

THE MESSENGER

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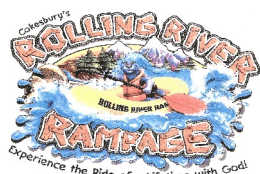


GREAT AMERICAN PIGNIG

Sunday, July 1

The worship service will be followed by a lunch of hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the UMM. Dress is casual.

The United Methodist Women will sponsor a continental breakfast for everyone in honor of Father's Day on Sunday, June 17 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Menu will include Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Breakfast Breads, Fresh Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee.



Get ready everybody, for the Rolling River Rampage which will take you to this year's Vacation Bible School. We're working on it now and will be glad if

you choose to volunteer and work with us. It will be a chance to "Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God." VBS will be June 25-29 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. There will be something special for the first 20 kids to register. Registration forms are available in the Church Office and on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Jump in the raft and float on in.



ATTENTION WOMEN: Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- June 17, 8:00-9:30 a.m. - Father's Day Continental Breakfast
- June 20, 11:30 a.m. - UMW Lunch at Brown Cow
- July 11, 11:30 a.m. - UMW Lunch (Place TBA)
- July 12-15 - Mission u at Bethune-Cookman, Daytona

FROM PARISH NURSE
DIANA SAUM, RN: Fall Prevention: (1) Remove obstacles that can cause tripping such as small rugs, oversized vase, ottomans, etc. (2) Install handrails and lights on switch at top and bottom of staircase (3) Install shower and tub grab bars in bathroom around toilet, tub and shower (4) Place non-slip mats on shower and tub floor (5) Paint doorsills with a different, highlighting color to avoid tripping (6) Make home lighting brighter, but without glare (7) Motion lights outside (8) Have your vision checked routinely every year or more frequent if needed (9) Ask doctor to monitor meds regularly to prevent falls (10) Exercise regularly, especially tai chi or yoga to increase flexibility and strengthen muscles and joints (11) If you can't stand comfortably, sit on a chair (12) Wipe up any spills in kitchen or bathroom.





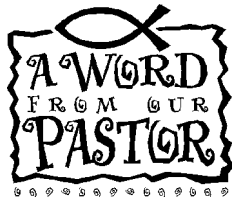
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!!

India Coons

Duncan Gregg

Grace Luna

KIDS: Come and check out the new Kid's Club on Monday, June 11th. We are excited to invite elementary school children to join us from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served. Parents, please be prepared to complete paperwork and then go do something exciting while we are having fun at Kid's Club. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Leah Suarez, (863) 697-8718 or Elaine Keller, (937) 935-7880.



Hi, All:

As I write, I am preparing for a 30th wedding anniversary trip to Alaska! Joy and I were married on June 5, 1988 and we are headed to the great northwest. We have done some big adventures over the years and this will be the biggest trip we have taken for just the two of us. I never imagined the happiness we have had these 30 years. I still feel like we are on our honeymoon, so this is less like a second honeymoon and more like the latest adventure on a long running romance. I was moved during the funeral of Barbara Bush by the love story between her and George H.W. Bush. We will never make 72 years, the math is against us, but I am thankful for every day that we have together.

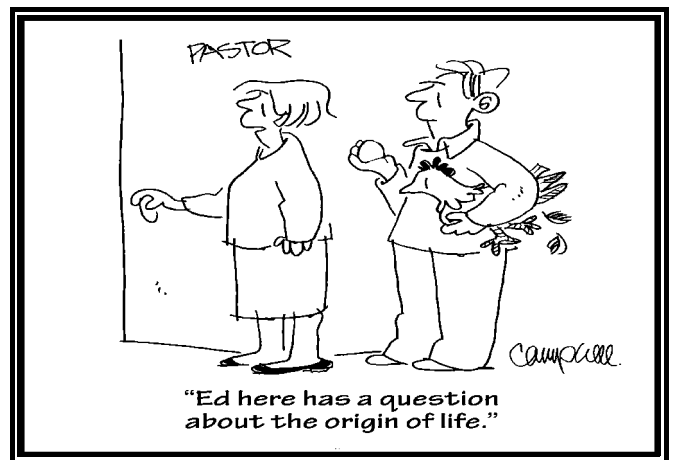
Indeed, I am thankful to the Lord for every day! Not everyone has a love story with a spouse, but all of us are loved beyond measure by Jesus who gave himself for YOU! No matter

the past, God loves you and sent Jesus to help us know that love. I think it is the best love story ever told and you are the center of God's love. The best part is that it is never too late to start! I can't remember ever extending the invitation to discipleship and Christian faith in a letter or newsletter, but today I will: If you can't relate to a love story with Jesus, it is a simple matter of opening your heart and inviting Jesus in. There are no specific words required, indeed it is not about words, but it is about a relationship. As best I can remember, the Presbyterian layman's words when I accepted Christ as my savior, "If you would like to have a best friend that will never leave you or let you down, just lift your hand." Afraid someone would see, I raised my hand as fast as I could and I have lived with that loving friend ever since. If you want to lift a hand, say a prayer or just say yes, I believe that you can start an eternal loving relationship.

We will be on our way by the time the newsletter comes out, but I wanted to let you know that Pastor Jim will handle things while I am away and that, Lord willing, I will be back for Father's Day!

Blessings,

Don





JUNE

- 2nd - Michael Achy
- 3rd - William Chaffee
- 5th - Rev/Mrs Don Hanna
- 6th - Mary Alice Bobbitt, Elizabeth Stefanov, Betty Head
- 7th - M/M Randy Burnham
- 8th - Savannah Mintz
- 9th - Joe Ostavitz
- 12th - Vanessa Watt, M/M Dennis Anderson, M/M Joe Juday
- 13th - Doug Wyatt, George Carpenter, Michelle Ostavitz
- 15th - Kayla Harrison, M/M Chad Clark
- 17th - M/M Dan Simmons
- 18th - Chris Watford
- 19th - Anna Jane O'Steen, Debbie Johnson, Kevin Litteral
- 21st - Dorothy Anderson, M/M Kenneth Keller
- 22nd - M/M Darrell Enfinger, Erin Bennett
- 24th - Campbell Strelman
- 25th - Christopher Ostavitz
- 27th - M/M Ray Fuller
- 28th - M/M Joe Spangler

JULY

- 1st - Christa Luna, M/M Jody Raulerson, Jennifer Marquis
- 2nd - Adean Miller
- 5th - Cheryl Peters
- 6th - Wade Rhodes, Marie Culbreth, M/M Buck Watford
- 8th - M/M Tommy Raulerson
- 10th - Janet Chaffee
- 12th - Phyllis Poole
- 13th - Nick Lenfest, Benji Lenfest
- 14th - Les Snider, Audrey Metcalf
- 16th - M/M Doc Thrift, Ben Estey
- 17th - Annette Shirley

- 18th - M/M Ed Mucherino
- 19th - Ann Burnham
- 20th - Joy Morgan
- 23rd - Nicholas Hayford
- 24th - Lynda Simmons
- 27th - Gail Knight, Duncan Gregg
- 29th - William Hendry, C.W. Simpson
- 30th - Betty Barger, Mary Beth Cooper
- 31st - Becky Barnhart

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted,

Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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----- PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

please call the Church Office.