

CARTHAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The prophet Isaiah recorded 53 prophecies pointing to the coming Christ; the image of God in the world that Jesus fulfilled.

***Isaiah 32:1** Look, a righteous king is coming! And honest princes will rule under him. **2** Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a parched land. **3** Then everyone who has eyes will be able to see the truth, and everyone who has ears will be able to hear it.*

Jesus has come and we should be able to see the truth and hear the truth. One of my favorite songs is “Give Me Your Eyes,” by Brandon Heath. He sings this:

Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missing
Give me Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
The ones that are far beyond my reach
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
Give me Your eyes so I can see

Our challenge as Christ followers is to use our eyes to see the hurt He would see if he were walking with us. I want to know where and what situations need loving people to come alongside them. So I am giving us all a challenge. Please as I prepare for Summer messages for worship, let me know the hurt, struggles, or challenges you see with the eyes of Christ right here in our community. I want to hear from each of the people in this congregation. What do you see?

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Pastor Monica

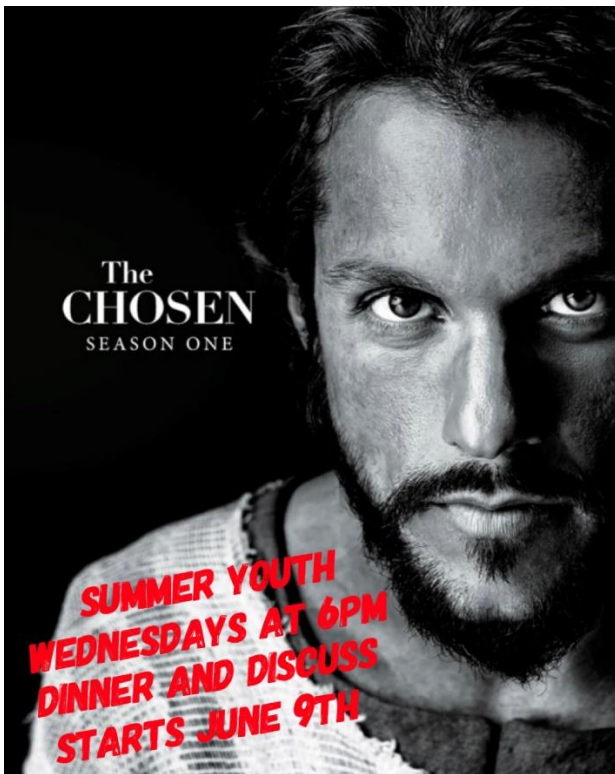
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

Congratulations to all the students who have completed yet another year of school... Special blessings on all graduates: grade school, high school, college, even those graduating preschool and kindergarten. As for the rest of us, happy summer vacay!! You made it through another crazy year!! Woohoo for you!!!

Now that covid restrictions are lifting a bit, I am hoping for a more fun-filled and large party atmosphere this summer. We will continue to meet every Wednesday throughout the summer. Starting June 9, we will begin watching season one of THE CHOSEN. If you are unfamiliar with this free television series, it is the first-ever multi season show about the life of Jesus seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Each Wednesday, we will watch one episode and then have brief discussion of study questions to follow... of course, food and games will always be a part of our fellowship.

During the month of June and July, we will not meet every Sunday night, however, we WILL have two service days in June and two service days in July - dates/locations TBD - where we will donate our time and ourselves to help a deserving organization or someone in need. On these "service days" we will try to schedule a pool party/cookout afterwards as a reward for our hard work. (Rumors of a river float trip are going around too;)

Be watching for dates to follow... and if you haven't joined the Remind classroom app to receive announcements from youth ministry, please contact Mia or the church office to make sure we get you added to that list. Looking forward to a great summer!!

