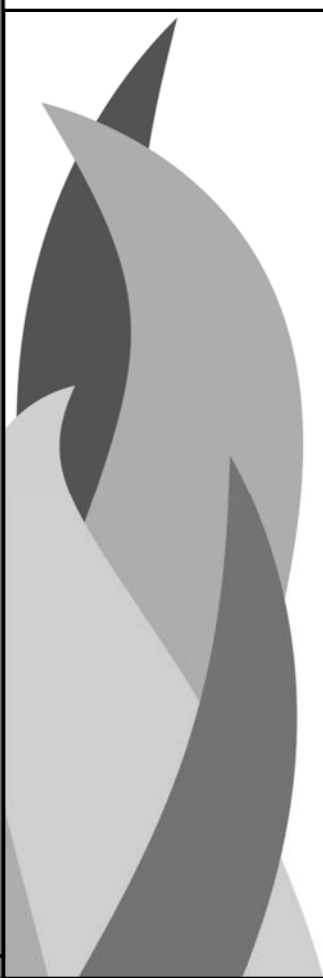


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ACTS 10:44, ESV

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The submission deadline for the
June issue of Windows is
May 10th.

***THANK YOU FOR
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From The Pastor's Heart

What a tremendous spring we are now having. The day light is longer, the air starting to get warmer, the grass is growing, and flowers are blooming. Baseball has begun. Even though the Phillies will not be competing for the World Series this year, it is still baseball. All in all the promise of spring and summer is here! (Compared to our long cold winter).

There is nothing quite like being in the presence of something truly special! On Good Friday morning my heart was stirred by God's presence watching 450 plus men celebrating what's "Good" about Good Friday. We had the privilege to listen to Stefen Wisniewski from the Philadelphia Eagles share his journey of how God's love and spirit changed his life and can do the same for us. How moving it was for men across from our church family and across our region to hear how God can use anyone that's willing to give themselves back to him as Stefen reminded us on that morning.

On May 20th we will be celebrating "Pentecost," the birthday of the church. We'll remember when some 2000 years ago 120 people were waiting on the Holy Spirit of God. The impact was life changing! As Luke records in the book of Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." There was something truly amazing when the presence of the Holy Spirit infused the early disciples and followers. Their journey took them on a whole new adventure because the presence of God was now in them and in their midst.

The power of God's presence and our presence has been on my mind a lot lately. I read an article a while back by David Graves that also shared these sentiments that have challenged me every time I read it...

I was once again reminded of the power of presence. Presence is a noun, not a verb; it is a state of being, not doing. The state of being is not highly valued in a culture that places high priority on doing. Yet, true presence or "being with" another person carries with it a silent power—power to bear witness to a passage,

to help carry an emotional burden, or to begin a healing process. In it, there is an intimate connection with another person that is perhaps felt too seldom in a society that strives for ever-faster and -broader “connectivity.”

As a pastor, I learned that just “being there,” being present, can mean the world to people, especially in their times of need. The power of one’s presence, not one’s words or wisdom, is what people will remember. The impact of being present with people not only conveys God’s love for them, but it is also a blessing to the one who is simply being present.

The power of presence is not a one-way street, not just something we give to others. It always changes us, and for the better. It can positively affect our everyday living that spills out into our prayer life, our compassion for others, and our connection with people. This power of presence is not only for the people of our congregations; it is also for our families and our neighbors and those we have around us. Intentionally setting aside time to be with one’s wife, children, and grandchildren to read a book, play a game, and listen to their stories communicates love. In those moments, the importance is not necessarily what we say or do, but that we are really there. We all know there are moments of action and trailblazing and preparedness that children desperately need from their father or mother. However, I believe there are just as many moments when they long for a power from us that comes primarily from our presence, humbling ourselves, like Christ, our example, and entering their worlds.



In our culture today many of us can get so busy “doing” that we miss the power of “being present.” As we allow the Spirit of God to be present in our lives it is surprising how that very same presence can lead us into making an eternal difference in other’s lives too! Let’s go make a difference!

