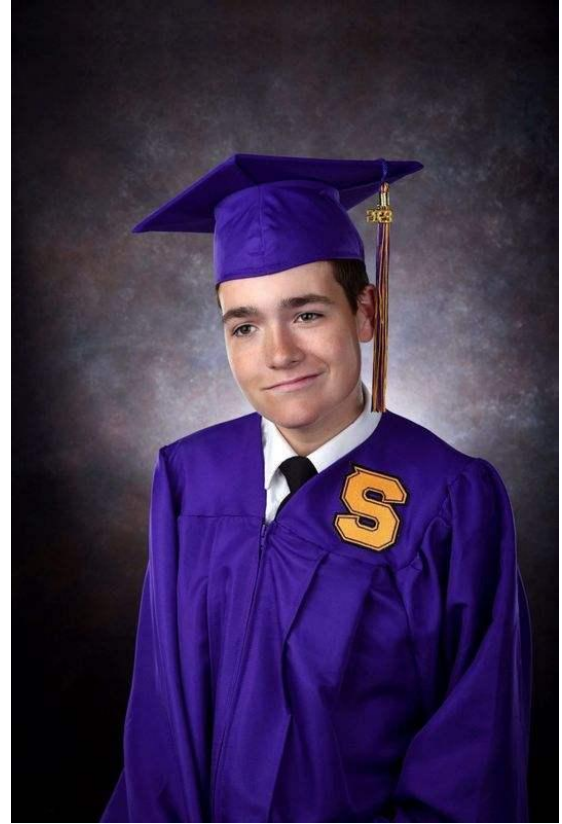
www.umnews.org

Stones River District Office
P O Box 12191
Murfreesboro, TN37129

Congratulations to Tanner Stacey

Tanner will be graduating from Smyrna High School

On Saturday May 13th, 2023



Don't forget mom on
May 14th!!



This Memorial Day, we thank the fallen heroes of America who gave their lives to serve the nation.

Also don't forget Crusty Veterans Band rescheduled for Friday June 16th 2023 at 6pm!!