



# The Memorial Messenger

June 2026



## Annual Conference 2026

Tom, Nancy Thrasher, and I will travel to Lake Junaluska this Sunday, May 31st for Annual Conference.

The theme of our conference is “Loving Boldly Together.” We will count on Tom to understand it completely, as we reflect on this past year with our recent emphasis on “Together.”

Our bishop, Debra Wallace-Padgett will align this theme with the new vision statement of the United Methodist Church, which calls us to *love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously so that all may experience God’s Love and Justice.*

Tom is our annual conference delegate and Nancy is our alternate. “Together” they will listen, worship, advocate, and vote on important matters of our church.

You would be amazed by how much fun we have. So, stay tuned for what happens next. Tom and Nancy will have all the fun details of our time at the Lake when the conference comes to a close on June 3rd. My only regret is not getting t-shirts made for such an event!

*Fun Fact:* Laity and clergy meet separately for certain meetings, and we join “Together” to worship and do important business for the year.

I will attend as a clergy person for the first time in 9 years, and my friend, Sharon Wiley Wright will help me get my bearings straight, and then we will disappear to catch up on all things UMC and plan our trip to see Beth Moore in the fall. I should reappear and join Tom and Nancy for both worship and church business.

As this appointment year comes to a close, I want to thank you for the amazing roller coaster ride I have experienced since I stepped foot into Memorial UMC. Is it an amusement park? No! It’s something far more wonderful and amazing; it’s the place where God presides, Jesus guides, and the Holy Spirit dwells. Our worship, service, and learning has been the ride of a life-time for me! Thank you!!!

Sincerely,

*Amanda*



### *Scriptures for June:*

June 7 Genesis 12:1-9

June 14 *Jim Ern will be giving the message*

June 21 Genesis 21:8-21

June 28 Genesis 22:1-14

# *Summer Cottage Prayer Meetings*

June 3- Bill & Gail Gallaher  
1608 Hidden Hills Dr., Clinton

June 17- John & Kathleen Jones  
500 Suzanne Dr., Clinton

## *Missions*

### **Tennessee Valley District Hands on Mission Project**

#### *Virtual Zimbabwe Kits*

During the 3-week campaign we raised \$1800.00, enough to provide 360 buckets!

#### ***WAY TO GO, MEMORIAL!***



### ***The Blessing Box***

is restocked several times a week. This is a separate mission from the Food Pantry, and everyone may contribute at any time. Please contact Catie McCracken at 281-387-0375, to see what might be needed each week. Thanks!



## ***Food Pantry***

Our Food Pantry has been serving 25-30 families every 2 weeks.

*Your generous contributions help keep this vital program going!*

## Our Homebound Families

*Don't forget our Extended Family Members*

Juanita Smith 301 Cross Street Clinton, TN 37716	Gibby Seals 101 Dana Drive Oak Ridge, TN37830	Peggy Burton Morning Pointe Assisted Living 960 S. Charles G. Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716
Ellie Green 517 Delft Way Knoxville, TN 37923	Mary Ann Conner 297 Doe Run Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716	Joyce Wilson 112 Hillcrest St. Clinton, TN 37716
Suzan Moore 218 Kevin Way Clinton, TN 37716	Andrea Fritts 916 Eagle Bend Road Clinton, TN 37716	Ken & Susan Overstreet 410 Halsboro Lane Clinton, TN 37716
Clyde Horton 118 McAdoo St. Clinton, TN 37716	<p><i>Join our Birthday card campaign, by sending a card to our members who may be in an assisted-living facility, or home-bound.</i></p>	



- 11<sup>th</sup>- John Lomax  
Sharon McCarty  
Bill Steinkamp
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Anita Hill  
Suzan Moore
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Jeff Maxwell  
Claire Pietrzak
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- Buford Bray

*If we missed your birthday, please let us know!*

## \$\$\$ Financial News \$\$\$

Giving as of May 26<sup>th</sup>: \$152,180.00 (General Fund only)



Our Prayer Warriors are fearless. They love and care for everyone. No crisis is too big or small, because they know God answers prayers. If you have a prayer request, please contact the Prayer Warriors by calling Sarah Medley at 865-406-9161.

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

*Philippians 4:6*



We offer congratulations to our  
Clinton High School Graduates

-Zayden Ford  
(Brian [Anne] Ford and Kristen Land)

-Luke Hatmaker  
(Brian and Mary Hatmaker)

*God's Richest Blessings on you and your families!!!*

If someone in your family has graduated from High School, College/University, Trade School or Grad School, please send the information to Nancy Thrasher at [thrashern1@msn.com](mailto:thrashern1@msn.com) and we will recognize them in the next newsletter. Thanks!