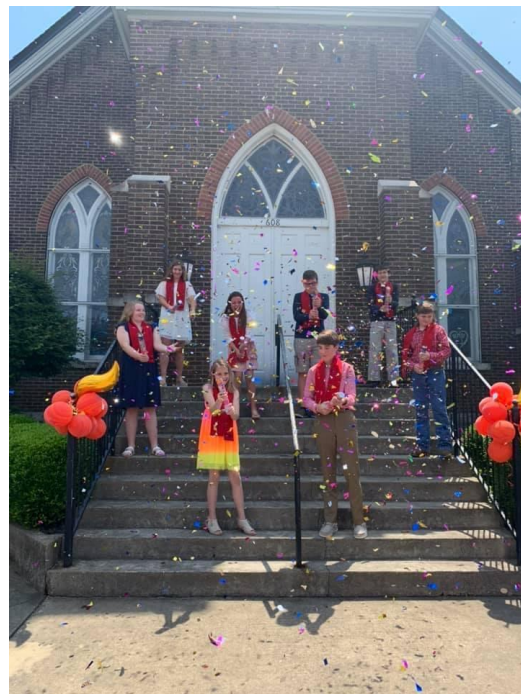


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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Happy June and Happy Summer friends! I hope everyone is well and excited for a break from school to enjoy all of our family and friends and the beautiful sunshine! We are thankful for all the hard work our students, teachers, and families have put in to make this past school year a success even through all the craziness and changes. Especially to our families and teachers a special thank you, our children have faced a lot of challenges the past few years and as someone who works with the children, I have seen how much your efforts to make them feel love and supported have helped them blossom this year. As we begin our summer break, we need to start working on plans for our summer schedule. Children`s Church will of course continue as normal during the 10AM service, Sunday School continues to resume and hopefully by the first Sunday of June we will be able to have more individualized classes for each grade level. I am working on plans for summer activities during the week as well, we attempted to have a meeting to work on planning these a couple of weeks ago but were unable due to low attendance, we will attempt to have another meeting on June 6th directly following the 10AM service. Please, please, please attend if possible whether you have children in the children`s ministry or not, it takes all of us to make ministry a success and all input, hands, and feet are appreciated. As always thank you for being a church and that loves and supports the children in their walk with God!



A special thank you to the families of the confirmands and the congregation for your help making this Confirmation Class a success!

BLESSINGS FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Ms. Nicole, Mrs. Jodi, and the kiddos

MUSIC NEWS

Unsung Heroes

I've been thinking a lot about "Unsung Heroes" lately. The only news I enjoy listening to is when there is a feature about some regular person doing something extraordinary for another one of God's creatures. I know you can picture some of your favorite stories now...

We just celebrated Memorial Day. A day set aside to pause and reflect on all those in our armed services who gave it all to protect the things we hold dear in our country... life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. John 15:13 says, *"No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends."* HCSB

While we're thinking of unsung heroes, you know we have many that are right here among us, don't you? They may, or may not, make the evening news, but I know that lives have been changed by the many acts of kindness (often unseen) done for others in Jesus' name. Meals, cards, shawls, visits, washing dishes, building ramps, building houses, phone calls... just to name a few.

Thank you, all of you unsung heroes, for being the hands and feet of Christ and allowing Him to use you in so many wonderful ways.

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." Hebrews 13:16

Submitted by:
Jennifer Perry

SUBMISSIONS:

Persecuted Christians:

Please remember the following in your prayers.

Päivi Räsänen: former Interior Minister & leader of the Christian Democrats has been charged with "hate speech" for posting a picture of the Bible open to Romans 1:24-27 in response to the Evangelical Lutheran Church participating in a gay pride parade in 2019. If convicted Räsänen faces a 2 year prison term. She stated she is shocked by the charges, that freedom of speech & religion are constitutionally guaranteed rights. (Helsinki, Finland)

Pastor John Sherwood: 71 year old Pastor of Penn Free Methodist Church was arrested & detained overnight for violating section 5 of the Public Order Act. Pastor Sherwood was preaching from Genesis 1 outside an Underground station. Police informed him he "had no freedom to make statements which offend people" and he should avoid "homophobic statements". Pastor Sherwood was handled roughly by the officers when he did not comply quickly to their directions and remains under investigation. (London, UK)

