



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

*Sharing the love, hope and
healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!*

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As Christians, we anticipate and celebrate Christmas and Easter, but for some reason don't recognize Pentecost at the same level. I remember growing up, we would all get new Easter outfits and take family photos after church. In our house now, Christmas is a shirt and tie occasion to the dismay of my boys. And at some point on Christmas Eve we take a family photo. Families will gather and attend church together on these occasions. But as I reflect on Pentecost, it gets the short straw when it comes to celebration.

But with Pentecost, there is so much to celebrate. In John 16, Jesus talked about the coming of the Holy Spirit. "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you," (John 16:7 ESV.) It is amazing to me to think that Jesus thought it better to have the Holy Spirit than to have Jesus himself in the world. But the reality is that the presence of the Holy Spirit allows (or maybe causes) the Gospel to spread throughout the world rather than being contained in Judea with Jesus and his band of followers. On Pentecost, we celebrate the Gospel going out to the ends of the earth!

And we are Pentecost people. The Holy Spirit dwells in the hearts of Jesus' followers and we are witnesses of Jesus to the world. Because of the Holy Spirit, because of Pentecost, we are able to live into the mission of Jesus, to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). Because of Pentecost, we are able to live into our vision at South Ashland UMC; *Sharing the love, hope, and healing of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit*. Pentecost defines us and gives us power and purpose. We are in the season of Pentecost and we are Pentecost people. So because of the Holy Spirit in you, share Jesus Christ with the world around you.

Pastor Keith

Dear Church Family,

After much prayer and consultation with church leadership, we have decided to reopen for in-person worship as of Sunday, May 24th. We will continue drive-in church services and stream on Facebook Live for those who are not able to come in-person. Drive-in Church will be at a new time, **9:30 am**. Only the second, in-person service will be streamed to Facebook at **11:00 am**.

Details for In-Person Worship:

- Service will be in the Family Life Center at **11:00 am**.
- Please wear a face mask (homemade, bandana, purchased all fine). The Bishop's taskforce guidelines require that everyone wear a face covering except those actively leading worship; we have some disposable masks available if you forget to bring your own.
- Please sanitize your hands after entering the building; sanitizer station is inside.
- Please stay in the FLC; offices and classrooms are still closed.
- Chairs are set up for individuals and families for social distancing; please seat yourselves according to household size.
- We will not pass offering baskets during worship; there will an offering box by each door so that you can give on your way in or out (or drop in mailbox/give online).
- You may exit through either set of doors in the FLC; please do not congregate around the doors.
- Respect each other's social space.

Remember that following these guidelines helps protect the health of others and ensures that we will be able to continue to worship together in-person. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday for worship- either in your car for drive-in church at **9:30 am**, or in the FLC or on Facebook Live at **11:00 am**.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Cancer Support Group

In Memory of John Bailey

Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach

Puppet Ministry

In Memory of Ernestine Blanton

Given by Harold & Jared Watson

Costa Rica Farm

In Memory of Steve Wymer

In Memory of Bob Barada

In Memory of Betty Qualls

In Memory of John Bailey

Given by Lou & Bev Moore

Budget

In Memory of Ernestine Blanton

Given by Gary & Victoria Blanton

In Memory of John Bailey

In Memory of Carl Warnock, Sr.

In Memory of Bob Barada

Given by Lisa Hammond

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - April 2020

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$30,694.66	\$28,967.15	\$0.00	\$59,661.81
Receipts	\$35,287.72	\$8,412.70	\$0.00	\$43,700.42
Disbursements	(\$31,200.20)	(\$498.08)	\$0.00	(\$31,698.28)
Transfer	\$216.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$216.39
Closing Balance	\$34,998.57	\$36,881.77	\$0.00	\$71,880.34
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2019	\$32,271.21	\$21,874.57	\$8,346.74	\$62,492.52
Receipts	\$143,144.51	\$50,938.07	\$0.00	\$194,082.58
Disbursements	(\$142,329.13)	(\$35,260.13)	(\$8,346.74)	(\$185,936.00)
Transfer	\$1,911.98	(\$670.74)	\$0.00	\$1,241.24
Closing Balance	\$34,998.57	\$36,881.77	\$0.00	\$71,880.34

congratulations



Chloe Hart graduated from Morehead State University with a degree in Space Engineering.