# *Ida Gamble Scholarship Recipients*

## Receiving scholarships for 2026:

Jeremiah Owens  
Anderson County High School  
Field of Study: Engineering  
Schools: Roane State/Vol State;  
Tennessee Tech

Charlie McComas  
Clinton High School  
Field of Study: Engineering  
School: University of Tennessee

Zayden Ford  
Clinton High School  
Field of Study:  
School: University of Tennessee

Jackson Ayers  
Clinton High School  
Field of Study: Engineering  
School: University of Tennessee

Memorial UMC is looking for volunteers! Please prayerfully consider your gifts, your talents, and let us know what you would like to do. Here are some of the tasks we are looking for help with:



- Bulletin Boards
- Memorial UMC Facebook page
- Memorial UMC Instagram page
- Memorial UMC webpage
- Creating Slides for Worship Service
- Office volunteers
- Food Pantry
- Blessing Box
- Teach Sunday School
- Y.U.M.S. on Wednesdays  
(during school year)

- Holy Grounds Hosts
- Gardening (weeding!)
- Christmas costumes committee
- Small repairs
- Join the choir
- Serve on a Committee
- Serve on Church Council
- Serve on the Altar Guild
- Audio-Visual on Sunday mornings  
and special occasions



### Youth & Children

June –

June 8-12

Camp in the Community @  
Anderson County Fair-  
grounds (QR Code on flyer)

July -- Pool Party TBA

August -- Lock-in TBA

*There will be a few days during June that the Trustees will need volunteers to help get the parsonage ready for Pastor Amanda and her family. Check for announcements at Sunday Worship or by email.*

### Memorial United Methodist Church

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### Serving God's People

Pastor:

Music Director/Organist:

Secretary/Treasurer:

Custodian:

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Josh Allen

Catie McCracken

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## MUMC Church Calendar

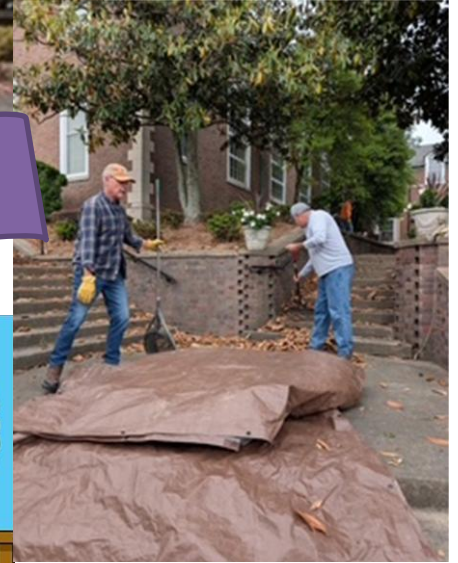
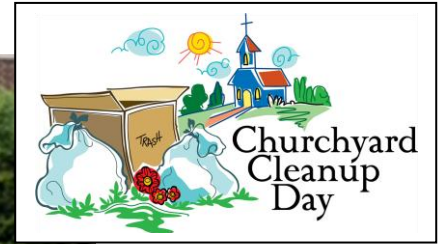
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship <i>Communion</i>	** 1	** 2	** 3 Summer Cottage Prayer Meeting at the Gallaher's, 1608 Hidden Hills	4 Food Pantry 5:00-6:00	5	6
7 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship	8	9	** 10 <i>Camp in the Community</i>	** 11 <i>Camp in the Community</i>	** 12 <i>Camp in the Community</i>	** 13 <i>Camp in the Community</i>
** 14 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship	** 15	16	17 Summer Cottage Prayer Meeting at the Jone's, 500 Suzanne Dr.	18 Food Pantry 5:00-6:00	19	20
21 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship  Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship	29	30				

\*\* Pastor Amanda is out of the office

***All are welcome to join us for the activities at Memorial UMC!!!***

*A special shout out to those who helped get the grounds ready for summer!*

Bill & Gail Gallaher  
Bill Stone  
Cody  
Don Hedden  
Donna & Chuck Parke  
Erik Hill  
Jim Earn Medley  
Kathleen & John Jones  
Scott Burton  
Susan Gamble  
Vicki Underwood



THANK YOU!!!