Pastor Artur Pawlowski: was detained & arrested on a highway following services at his church. The health authority issued an order charging Pastor Pawlowski with "organizing an illegal in-person gathering, including requesting, inciting or inviting others to attend an illegal public gathering, promoting & attending an illegal public gathering." The Pastor does not require his members to comply with Covid rules limiting attendance, enforcing social distancing & mask directives. Additionally, he does not wear a mask when the church distributes food to the homeless in his community in an outdoor setting. Pastor Pawlowski & his brother Dawid Pawlowski were detained for 2 days before lawyers with The Democracy Fund secured their release. (Calgary, Alberta, Canada)

Submitted by:
Jill Garner

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Gammon, Sr. 6/01
Terry Pope 6/01
Julia Doran 6/02
Kellan Kemp 6/02
Susan McDonald 6/02
Tiff Ethridge 6/03
Hayes Polston 6/05
Haven Tippy 6/07
Jane Turner 6/07
Stephanie Dunn 6/08
Izabella Laszlo 6/12
Elena West 6/12
Michelle McRae 6/13
Greg Frizzell 6/14
Maddux Parker 6/14
Kinsley Odbert 6/15
Madelyn Sampson 6/15
T.J. Dixon 6/17
Vicki Johnson 6/17
Allison Martin 6/17
Sarah Tinsley 6/17
Lisa Ingram 6/18
Marcus Lavender 6/18
Lux Long 6/20
Tucker Miller 6/22
Leslie Pope 6/22
Lawson England 6/24
Barbara Pigg 6/24
Samuel Hudson 6/26
Wyatt Dixon 6/27
Morgan Oyster 6/27
Jennifer Honey 6/28
Tiffany Clemons 6/29
Linda Paschal 6/29
Tina Frizzell 6/30
Wesley Kemp 6/30
Richard Woodard 6/30

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Benita Lane 7/02
David Bass 7/03
Fisher McRae 7/03
Scott Paschal 7/03
Marc Tuley 7/03

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Women's Retreat

The 2021 Women's Retreat will be
October 29th – 31st.

Looking forward to meeting on the
mountain. If you haven't been before,
this may be the perfect time to go!

Contact Dawn Bass, Jennifer Perry, or
Connie Baxter for more info.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Leslie Pope 6/01
Randy & Mary Leslie Wakefield 6/02
David & Dawn Bass 6/03
Don & Bonnie Grandstaff 6/06
T.J. & Lindsey Dixon 6/09
Dan & Jill Garner 6/10
Jon Alan & Heather Long 6/10
Zach & Holleigh Upchurch 6/11
Tom & Barbara Upchurch 6/13
Brent & Ann Long 6/14
Steve & Lacey Laszlo 6/17
Alan & Suzette Long 6/17
Mike & Darlana Lytle 6/21
Richard & Sharon Woodard 6/22
Ronnie & Tina Jenkins 6/27
Stan & Carolyn Webster 6/29

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Jacky & Liz Carver 7/01
Lee & Pam Davis 7/01
James & Tommie Clemons 7/03

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!!**

NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

**Colonial Hills Retirement Center
Mrs. Lois Schnabel, Apt #118
3207 Bristol Hwy
Johnson City TN 37601**

Cell Number: 931-304-0168

Calling all Liturgists:

If you are interested in resuming your roll as a Liturgist or would like to become a Liturgist, please contact the church office. We would like to start using Liturgists again on Sundays. Here is a list of our current Liturgists:

David Bass, Dawn Bass, Chris Baxter, Heather Gammon, Joann James, Garret Kemp, Ruston Kemp, and Jon Alan Long.



Flower Volunteers:

If you are interested in signing up to provide flowers for a month in the sanctuary, please contact the church office. We will start having volunteers for flowers with the month of June.

Be sure to like us on Facebook:



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IMPORTANT DATES IN JUNE

- **Sunday 6/06 – Church Council Meeting immediately following 10:00 a.m. Worship Service**
- **Monday 6/7 – Friday 6/11: Deanna Cowan on Vacation**
- **Thursday 6/10 – Friday 6/11: Annual Conference-Virtual**
- **Sunday 6/20 – Father’s Day**
- **Thursday 6/24 9:00 a.m. July Newsletter Deadline**



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Want to worship but need to stay home?



WATCH US ONLINE!

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