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*To all our Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for all the prayers,  
 visits and food while we were both in  
 the hospital during our recent illnesses.  
 We know the faithfulness of God  
 through the faithfulness of His people.*

*Love,  
 Clayton and Callie Brown*

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 Thank you for all the visits, cards and  
 prayers during Daddy's illness and  
 passing. He, and we, appreciated every  
 one.*

*Brenda and Rodney Ashe*

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# FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

## *Pentecost: The Oft-Ignored Festival*

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and rightly so. After all, if Jesus remained dead we are doomed. Paul says it this way in 1 Corinthians 15:17, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." If there is not resurrection, sin and death were not defeated, and God's wrath is still upon us. It's right and good and proper to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. However, it is neither good nor proper for us to ignore Pentecost.

Pentecost is a Greek term simply meaning "50<sup>th</sup>" and is fifty days or seven weeks after Passover. The Jewish holiday celebrated at Pentecost is referred to as "The Feast of Weeks" or Shavuot, which is pronounced "shah-voo-oat." The Feast of Weeks is a major Jewish festival that celebrates God's sustenance and provision of His people. An offering of firstfruits from the barley harvest is offered at Passover, while Shavuot, in late spring, included firstfruits from the wheat harvest. Among the many offerings given, was a "wave offering" of two loaves of leavened bread. This was the firstfruits offering. Jewish tradition also holds that Moses received the Law at Mount Sinai on Shavuot and that King David was born and died on Shavuot.

Pentecost is a very important day for Christians too, for Pentecost was the day when the New Covenant in Christ's blood and Old came together in fulfillment. It was the time when the "last days" spoken of in Joel 2 began. Just as the Law was given to Moses on Shavuot (based on dating from Exodus 19:1), the Word of God was proclaimed and given as the Gospel was preached by Peter on Pentecost. Peter preached about the Messiah from the life and Psalms of the great King David as well, and as he did, people were called to repent and receive Jesus the Christ.

Pentecost is a day when the Holy Spirit was graciously poured out upon God's people, and it ushered in a time of great power and ministry by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. That outpouring and empowering of the Spirit continues today. The Word of God is clear that all who repent and turn to Jesus by faith are sealed with the Holy Spirit. If you are a Christ-follower you have the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit empowers you for ministry (see Romans 8:9, Ephesians 1:13, 1 Corinthians 12:7).

As Christ-followers, Pentecost is a time to express great thanks to Almighty God for the salvation we have in the Gospel of Christ and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost is a time to allow the Spirit to search our hearts and reveal areas of disobedience, areas where we are not living in submission to the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a time of recommitment to the cause of the Lord Jesus and His Gospel.

Pentecost is also a time to remember that God is not finished with the Jews, as a day of salvation and repentance by receiving Jesus Christ is to come (see Zechariah 12:10).

Pentecost should lead us to pursue a few questions: Are you yielded to the Holy Spirit and allowing His power to work in and through you for the cause of Christ? Are you fully submitted and yielded to God, or are you grieving the Holy Spirit and hindering his work in your life? Are you living in thanksgiving for God's great provision of salvation and power in your life? Have you taken your place in the community of God's people – the church? Pentecost this year is June 9. I pray we will consider its powerful implications for lives and the Lord's church.

*Pastor Tommy*

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## May 2019

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### Sunday Services

9:00 am Life Groups  
 (Bible Study)  
 10:30 am Worship  
 11:00 am Kids Worship



**Sun, May 19**  
**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Why? Public Praise:** 1 Peter 2:9, "...that you may proclaim the praises of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

- † **Bennett's Creek Park, Suffolk, VA, Shelter #3**
- † **11:00 am – 11:30 am – Worship Gathering**
- † **11:30 am – 3:00 pm - Picnic Lunch:**  
 Hotdogs and Hamburgers provided. Each family bring a side dish to contribute to the meal
- † **Games and Activities**
- † **Bring a friend and your lawn chair**

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Eastern Shore and Standing Rock Mission Trips** – Each mission trip team is in need of supplies. Please see the flyers and collection bins located in the Fellowship Hall and Music Wing for lists of items needed for each trip. Use the same box for donations to either trip.

**Medical Missions, Kenya – Mar 7 – 15, 2020** – led by Dr. Lynne Stockman. For more information, see <https://wmuv.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Kenya-Mission-Engagement-Information-Sheet-2019.pdf>



There will be a special **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Mother's Day, Sun, May 12**. Any parent interested in dedicating their infant or young child should contact the office for more information.



### Graduate Recognition Sunday

We will be honoring our graduates during the worship service on **Sun, Jun 9**. Please forward the following information to the church office by **June 3**: full name, school graduating from, plans for the future, and a recent picture to be shown on the overhead screen.

# FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm – Choose a study of Zechariah in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Tommy, or an in-depth study of Ephesians led by Sandra Barkley in Room A08. Bring your Bible.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**  
John Kirk, Patricia Bernard

**MAY OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM:**

Curtis Large and Larry Castello



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS** – Sign up with Betsy Gardner at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer on Sunday mornings or call the church office (484-5568) **no later than noon** on Tuesdays. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, free for children 8 and younger. Menu is subject to change. Please check weekly bulletins.

**Menu:**

- May 1: Oven Fried Chicken, Smashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Roll, Dessert
- May 8: Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll, Dessert
- May 15: Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- May 22: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, 1/2 Boiled Egg, Tomato Slice, Crackers
- May 29: Chick-fil-A Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Chips, Dessert



Sign up on the Senior Bulletin Board near the Foyer to join us on **Fri, May 10** on an outing to see the roses at Botanical Gardens. Bring a bag lunch and we'll have a picnic! We will take a tram tour of the gardens, stroll through the rose garden, and take a boat ride through the area. Cost is **\$7.00** for the boat. We will leave JMBC at **9:30 am**.

Our Senior Ministry Luncheon will be **Thurs, May 16 at noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up by **Sun, May 12**. The menu is Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Biscuit and Dessert. Entertainment by Lyle and Linda Dowling



Saturday, June 1

**Jackson Campers' Fundraiser**

**Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Car Wash**

As spring-cleaning begins, please consider donating items to the yard sale.

To schedule a time to drop off items contact Mary Terwilliger at 292-7576.

**Crisis Pregnancy Center  
Baby Bottle Program**



Don't forget to return your bottles on **Mother's Day, Sun, May 12**. Any bottles returned at other times should be taken to the church office. Help support a local ministry that shares the gospel with young women in crisis.

*Progressive Dinner*



**Youth Progressive Dinner - Fri, May 10**

One night – Four Stops - Meet at church at **6:30 pm**.  
6:45 pm - Appetizers at the Hollowells'  
7:15 pm - Salad at the Judys'  
7:45 pm – Spaghetti at the Johnsons'  
Back to church for ice cream sundaes and games

**PBA Week of Prayer Emphasis for  
Associational Missions**

**May 19 – 26, 2019 – Offering Goal \$4,000**

This offering supports Eastern Shore, Standing Rock, Operation Inasmuch, Tidewater Transportation Ministry and Robert B. Thompson Memorial Fund.

**REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAYS**

- 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
- 10:30 am Worship Gathering
- 11:00 am Kids Worship

**MONDAYS**

- 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room A08)
- 6:30 pm Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse)

**TUESDAYS**

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)

**WEDNESDAYS**

- 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (Room A13)
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 pm Youth Music Ensemble (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Preschool Choir (K3-K – God's Clubhouse)
- Children's Choir (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 222)
- 6:15 pm Study of Zechariah (Fellowship Hall)
- Study of Ephesians (Room A08)
- 6:30 pm Children In Action (Room 222)
- Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
- Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
- Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**THURSDAYS**

- 7:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 332 (FH & Overflow Room)
- 6:00 pm Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse)
- 6:30 pm



**Vacation Bible  
School**



**July 15 – July 19  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm**



JMBC Goal - \$9,000.00  
Received - 5,316.19



**MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS**

**2 THURS**

- 6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (OASIS)
- 10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting (Room A14)
- 6:30 pm Security Team Meeting (Room 103)

**4 SAT**

- 7:30 am Captain D's (W. Branch Blvd.) Breakfast Fundraiser
- 5:30 pm Parents' Night Out (Preschool Hall)

**5 SUN**

- 12:15 pm New Member Lunch/Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 pm Centri-Fuge Camp Parents Meeting (Room 102)
- 2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores
- 3:30 pm New and Prospective Member Class (Fellowship Hall)

**6 MON**

- 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

**7 TUES**

- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 102)

**9 THURS**

- 9:00 am Backpack delivery to Southwestern Elementary

**10 FRI**

- 6:30 pm Youth Progressive Dinner (meet at church)

**12 SUN**

- 12:00 pm **MOTHER'S DAY**  
Second Sunday Luncheon (Parent Adventure Group – Overflow Room))

**16 THURS**

- 12:00 pm JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Properties Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

**18 SAT**

- 9:30 am VBS Planning Meeting (Overflow Room)

**19 SUN**

- 11:00 am Church at the Park (Bennett's Creek Park)

**20 MON**

- 7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting (Home of Sue Wynn)

**21 TUES**

- 6:30 pm Backpack Ministry Packing (Fellowship Hall)

**23 THURS**

- 9:00 am Backpack delivery to Southwestern Elementary
- 7:00 pm JCP Graduation (Sanctuary)

**27 MON**

- MEMORIAL DAY**  
Church Office Closed  
Bus and Van leave for Camden Yards