Adrianna Pereira graduated from ACTC Holy Family Collegiate High School graduating both high school and college at the same time. She will be attending Marshall University.



The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up at SAUMC on **Monday, July 13th**

Thank you for the many prayers and cards following Steve Wymer's death on March 31.

God Bless,
Ron & Bobbi Wymer

SAUMC,

Thank you for generously providing a meeting place for our CBS class.

God Bless,
Jane Mahan

Keith & Staff,

I just wanted to reach out and say thank you for your continued support of the Neighborhood. Would love to sit down and talk soon about some new opportunities we have for your congregation to serve.

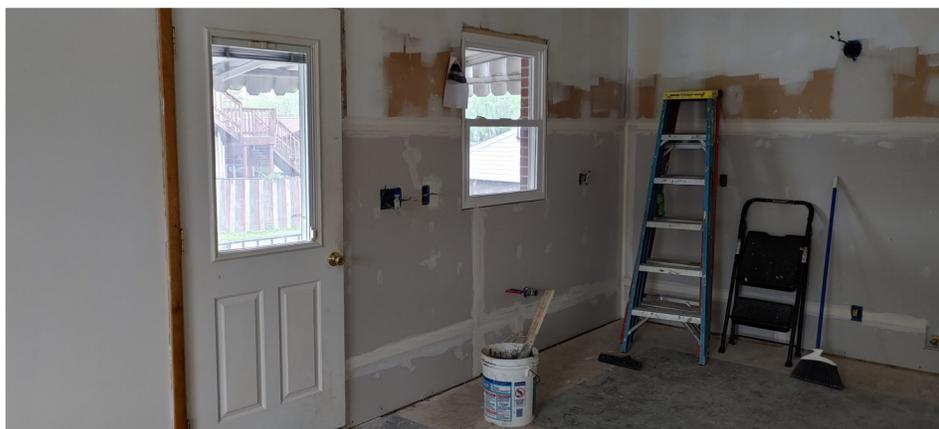
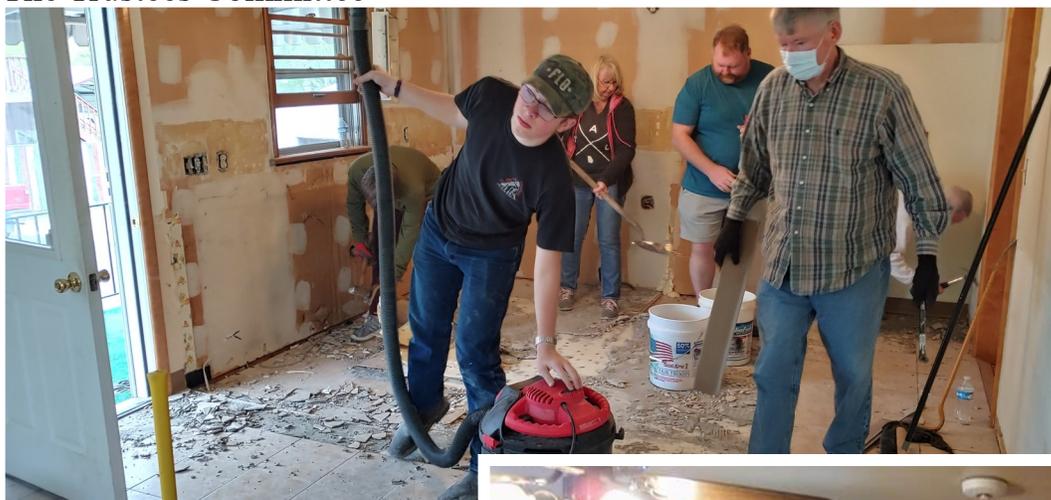
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PARSONAGE KITCHEN UPDATE

