

The MEMORIAL MESSENGER



May 2026



Scripture Lessons for May

- May 3- John 14:1-14
- May 10- Mother's Day
John 14:15-21
- May 17- Ascension
Luke 24:44-53
- May 24- John 17:1-11
- May 31 Pentecost
John 7:37-39; Acts 2:2-21

A Message from Pastor Amanda

I feel joy in my heart as I write you, my brothers and sisters in Christ! Why? Oh goodness, let me make a list:

The warmest welcome: I was so surprised and nervous when I met you on March 1st. Honestly, I did not know what to expect, but you smiled and told me how glad you were to see me as if you had been praying for me. And, I really felt it. Even as the Holy Spirit stirred within me, as I tried to figure out who to look to during Holy Communion, I felt your love and encouragement.

A detailed and comprehensive overview of the life at Memorial: Sure, I am overwhelmed by all the information. Sure, I sit at my desk and don't know where to start. Sure, I have to catch my breath as I write my to-do list. BUT, you have given me so much information that is vital for me to utilize as I take the role as your pastor!

Chicken and Dumplings, cakes and so much more: Lord have mercy, am I going to eat well while I serve you, Memorial! Your hospitality is second to none. Let me tell you, Andy and I took two days to eat the cakes that were presented at the Food Pantry and On-boarding meeting. And, I will dream about them and remember them as I give thanks for you, Memorial!

Thank you!!!

Amanda



Wednesday Night Activities

5:30 Supper in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 Bible Study, Youth Group, Children's Choir

7:00 Adult Choir

Wednesday Night Meals

(\$5 donation accepted, but not required!)

May 6 – Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole
Josh & Stephen

May 13 – Baked Potatoes, Salad, Bread, and Dessert
Chuck & Donna

May 20 – Baked Spaghetti, Bread, and Dessert
JOY class

Visitations

Since Pastor Amanda joined us on March 1st, she has made 29 home visits.

This is her way of getting to know the Memorial Family as quickly as possible. It is her goal to visit all church families as soon as it can be arranged.

To request a visit, please call the church office at 865-457-2287.

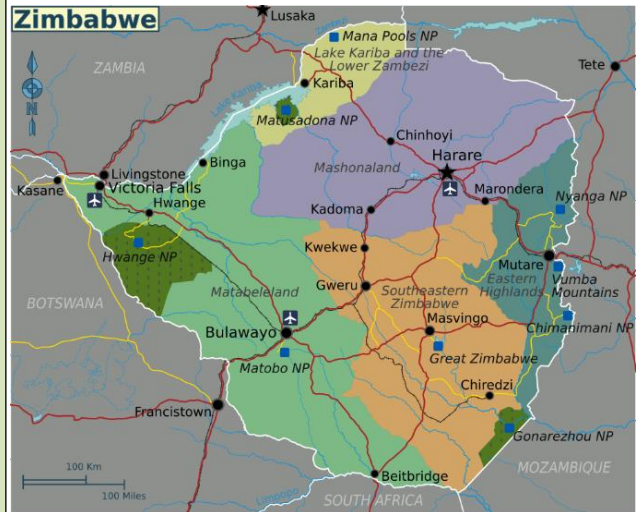
Tennessee Valley District Hands on Mission Project

Virtual Zimbabwe Kits

Memorial UMC has participated in this project for several years by filling buckets to be sent to Zimbabwe. This year, due to current shipping costs and the shipping container fees, we are collecting a \$5.00 donation to sponsor a virtual food bucket. Our donations will be sent to Zimbabwe, where they will be able to make wholesale purchases of the supplies usually found in the buckets.

We will send our donations to the District on May 4.

For more information contact Amy Graham or Harper Maxwell.



May Birthdays

- 5/1- Juanita Smith (100 years young)
- 5/5- Zander Ford
- 5/6- Ingrid Freels
- 5/10- Gabby Rhea
- 5/15- Zayden Ford
- 5/18- Sarah Freels and Martin Hennessee
- 5/21- Chuck Parke
- 5/29- Amy Graham



Let's continue our Birthday card campaign, especially for those homebound or in assisted living facilities. All of the addresses are in the paper Church Directory call the Church Office (865-457-2287).

Financial News

Giving to Date \$97,674.50 (General Budget)

Celebrate!





Welcome New Members

Carole and Richard Evans



Trisha Sands, Cyrus Sands, David Im



Our Homebound Families
Don't forget our Extended Family Members

<p>Juanita Smith 301 Cross Street Clinton, TN 37716</p>	<p>Gibby Seals 101 Dana Drive Oak Ridge, TN37830</p>	<p>Peggy Burton Morning Pointe Assisted Living 960 S. Charles G. Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716</p>
<p>Ellie Green 517 Delft Way Knoxville, TN 37923</p>	<p>Mary Ann Conner 297 Doe Run Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716</p>	<p>Joyce Wilson 112 Hillcrest St. Clinton, TN 37716</p>
<p>Suzan Moore 218 Kevin Way Clinton, TN 37716</p>	<p>Andrea Fritts 916 Eagle Bend Road Clinton, TN 37716</p>	<p>Ken & Susan Overstreet 410 Halsboro Lane Clinton, TN 37716</p>
<p>Clyde Horton 118 McAdoo St. Clinton, TN 37716</p>		



To the dedicated members serving our prayer chain:
 They are fearless, love and care for everyone, and show this in their devotion to be truly "Prayer Warriors". No crisis is too big for them, because God answers prayers.
 Thank You!!

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God."
 Philippians 4:6*

If you have a prayer request, please contact the Prayer Warriors
 by calling Sarah Medley at 865-406-9161



Youth & Children

June -- Camp in the Community
June 8-12

July -- Pool Party *TBA*
August -- Lock-in *TBA*

Church Grounds Cleanup Day

To Be Announced!

Please contact Bill Stone, Kathleen Jones, Bill Gallaher, Gail Gallaher, or Vickie Underwood for more information.

Summer Cottage Prayer Meetings

Times and Addresses to be Announced

June 3- Bill and Gail Gallaher
June 17- John and Kathleen Jones
July 1 - V.L. and Pat Stonecipher
July 15- Chuck and Donna Parke
July 29- Erik and Anita Hill

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MUMC Church Calendar

Join us for activities at our church!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship <i>Communion</i>	4 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30	5 5:00 DKG Meeting Fellowship Hall	6 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Bible Study; Youth; Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir	7 Food Pantry 5:00-6:00	8	9
10 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship MOTHER'S DAY	11 Girl Scouts 6:15-7:30	12	13 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Bible Study; Youth; Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir	14	15	16
17 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship	18	19	20 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Bible Study; Youth; Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir	21 Food Pantry 5:00-6:00	22 School Out for Summer	23
24 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship	25	26	27 No Wednesday Night Activities	28	29	30
31 9:00 Holy Grounds 9:30 S.S. 10:30 Worship Senior Recognition / Scholarship Recognition 11:35 Reception in Fellowship Hall						