

Order of Worship

May 6, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us in this outpost of God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 92**
For the Beauty of the Earth (Verses 1, 4, 5 & 6)

New Testament Lesson **1 John 4:7-21**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 397**
I Need Thee Every Hour (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation **Rev. Way**
I Come with Joy (Hymnal, # 617)

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may encounter your risen presence today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **John 15:1-8**

Moments with our Youth

Message "Abiding Love" Rev. Way

The Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal, Page # 7

Invitation, Confession and Pardon **Hymnal, Page # 7**

Holy Communion** **Hymnal, Page # 9**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 571**
Go, Make of all Disciples

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff
Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua
Choir Director: John Berdine

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

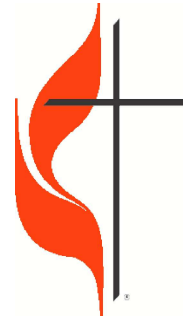
James (Snake) Ashby	03	Joe Grubbs	01	Janet Ratcliff	03
Tyffanie Berdine	02	Rev. Buddy Hall	04	Eva Richmond Family	03
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Marvin Hamlett	03	Paul Richmond	03
Beatrice Briggs	02	Pete Hamlett	02	Ritchie Richmond	03
Sylvia Cates Family	04	Joseph H. Jackson	04	Janice Roland	04
Naomi Catlett	04	Jonah Kirby Family	02	Karl Roland	04
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Keith Kirby	04	Franklin Rudd	04
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Kathy Mason	05	Lois Rudd	04
Pat Cobb	05	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	04	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Drake & Ashlyn Curtis	03	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
Cleve Daniel	02	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Faye Talley	03
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		Doris Nance	02	Dixie Vernon	03
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	02
Clyde Fuller Family	04	Howard Oakley	03	Clyde Willis	02
<i>Our General Conference</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Louise Willis Family	03

Next Week's Scriptures: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

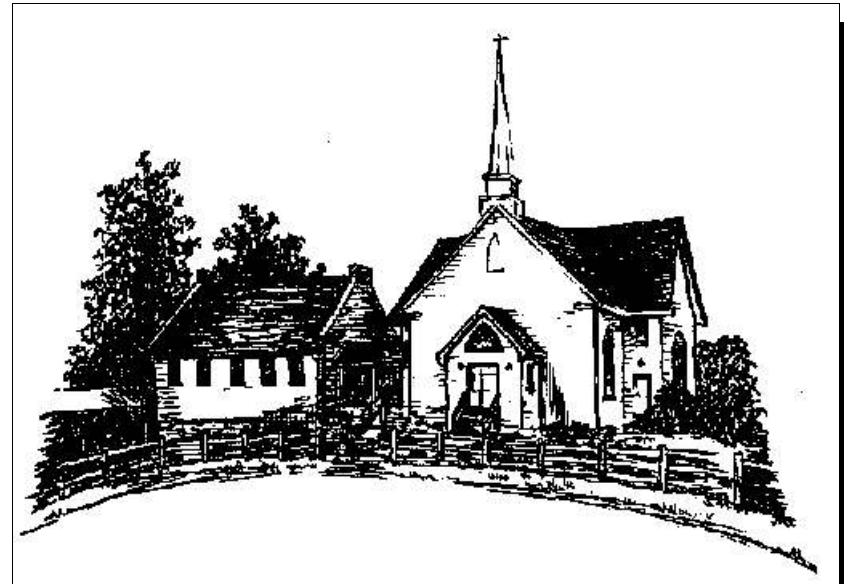
Announcements:

Caswell Cluster Mission Project: 3:00 - 5:00 pm **Today**
(Purley UMC – Pack meals for *Stop Hunger Now*)
Church Council: 7:00 pm Wed, May 9
Bible Study (Hebrews 3:1 – 4:13): 7:00 pm Thu, May 10
Mother's Day Offering for UM Retirement Homes: Sun, May 13
United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, May 16
Choir Practice: 6:00 pm Thu, May 17
Peace with Justice Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Jun 3
Sunday Night Sing: 6:00 pm Sun, Jun 3 (Bring a generous Love
Offering for *Coyote Ridge* Bluegrass/Gospel group)

**Please remember to bring items for
the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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