In last month's newsletter, you saw "before" pictures of the parsonage kitchen the way it has looked for the past 50+ years. The pictures you see here were taken during and after the demolition. We had a great turnout to help achieve our goal! Thank you to all the guys and ladies who gave of your time and talents! We had estimated between 2 days to a week to totally complete the demo. This special group got it done in less than 7 hours! The first steps of the renovation began with the installation of new wiring, lights, window, painting and flooring. The new kitchen will hopefully be revealed in next month's newsletter!

Thank you again for your prayers, gifts, support and blessings!

The Trustees Committee



Youth & Children's

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

NEWS AND EVENTS

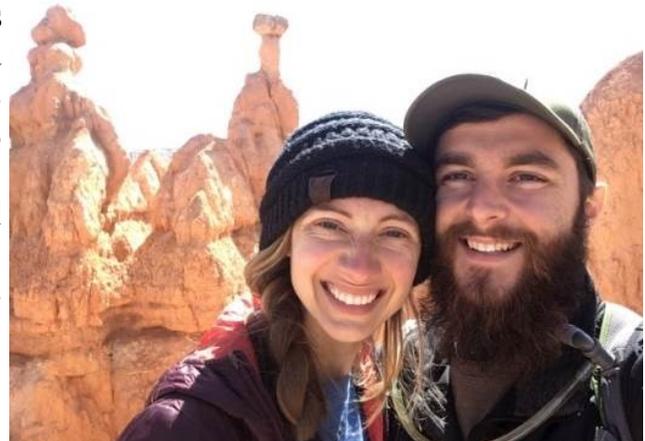
Hello! I have felt so welcomed already by warm smiles and greetings from members of the congregation, by the friendly morning honks on Zane's and my first Sunday here, and by folks stopping in the office to introduce themselves and say hello. I have already heard more times than I can count, “Let me know if you need anything at all.”

While all of us have been experiencing uncertainty in our lives recently, these past ten weeks God has proven His faithfulness to me over and over again. In condensing to a page, I will certainly leave out numerous details of our recent journey, but I want to emphasize the tremendous presence and providence God has shown Zane and me during this time.

Two and a half months ago my husband Zane and I still lived in California at Mount Hermon Camp and Conference Center's Outdoor Science School, where we had taught the past three and a half years and absolutely loved our jobs and community. With little forewarning, the camp had to necessarily close for the season and our department was shutdown. While Zane and I were already planning to move back to Kentucky this summer, we weren't anticipating such an abrupt end. As eager as I had been to move back, I wept the night we had to say goodbye to our close friends and community we had formed over the course of those three and a half years. As we began our 2,000 mile journey cross-country, though, seeing ocean views that made me giddy, trying to visually absorb indescribable sunsets, and experiencing colorful, spectacular views from canyons and peaks, we were drawn to worship and awe of our Creator. Things of this earth pale in comparison to His splendor.

Ten days after leaving California and crossing over the Kentucky border, I didn't feel as I'd imagined I would. It seemed Zane and I had just closed a chapter of our lives—a chapter that included its own difficulties and uncertainties, but that we still deeply cherished—and the next chapter felt like it didn't contain even an outline. I was coming from a job where I felt great purpose to a chapter that I suddenly felt was lacking it. Zane and I had had various thoughts and plans of where we might live and what we might do upon moving back to Kentucky, but none of those were happening the way we'd expected they would. While still unsure of what even the summer, let alone the year, would look like for us, this opportunity at South Ashland came our way; and this—along with many other occurrences—was confirmation that this is where we are to be right now. I told Zane the other day, after yet another unexpected happening, that I'm hardly able to use the phrase “I can't believe it!” anymore because God continues to open doors that I just “can't believe” would open. We had a totally different plan, but God, in His great providence and wisdom, has called us here. We are so excited to feel such a sense of calling and purpose, and although times ahead are still uncertain for us all, I have been reminded of God's faithfulness. While circumstances around us have changed dramatically over these past few months, God is unchanging. While we experience doubt, God remains faithful. While we feel uncertain, He offers His presence. The hymn we sang Sunday rings in my mind, and we will continue proclaiming together, with our new church family, “Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.”

