

First Presbyterian Church Smithville Newsletter

June
2022

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Pastor's Remarks:

From Rev. Kris Brown



June brings us Pentecost and then, as we say downstairs in Godly Play, the green growing season after Pentecost that carries us all the way in our church calendar to Advent. Some Christian traditions call this “ordinary time.” Green and ordinary, given how busy and distracted I sometimes feel, sound pretty good. And yet, really taking in all that is green and ordinary, understanding that our every days are opportunities for growth, for living into God’s best gifts, invites us to move toward better and better actions and deeper faith.

After all, we enter into ordinary time through Pentecost. The Holy Spirit gathers us together then sends us out with our missions. We are equipped: we have traveled through the birth of our Lord to his resurrection. We have had our epiphanies; we have walked through some of the self-examination that Lent requires. We now are challenged to go out in our world to help others grow and in the process, to grow ourselves.

What happens next? Where will I go? Where will you go? Well, what needs doing? Do we need to trim back some of the rot around us? Do we need to water a place in our lives that is dying for lack of care? Think about what all those apostles did right after Pentecost (read through Acts, if you don’t remember): whom do we need to stand up to? What might we help change? What ought we hold fast?

So many questions. So many opportunities. Let us hope that when we get to Advent in November, we will be able to look back and see the growing we’ve been part of and the growing we’ve done.

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Sunday Schedules

We are open for 11 am worship. We will continue our [Face Book Live](#) option also.

The Following are Now Meeting:

Sunday School -10 am

Beginning June 7th every Tuesday at 10 a.m. we will watch one episode of "The Chosen." We will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and all are invited.

Please check the website for changes in schedule



June Birthdays

- 06/03 - Charlie King
- 06/16 - Walter Winslett
- 06/18 - Byron Westerman
- 06/20 - Jack Chandler
- 06/25 - Jeni Bell
- 06/26 - Corbyn Williams
- 06/27 - Kelly Hubley

June Communion Schedule

Lily is in charge of Communion for June. She will prepare the communion table, pick up the glasses at the end of the service, wash and put away the service trays. Monica Miller has volunteered to bring the bread and juice for ALL communion services. Thank you, Monica! If you cannot be at church when it is your turn to be in charge of the preparation for communion, please ask one of the other Elders to serve in your place.



June Anniversaries

- 06/03/1996 - Ally & John Gosselink
- 06/11/1996 - Dianna & Wayne King
- 06/12 - Brenda Hurta Sander & Darrel Sander
- 06/20/1987 - DeeDee & Louis Gonzales
- 06/23/1984 - Kathryn & Alan Ford

Food Pantry Report - May 2022

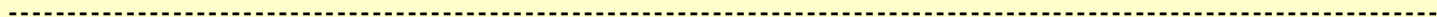
Date	Families	Fam. Mem.	New Clients
5/4	106	251	0
5/11	102	255	0
5/18	97	240	0
5/25	127	284	3
Totals	432	1030	3

Remember to bring your donations for the food pantry on First Sunday. There are envelopes if you prefer to give money. Actually, The Food Pantry can purchase food from the Capital Area Food Bank more economically than you can purchase it at the store.

NEWS FROM SUSAN GUEDRY

On June 5th Adult Sunday School will begin a study of Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird.” We will first watch the movie, then begin the study.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Day of Pentecost Worship Service 11 a.m - In the building and on Facebook Live Covered dish lunch following service. <i>Pentecost Offering</i>	6 <i>1001 New Worshiping Communities</i>	7 10 a.m. - “The Chosen” Fellowship Hall	8	9	10	11
12 Trinity Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m - In the building and on Facebook Live Presentation of Bibles to Graduates Session Mtg following service	13	14 10 a.m. - “The Chosen” Fellowship Hall	15	16	17	18
19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 11 a.m - In the building and on Facebook Live <i>Juneteenth:Presbyterian Men Father’s Day</i>	20 <i>World Refugee Day</i>	21 10 a.m. - “The Chosen” Fellowship Hall	22	23	24	25 <i>Season of Prayer and Reflection in the Korean Peninsula begins (June 25-Aug. 15)</i>
26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 11 am. In the building - and on Facebook Live	27	28 10 a.m. - “The Chosen” Fellowship Hall	29	30		