

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

PRELUDE

My Tribute/To God Be the Glory

Jerrie Sue Massengale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to God a new song,

for God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

for God is still doing marvelous things!

Break into joyful song!

Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!

Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.

God is coming to judge the world with equity.

Sing to God a new song!

HYMN OF PRAISE, 307

Christ Is Risen

Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 885 A Modern Affirmation

*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, 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-17

SERMON

"Abide in Christ, Abide in Love"

Buddy Butler

INVITATIONAL HYMN, 405

Seek Ye First

Choir

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

M-o-t-h-e-r

Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able



The Parsonage roof has been replaced due to condition issues. The total cost is \$12,900.00. First UMC has \$4,400.00 available toward the cost. \$2,525.00 has been given and \$5,975.00 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.



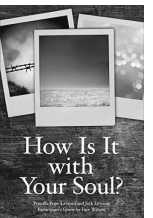
May 23 after worship
Sponsored by FUMC Youth
\$7 per plate—pre-sold tickets only
Tickets available today—May 16.



Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children

May 30, 2021

On May 9 the Sunshine Class is beginning 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.



M-o-t-h-e-r

There's one dear name that I can spell the best!

"M" is for the million things she gave me

"O" means only that she's growing old

"T" is for the tears she shed to save me "

"H" is for her heart of purest gold

"E" is for her eyes with love-light shining

"R" means right and right she'll always be

Put them all together they spell MOTHER, a word that means the world to me.

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: Barb Bender, Jack Dunn, Jr., Carolyn Weese, Hannah Geren,

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

Others in our prayers: The family of Phillip Deaver (brother of Lisa Loudermilk), Luann Sullivan (having cancer treatments), Phoebe Ann Smith (car accident), the family of Nancy Moore Smith, 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

11 Lance Luke

Anniversaries

15 David and Joy Turner **50th**

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

NewsLetter DEADLINE

All items for the June issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by Monday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

Calendar

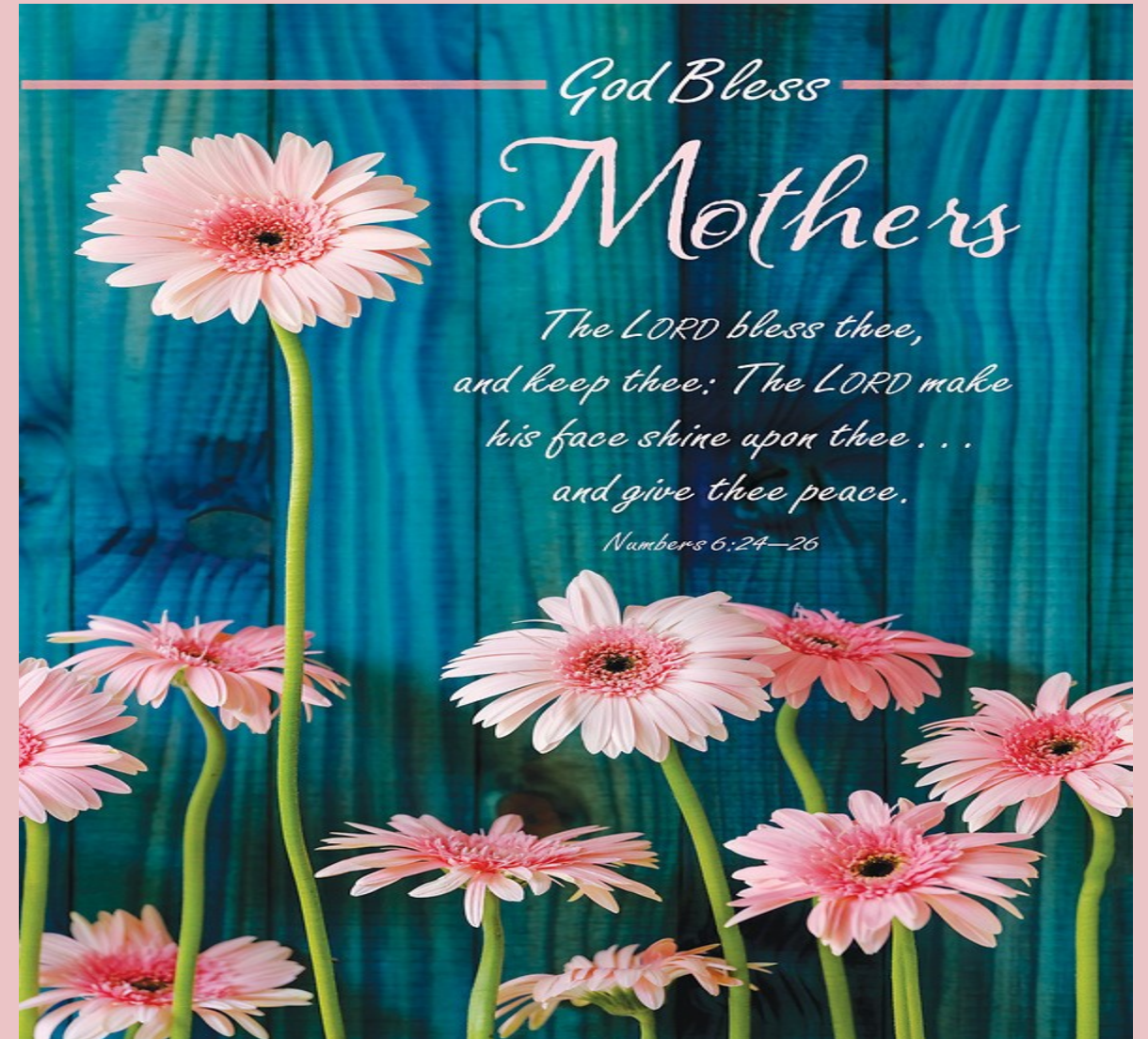
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| Today | Monday | Thursday |
| 10:00 am Sunday School | 4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go" | 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall) |
| 11:00 am Worship | | |

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



Everyone Welcome!