



Graduate Recognition

If you are a graduate/parent of a graduate or know of a graduate who attended AUMC in the past, please use the link below to share information and a picture with us about the graduate. This information will be included in our special Graduate Recognition Bulletin and slide show.

Link to Graduate Information Form: <https://forms.gle/maBs4WzzuDNKpjQc7>

Please complete this online form by Friday, June 5, 2020

We are currently working on planning the best way to recognize our graduates during this unprecedented time and will share these plans once they have been finalized.

Thank you,
Cory Bentley
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WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am
Worship Service
10:00 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
Casual Worship Service

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May 31st was Pentecost Sunday. On that day we celebrated the beginning of the church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church. The Holy Spirit allowed the church to move beyond the four walls of a home or building, out into the world so that all could hear the Easter story. The Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to take the message of Jesus Christ out into the cities and towns around Jerusalem as well as most of the known world. They were able to share their story with others; they were able to tap into a power source that moved them beyond their own abilities, to accomplish far more than they could on their own.

But each one in that room (Acts 2:1-11, see below) had the choice to accept the Holy Spirit or not. If they accepted the Spirit, then they would follow the ministry that Christ had in store for them. They would be empowered by the Spirit to take risks and they would no longer be able to follow their own desires, but they would follow Christ's example out of love for him as found in the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John).

Let us accept the power of the Holy Spirit with new freshness and vigor. Let us remember that by accepting the Holy Spirit, we will want to follow Christ and how he did his ministry. Let us be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to take this message out into our community for everyone to hear, to show others how the Holy Spirit can bring comfort and hope to those whose lives are empty, shattered, and dealing with the changes that the COVID-19 has brought on the world. With the Spirit's help, we can teach our community and world how to grow stronger in our/their faith during these troubling times.

In Christ's Love,
Allan

2 When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

5 There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. 7 They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?" 8 How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? (CEB)

Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received o Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Total Worship Attendance
05/03/2020	\$5,780.00	\$112,010.59	\$121,783.68	18	No SS	Online Service
05/10/2020	\$11,468.00	\$123,478.59	\$128,549.44	19	No SS	Online Service
05/17/2020	\$3,190.00	\$126,688.59	\$135,315.20	20	No SS	Online Service
05/24/2020	\$3,825.51	\$130,494.10	\$142,080.96	21	No SS	Online Service
05/31/2020	\$4,455.00	\$134,949.10	\$148,846.72	22	No SS	Online Service

Building Fund
Given in May: \$1,370.00
Received to date: \$3,090.00

MEMBERSHIP

Archdale United Methodist member, Betty Warren, passed away May 14, 2020. Betty joined AUMC December 29, 1996. She was a member of the Friendship SS Class. She oversaw the "Chicken Pie Ministry" for her Sunday School Class for many years. She was the teacher when it came to learning how to crimp the pie crust for the chicken pies. She served as a greeter for the 10:45am worship service. Betty was very faithful with her attendance as long as her health permitted. A private graveside service was held at Floral Garden Memorial Park Cemetery.

AUMC member, Lina Clausel Sheets and husband Christopher, welcomed a baby boy "Beckett James Sheets" born earlier this year to their family. Congratulations.

We last had church worship services on March 8, 2020. We need to keep our church records updated even if we are not in attendance. The contact numbers for our members and non members need to be up to date. Many have eliminated their land lines. We need the cell numbers and employment phone numbers in the church records.

The Western North Carolina Conference has recommended guidelines associated with the pandemic we are experiencing. The guidelines require a list of all persons in attendance at any gathering (drive-thru or outside) just in case contact would need to be made after the meeting. The conference further recommends the recording of those in attendance be handled without the usual passing of attendance sheets for signing in.

Please contact the church office to verify all the information we currently have on file. You may submit all the information to me using the information below. We look forward to verifying and/or updating all your information.

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Memorials

*In Memory of: Steve Lax
 Given by:
 Marcia Guffey
 Hoyt & Kay Nichols*

*In Memory of: Lewis Stroud
 Given by: Debra White*

*In Memory of: Betty Warren
 Given by:*

*AUMC Friendship Class
 AUMC George Elder Class
 Charles & Brenda Euvillo
 Hugh & Jean Presswood*

*Gary Brock
 Gloria & Dan Odom
 Lexington Home Brands
 Sylvia Passavant
 Debra White*

*Hoyt & Kay Nichols
 Thomas & Sarah Crowson*

*Mike Lohr
 William Hutaff III
 Marsha Lohr York
 Marcia Guffey
 John Haworth
 Mark & Nan Lohr
 Evelyn Dalton-Short
 Greg & Angela Williams*

Happy Birthday!