Genée Morrison





Dear Church Family,
 My prayer is that you all are safe and well during these very difficult times; knowing and feeling God's love and peace for us all.

The Costa Rica trip for 2021 is still in planning stages for February 6-14, 2021. I normally have purchased a block of tickets by this time of the year but have held off due to the virus. I have put much prayer into this and know that God wants this mission effort to continue. Costa Rica has had a much more stringent lock down that we have experienced. I am not sure what the cost will be yet due to not knowing what airline tickets will cost. I am asking that anyone that is considering going to pray and see if God is leading you to Costa Rica and if so to let me know asap. I will purchase airline tickets within the next month, the number will depend on your response.

Shown below is a portion of an email from Mary:

Thank you, Ed, for your message and, also, I thank you all for your financial help. So far we are doing ok.

I put Geovanny and Pablo on three days a week and this was the first week for their reduced pay. However, Pablo had a cow and Dennis sold cattle this week, so Pablo will receive that amount, minus something for the transportation to the sale barn. We had to pay another truck to haul them.

What I have to keep up is their health insurance cost which will be much less since they are working fewer days. I think the government here is allowing late payment when necessary, but so far, I am able to keep all paid up.

The welding on the new gym ran the electric bill to 352.195 colones, which is \$626.68, and all is paid. Of course, that is important. This week we had sacks of bondex in the shop and so they put that down on the

floor of the new house across the road. Just had to buy a few more. I am glad they got that down because I was afraid it would go bad before long.

I'm still catching up on the bill at Colono (local hardware store in Quesada) but they are very good to me! I'll make another payment this week.

I can't get out of the country now so am praying about all that confusion. They say if you leave, a person like me--a legal Resident leaves, you can't come back for a whole year. No good! So it looks like I won't get to go to be with my family.

Ok, that's enough for now. I am so thankful for you all. God bless and keep every one in Good Health, able to serve and share when and where needed. And you all do!

Talk to you again soon. In His love and care,
 Mary and all

I received this email a few days after our church had sent down \$700.00. That money was from specials that people had donated for the farm account. Funds are running low since no teams can go down, plus there are no campers due to the virus.

I am now asking that you all prayerful consider making a donation to the farm account to help Mary thru these times, so she can continue God's ministry in Costa Rica. You can donate via check or electronically. Electronic giving now has a category for the farm. I would love to see us able to support Mary's ministry to the sum of at least \$500.00 per month.

Should anyone have questions about the trip or giving to this ministry, please call me at 325-1414 Office, 739-6035 Cell 922-8548 or email me at edspears@moveritetransfer.com.

In HIS Love
 and Service
 Eduardo

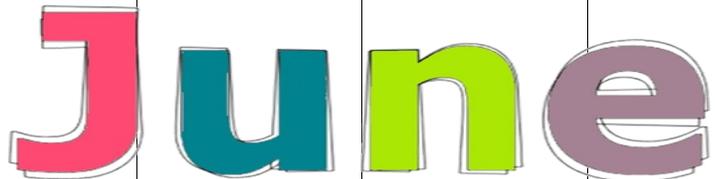




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| 13 Bo Bailey | Luke Kirkpatrick |
| Jared Watson | Hadley Stahl |
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- 7 Jamie & Karen Morgan
- 12 Rannie & Charlene Cooper
- 14 Damola & Kamilah Asafa
- 17 Jon & Candy Lett
- 22 Lou & Bev Moore
- 23 Dave & Kay Barada

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