

High School Class of 2021



- ❖ Billy Joe (BJ) Frankum (*Son of Kelly Frankum*) will be graduating from Union City High School
- ❖ Matthew Alexander Parr (*Son of John and Katie Parr*) will be graduating from Union City High School
- ❖ Hannah Nicole Jackson (*Daughter of Robert and Pamela Whitlow*) will be graduating from Obion County Central High School

Our church family looks forward to celebrating our seniors and their high school achievements on Graduation Sunday, May 16, 2021!

Confirmation Class of 2021



- ❖ Edie Dorothy Tanner (*Daughter of Portis & Cindy Tanner*)
- ❖ William Woodrow McKinnis (*Son of Josh & Jo McKinnis*)
- ❖ Kobe James Kirk (*Mother & Stepfather Seth & Laura Rhenberg, Son of Brandon Kirk*)

Our church family is so excited to welcome them as members on Confirmation Sunday, May 23, 2021!



Final Wednesday Night Classes May 5th

Classes for children, teens, and adults.

The Church offers free Nursery services each week for infants through age 3. Take your children immediately to the Nursery and Miss Kayla will greet you there.



THE FUMC BOOK CLUB'S current selection is *The Sweetness of Forgetting*. A copy is available to share in the Church Office. Copies are also available at the Obion County Public Library. You are welcome to our next review on Thursday, May 13th, at

1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

UMW will have a General Meeting and Potluck Supper on Monday, May 10, 2021, starting at 5:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall for all existing members and any other interested ladies. Please be encouraged to look around and ask a friend to attend with you. Along with the purpose of fellowship, this meeting is to gather your thoughts, feelings, and new vision concerning our plans for ladies being in ministry and service in our church.

REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed Rogers	Jim Kizer
Anna Oliver	Kurt Rodenberger
Bart and Jean Ann White	Larrabee Kirkland
Becky Crabtree	Landon Matheny and Family
Carol Ullrich	Mae Workman (<i>Don and Gale Bevis' granddaughter, Tim, and Selle Shanks's niece</i>)
Edie Tanner	Millie Brown
Grant Everage	Mike Prince
Hailey Jackson	(<i>Becky Baldrige Prince's husband</i>)
Hunter Winstead	Nanci Daniels
(<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>)	Our nation and world
James Allen	Patsy Coates
James Hudson	(<i>Carolyn Crouch's sister-in-law</i>)
(<i>Janet Calfee's father</i>)	Susan Parr
Jean Miller	Suzy Freeman
(<i>Pamela Whitlow's mother</i>)	Whit Buter
Jerry and Betty Wiggins	
Jerry McLeary	

HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Hospital: Johnny Fowler
Home: Bart White, Sharon Barnes, Charles and Cindy Cowell, Jim Suter, Mike George, Rick Smith, Ally Cameron, Wiley Winter with Hospice Gadsden Health & Rehab, Gadsden, AL: Ina Davis
Magnolia Place: Lenora Stephenson (*Visitors are allowed and are welcome*)
OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens
UC Manor: Hal Jernigan, Jerry Miller, Peggy Burnett
The Etheridge House: no one at time of printing

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Family and Friends of Infant Bo Caudle Rogers
Family and Friends of Sheila Veatch (*Van/Doris Veatch daughter-in-law*)

OUR MILITARY

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – Okinawa, Japan
Lt. McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia
Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida
Maj. Marc Wuerderman, MD Savannah, GA

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:50 a.m.



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Mr. Robert Weatherall, Director of Discipleship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CHIMES

At the ringing of the chimes, please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices, then turn your hearts and minds toward God in a posture and spirit of prayer and worship.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE Mr. Terry Hailey, Organist

PRESENTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *(seated)*

THE HYMN *(standing as able)* *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*
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PROCESSION OF THE CROSS Terry Caudle, Cross Bearer

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *(standing as able)* Riley Robertson

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, Exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Glorious, and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

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THE CHILDREN'S HUDDLE Mr. Robert Weatherall
Director of Discipleship

THE HYMN *(seated)* *Sanctuary*
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THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(seated)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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ACT OF PRAISE

THE SCRIPTURE *(seated)* Acts 1:3-2:4 NLT
Riley Robertson

³During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

⁴Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. ⁵John baptized with^[a] water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"

⁷He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. ¹⁰As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹"Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile.^[b] ¹³When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying.

Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James). ¹⁴They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

¹⁵During this time, when about 120 believers^[c] were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them. ¹⁶"Brothers," he said, "the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. ¹⁷Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us."

¹⁸(Judas had bought a field with the money he received for his treachery. Falling headfirst there, his body split open, spilling out all his intestines. ¹⁹The news of his death spread to all the people of Jerusalem, and they gave the place the Aramaic name *Akeldama*, which means "Field of Blood.")

²⁰Peter continued, "This was written in the book of Psalms, where it says, 'Let his home become desolate, with no one living in it.' It also says, 'Let someone else take his position.'^[d]

²¹"So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus— ²²from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus' resurrection."

²³So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴Then they all prayed, "O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen ²⁵as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs." ²⁶Then they cast lots, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven.

²On the day of Pentecost^[e] all the believers were meeting together in one place. ²Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages,^[f] as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

THE MESSAGE *"Wait' Is Not a 4-Letter Word!"*
Robert Weatherall

THE CLOSING HYMN *(standing as able)* *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
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THE BENEDICTION Dr. Jody Blake

THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You*
(standing as able; please remain in place through the singing of the congregational benediction. At its conclusion, you are free to go)

*God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.*

THE POSTLUDE

DUE TO THE CONTINUED RISK of spreading the COVID-19 virus, we will not be passing the offering plates. Instead, they are located at both the front and rear of the sanctuary. You are asked to place your offering there, or you may scan the QR code at the right to utilize our online giving.



[DayShore Applications Available Now!](#) The daily *DayShore Camp* (for children in K-5) has been scheduled for Tuesday-Friday, June 1-4 (after the *Memorial Day Weekend*), and applications are now available in several places in the church, including: The **Welcome Center** at the ramp entrance to the Sanctuary, in your child's Sunday School classroom, in the back of the Sanctuary, and in the **Director of Discipleship's Office** on the second floor of the Sanctuary Building. Pick up your copies and register today.