06/01 Wanda Stutts
 06/01 Baily Wilson
 06/01 Don Wilson
 06/02 Jonathan Pascual
 06/02 Jefferson Rimmer
 06/02 Megan Cates
 06/03 Caleb Kennedy
 06/03 Shannon Kimmons
 06/03 Maddie Stevens
 06/03 Gary York
 06/04 Fred Garrett
 06/04 Robyn Hankins
 06/04 Amelia Page
 06/05 Candace Skeen
 06/06 Gary Cole
 06/06 Phyllis Maslen
 06/06 Wesley Stevens
 06/07 Larry Dobbins
 06/07 Greg Mollenkopf
 06/08 Cameron Snow
 06/09 Beverly Caffey
 06/09 Leon Kirkman
 06/09 Bob Parker
 06/11 Carol Carr
 06/11 Jo Parker
 06/11 Donna Stanley
 06/11 Amy Stewart
 06/13 Connor Davis
 06/14 Brian Colclough
 06/14 Kathy Jarrell
 06/14 Michelle Tickle
 06/15 Ray Cecil
 06/16 Maggie Messner
 06/16 Susan Spell
 06/17 Gayle Dowdy
 06/18 Arch Hamilton
 06/19 Courtney Orr
 06/20 Becky Johnson
 06/20 Lauren Mitchell
 06/20 Michala Washburn

06/21 Sam Becker
 06/22 Dana Collins
 06/23 Joie Pascual
 06/23 Leonard Stroud
 06/24 Margaret Shaw
 06/25 Brenda Eurillo
 06/25 Ronnie Hines
 06/28 Kimberly Isley
 06/29 Angela Chester
 06/29 Betty Gentry
 06/29 Parker Johnson
 06/29 Rachel Kirby
 06/30 Paige Chappellear
 06/30 Phoebe Gallimore
 06/30 Jonathan Hunt
 06/30 Donn Jackson
 06/30 Mary Kidd
 06/30 Lorelei Lynch



Please pray for those serving our country.

- Tyler Bowman** - (Emma Snow's cousin)
- Logan Brinkley** - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
- Ian Burley** - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
- Matt Cain** - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
- Spencer Dyson** - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
- Mason Fox** - Iraq (friend of Maddie Dabbs)
- Alec Gardner** - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
- Bryan Hayworth** - US Coast Guard (brother of Jami Coggins)
- Josphe Hennessey** - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
- Ginniffer Hobbs** - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
- Richard Ivy** - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
- Jake Lawrence** - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
- Marcus McKeregan** - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
- Daulton Rogers** - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
- Eric Schneider** - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
- Zack Willey** - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)



***"Save us, LORD our God,
 and bring us back from among the
 nations, that we may give thanks to your
 holy name and glory in your praise."
 Psalm 106:47***



Debbie Dean, Charles Dobbins, Mandy Forrester, Charlie Game, Mary Lou Hines, Wayne McGavic, Don Miller, Ed Renn, Betty Roach, Nancy Roberts, Mary Jean Smith

Our Homebound Members are very important members of our congregation. We would like to remind them they are remembered and thought of. If you would like to send them a birthday card, thinking of you card, or give them a call, this would mean so much to each of our Homebound Members.

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 There are no Homebound Member Birthdays in June

## UM Kids

Welcome Summer! I hope that you have enjoyed the beautiful spring weather. It seems like summer days are quickly coming. No matter where the summer takes you, I hope that you and your family are able to enjoy some quality time together.

I have enjoyed being able to see the kids on our Sunday Zoom calls. If you haven't been able to participate please feel free to join in! I can't wait until we are able to have a face to face meeting. I have planned some fun crafts and activities to keep the kids engaged during our Zoom calls. The Facebook page will be used to communicate the information you need to stay connected and up to date. Zoom codes will be posted there as well. If you would like to join the Facebook Group search for Archdale United Methodist Church Children and Youth.

As a church we are in the process of figuring out what the summer looks like for our children's activities at church. I know we all have mixed feelings about how things are going and when we can get the kids back together. I would like to have a parent meeting/ children's council meeting Wednesday June 3rd at 7:30pm to regroup and discuss summer activities. I will host the meeting via Zoom, and will post information to the Facebook page.

Always stay tuned for more information! Feel free to contact me with any ideas or questions at: [aumckids@northstate.net](mailto:aumckids@northstate.net). I can't wait until we can all meet together again to worship! Hope you are able to join us for online worship each Sunday morning at 10:30. Happy Father's Day!

God Bless,  
Kelly Koonts

Join us for our virtual version of  
UM Kids at 5pm: June 7, 14, & 28



Kids Packets are available.  
Please stop by and pick one up outside  
of the church office. There are some  
fun crafts and activities coming your  
way!