

**Pentecost  
June 5, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING		Jerrie Sue Massengale
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Buddy Butler
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST		
A TIME OF CENTERING	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	Jerrie Sue Massengale
CALL TO WORSHIP		Buddy Butler
OPENING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 332	<i>Spirit of Faith, Come Down</i>	
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Genesis 11:1-9	Donna Ratzlaff
PSALTER, 826	Psalm 104	Ben Sexton
SECOND READING	Acts 2:1-13, 14-21	April Butler
*GOSPEL READING	John 14:8-17	
*GLORIA PATRI, 70	<b>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.</b>	
ANTHEM	<i>Written in Red</i>	Choir
SERMON	"The Spirit"	Buddy Butler
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 362	<i>Nothing but the Blood</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 88 1	The Apostles' Creed	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 8		
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES		
*DOXOLOGY, 95	<b>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.</b>	
HOLY COMMUNION		
(Offerings left on the communion rail will go to the Pastor's Benevolence Fund to help people in our community.)		
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 334	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	
*SENDING FORTH		
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit, reprise</i>	Jerrie Sue Massengale

\*Congregation standing, as able



There will be a **Church Work Day** on Saturday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m. Come and help spruce up your church! Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Holston Annual Conference: June 6—8. Pastor Buddy and Shirley Starling will be representing FUMC. Charles and Evelyn Stemmann will be attending as Hiwassee District Members at Large. Please pray for our Annual Conference and for traveling mercies for the attendees.

The Church Office will be open on Wednesday this week and closed on Thursday.

**A Life Group Meeting** will be held on Sundays at 6 p.m. beginning on June 12. This is an exploration of the early Methodist class meetings. Everyone is invited. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The **United Women in Faith** will meet on Wednesday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert. (They have a few bags of small pecan pieces available at only \$5 each.)

Mission U will be held in Knoxville July 22-23. The Theme is "Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy." See the United Women in Faith bulletin board for more information or contact Flora Grindstaff.

It has been decided that Fellowship Suppers will not be held in June, July, or August. Also, Choir Practice will not be held in June and July. August resume date to be announced.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the reading.

All news and calendar items for a **Combined July/August** issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by **Thursday, June 16**, at 1 p.m.

**NewsLetter  
DEADLINE**

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. 146 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the cost of the new Legacy Hall AC unit, please mark it "AC Fund." \$3,185.00 has been received to date. All contributions are appreciated!



### Church Leadership

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

### Sunday Servants

**Ushers** Randy Loudermilk Shirley Starling  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane

### Our Prayer Concerns

**Our Congregation:** Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Lonney McDonald, Jack Dunn, Jr., Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*Jessica Barnes, the family of Gary Williams, the family of Roy Michael McKibben (son of Roy McKibben), Crystal Ash Sabu, daughter of Dellon and Billie Ash (Covid), Jill Chatham Anderson—cancer surgery (stepdaughter of Brenda Chatham), Clea Brown, Patricia Ratcliff, Hoyt Tems (6 month old with staph infection), Janis Martin (pneumonia), Ruth Womack, the people of Ukraine, Ricky and Dennis (nephews of Retha Crain), Tom Reed, Bud Chastain (Covid complications), Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), Gabriel Montgomery, twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer), Richard Meyers (surgery complications—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

\*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

**We will begin a new prayer concerns list next week. If you would like to keep someone on or add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.**

### Birthdays

5 Sharon Luke    6 Ethan Butler    7 Ann Rymer    8 Jerry Dunton

### Anniversaries

9 Edward and Jerrie Sue Massengale



11 Barry and Freda Abbott 22<sup>nd</sup>

**If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.**

### Calendar

#### Today

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

#### Monday

4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"

**Thursday -Church Office Closed**

6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

#### Saturday

9:00 am Church Work Day

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



*This Do in Remembrance of Me.*