

Pentecost
May 23, 2021

PRELUDE/GATHERING

Jerrie Sue Massengale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buddy Butler

A TIME OF CENTERING

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Jerrie Sue Massengale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Buddy Butler

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

HYMN OF PRAISE, 332

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

Choir

*PSALTER, 826

Psalm 104

*GLORIA PATRI, 70 **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and I

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

DOXOLOGY, 95 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN, 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"The Disturbing Presence "

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INVITATIONAL HYMN, 393

Spirit of the Living God

Choir

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit, reprise

Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able



The Parsonage roof has been replaced due to condition issues. The total cost was \$12,900.00. First UMC has \$4,400.00 available toward the cost. \$3,325.00 has been given and \$5,175.00 is still needed. If you can help, please mark your donation "roof repair." Thank you!

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Our 2021 Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project is **Health Kits for Liberia**. A Health Kit shopping list inside the required 2-gallon Zip-loc bag is available in the Narthex. \$5 per kit is also needed—write check to First UMC, mark "shipping" and place in offering plate or bring to church office. Deadline for returning completed kits is Sunday, May 30.

The **Trustees** will meet on Thursday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Mixed Blessings Classroom.

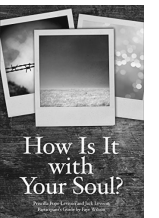


Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children

May 30, 2021

We will celebrate our high school graduates and scholarship recipients during the June 13 worship service. Congratulations to our graduates: Lyndsay Turner and McCay Turner!

The Sonshine Class has begun a study of *How Is It with Your Soul?* by Priscilla Pope-Levison and Jack Levison. The paperback versions are hard to find, but it is available on Kindle from Amazon for \$5.35. This is an open invitation--join us for the book, for a session, or for a season.



Friends of the Fannin County Public Library
at Blue Ridge United Methodist Church
235 Orvin Lance Drive, Blue Ridge

May 28—30: Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; Sunday, 12—5 p.m.

Mountains of used books will be for sale! Special bag sale on Sunday. Entrance at rear of church. Call 706-455-7941 for more information.

Church Leadership
Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants
Ushers Elaine Morgan Tim Nicholson
 Ron Singleton* Joy Turner
 *Team captain
Sound Tech Randy Loudermilk
Webmaster Marti Lane



Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: *Dellon Ash, *Evelyn Stemmann, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Fay Norwood, Emily Yaxley, Dot Sullivan, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *the family of Charles Bryson (brother-in-law of Ron Pace), the family of Nancy Taylor Roberts (niece of Dot Sullivan), *Judy Potter (cancer treatments), *the family of Dustin Bryce Mandrell (son of Marie Petersen Stortz), the family of Phillip Deaver (brother of Lisa Loudermilk), Luann Sullivan (having cancer treatments), Phoebe Ann Smith (car accident), Virginia Lewis, surgery (friend of Evelyn Stemmann), Maria Ruark (mother of Evelyn Stemmann), Jerry Daves, cousin of Jerrie Sue Massengale, Bob and Sherry Welch, Wilma Sexton (mother of Ben Sexton), Barbara Polos, friend of Evelyn Stemmann (cancer), Alexis, granddaughter of Pamela Gamble (seizures), Marti Lane's cousin Bill Rider (undergoing chemo and radiation), Weldon Self, Jr., (recuperating at home), David Queen (brain tumor), Joe Roth (friend of Heidi Rule), Hoot and Gwen Skelton (Covid), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), Ricky Callihan, Deenie and Roger Thomason of Turtletown (home burned), Jill Chatham Anderson – chemo treatments (step-daughter of Brenda Chatham), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, victims of hate crimes and their families and perpetrators of hate crimes and their families, first responders, our armed forces
 *new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

28 Christine Dowlin

Anniversaries

30 Smokey and Janice Brooks 54th

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office so we can update our records.



Today	Monday	Thursday
10:00 am Sunday School	4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
11:00 am Worship		
12:00 am Youth Spaghetti Lunch (pre-sold tickets only)	Tuesday	
	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	



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Secretary's Office Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!