

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

PRELUDE/GATHERING

Jerrie Sue Massengale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buddy Butler

A TIME OF CENTERING

*I Love You, Lord*

Jerrie Sue Massengale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Buddy Butler

Leader: The Lord has restored our fortunes.

**People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!**

Leader: The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.

**People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!**

Leader: The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.

**People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!**

**All: Now we all have access to God in one spirit; let us rejoice and be glad!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 380 *There's Within My Heart a Melody*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 880 The Nicene Creed

\*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 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

ANTHEM *Through It All*

Choir

\*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, 575 *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11-22

SERMON Buddy Butler

\*INVITATIONAL HYMN, 2149 *Living for Jesus*  
*Lyrics at top of facing page*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE *Onward, Christian Soldiers, reprise* Jerrie Sue Massengale

\*Congregation standing, as able

*Living for Jesus*

1 Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

*Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me. I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.*

2 Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace, such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading, and give him my all. *[Refrain]*

3 Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name, willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross. *[Refrain]*

4 Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile, seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. *[Refrain]*

A Bible Study on Ephesians, led by Pastor Buddy, is available online at a link from our website or at [https://youtu.be/9Ap14s\\_mf\\_ag](https://youtu.be/9Ap14s_mf_ag) and on Sermon By Phone (423-226-6437, Wednesdays—Sunday). A new episode will be posted weekly.



The Son Seekers Adult Sunday School class began a study of Philippians this morning. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles, your questions, your reflections--and maybe a pen and paper for note-taking.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall.

**Potluck Dinners** will resume on Wednesday, July 28, at 6 p.m. in Legacy Hall. Bring your favorite dish and join us for good food and fellowship!

**The Reading Room is back open for your reading adventures!** Now is the time to read, read, read!!! UMW members will find reading program books in the church library, on the table and on the UMW bookshelf. Any book labeled 2015 - 2020 will count towards a certificate for 2021. Son Seekers Class, please note that *How Is It with Your Soul?* can be counted for 2021 in the Spiritual Growth category. You do NOT have to be a woman or a UMW member to read any book on the UMW shelves. But we do ask that ALL sign out UMW books, leaving the cards in the card catalog box or on the table. Thank you! Questions? See Marti Lane or go to <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram>

The Community Meal "To Go" is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. 125 meals were served on Monday. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.



A new 13-week session of GriefShare will begin on Saturday, August 14, 3—5 p.m. Contact Lonney McDonald for more information.



**Our supplies are depleted!** Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned meat, tuna, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili, vegetables, etc. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*



### Church Leadership

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

### Sunday Servants

**Ushers** Barry Abbott Dellon Ash  
Jerry Dunton Shirley Starling  
\*Team captain  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane

### Our Prayer Concerns

**Our Congregation:** \*Oliver Butler, Janice Burger, +Jim Sheffer, Shirley Singleton, Janice Brooks, Evelyn Stemmann, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren, Dellon Ash

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

**Others in our prayers:** \*Tinsley Jones (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), the family of Bill Clema (husband of Judy Potter), Bill Grindstaff, Maria Ruark (mother of Evelyn Stemmann), Lacey Burnette and family, Sandy Graham, the family of Charles Bryson (brother-in-law of Ron Pace), Judy Potter (cancer treatments), Luann Sullivan (having cancer treatments), Phoebe Ann Smith (therapy after car accident), Virginia Lewis, surgery (friend of Evelyn Stemmann), Bob and Sherry Welch, Wilma Sexton (mother of Ben Sexton), Alexis (seizures, granddaughter of Pamela Gamble), Marti Lane's cousin Bill Rider (undergoing chemo and radiation), Weldon Self, Jr., David Queen (brain tumor), ~Joe Roth (friend of Heidi Rule), Hoot and Gwen Skelton (Covid), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), Ricky Callihan, Jill Chatham Anderson – chemo treatments (step-daughter of Brenda Chatham), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, our armed forces, victims of hate crimes and their families and perpetrators of hate crimes and their families

\*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

21 Donna Ratzlaff 22 Janice Brooks

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

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#### Today

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

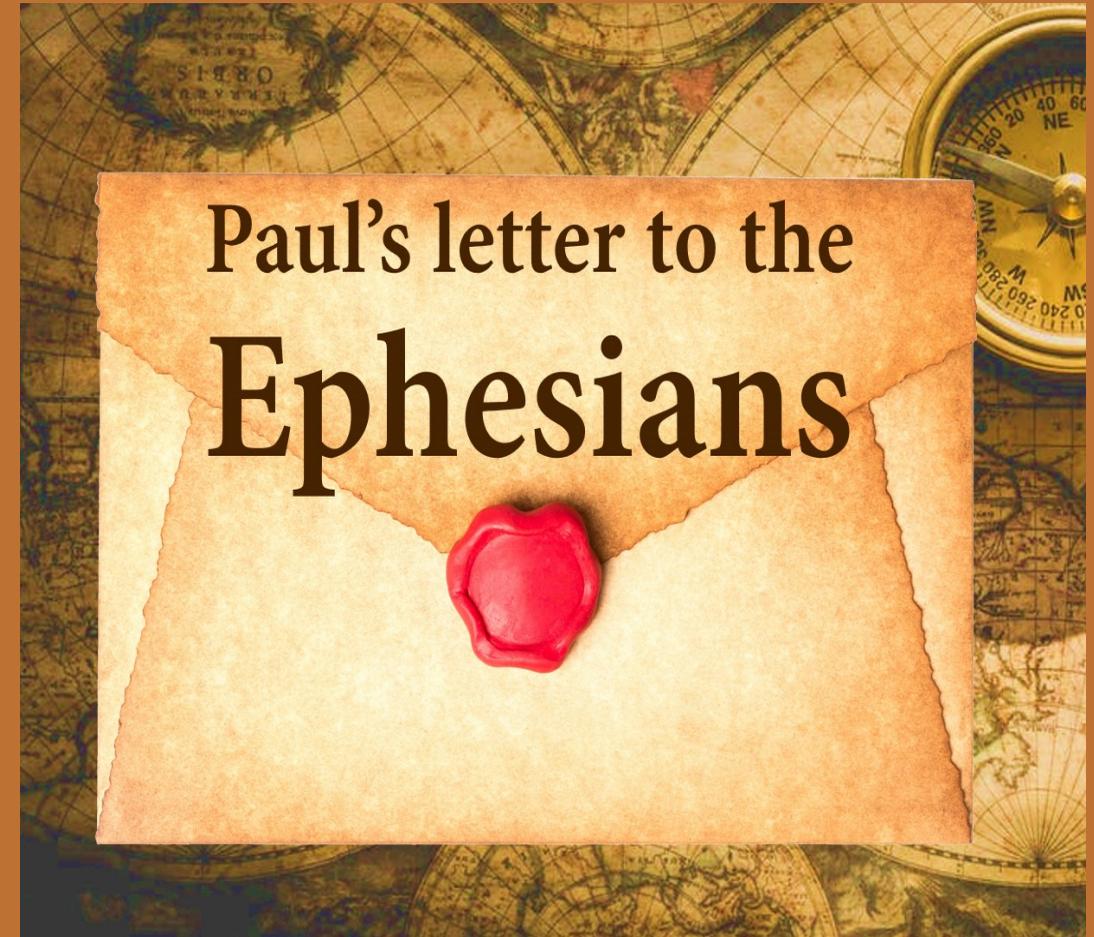
#### Monday

4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"

#### Thursday

6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

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



*Everyone Welcome!*