In His Love and Grace,
Pastor Sam



**THE NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST WILL BE
HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 19TH AT
8:00 AM. DICK ESHER WILL BE
SHARING THE MESSAGE.**

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

It has been a tradition at FUMC to have a special offering on Mother's Day (this year, May 13th) for the Fellowship Fund of United Methodist Homes of New Jersey. Our conference has requested that each member give \$3.00. You will receive a letter with an enclosed envelope for this purpose. This offering will go entirely to the Fellowship Fund of all New Jersey UM Homes. Please return your offering by/on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 2018. Jesus taught (Matthew 25:40) "...inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done unto me." We pray you will be blessed as you give freely to this fund.



ATTENTION GRADUATES

On June 10th, we will be recognizing our 8th grade, high school, college and grad school graduates. Students or parents are asked to submit the information about graduation IN WRITING or by email (maria@fumccollingswood.org). Please include the name of the graduate, middle school, high school or college and any info about future or continuing education. Please submit the information by Sunday, May 27th.

MAY SERMONS AND SCRIPTURES



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|--------|--|-------------|
| May 6 | Living Out our Purpose Series
"Obedience" | Communion |
| May 13 | Mother's Day (Children's Choir)
"She only wanted the best for her Son" | Pat Gunning |
| May 20 | Pentecost Sunday
Living Out our Purpose Series
"Repentance" | Shawn Zook |
| May 27 | Living Out our Purpose Series
"Surrender" | |

MOTHER'S DAY

Both services: Pat Gunning will share the message, "She Only Wanted the Best for Her Son." Special service of praise honoring all our ladies and a special gift, too!





YARD SALE

FUMC will be taking part in the Collingswood Town Wide Yard sale for the fourth year. The date is June 2nd. Last year we made over \$1600 which benefitted special mission projects which were not part of the Missions budget. Help will be needed sorting, pricing, baking etc. Most of all, we need items to sell. As you do spring housecleaning, remember the sale. No clothing, shoes or large electronics, please. This is also an opportunity to reach out to the community. Last year our church table team took prayer requests and prayed with people in need of prayer. So save the date! Let's make this one an even bigger success!



MAY FAIR

Collingswood's May Fair will be held on Saturday, May 26th. We will need help with set up and clean up. More information can be found in your Sunday bulletin. Or you can call or email the church office.

FROM THE CARING COMMITTEE:

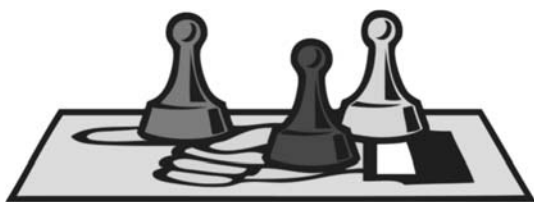
Please contact the church office if you know someone going into the hospital for a procedure or testing so that we can contact and care for them.



BABY BOTTLES

In May, starting Mother's Day and ending Father's Day, we will be having the Baby Bottle Boomerang for the Pregnancy Care Center in Cherry Hill. Our contributions will help pregnant women make the correct choices during their pregnancy.





GAME NIGHT

GAME NIGHT – held the 2nd Saturday of every month from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in Stokes Dining Room. Feel free to bring your favorite game or come and learn a new one! Also, bring your favorite snack to share. Hope to see you there. Any questions, please See Emily Davis or Susan Gibbins-Davis.

GRACE CAFÉ Open Mic Night May 25, 2018



Join us on the last Friday of each month for an evening of entertainment! Sign-up starts at 6:30 pm. Entertainment from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. We welcome all performers to share their love of music, poetry, comedy, etc. All generations welcomed! There is a PA system, stage lighting, amps, keyboards, drum kit and a large stage area to enhance your performance. Coffee and assorted food items will be served. If you would like to bring a tasty treat to share, that would be great! Bring your entire family! For additional information contact John Vernon or check us out on Facebook - Grace Cafe!

SING
SONGS
OF PRAISE.

James 5:13

VBS 2018



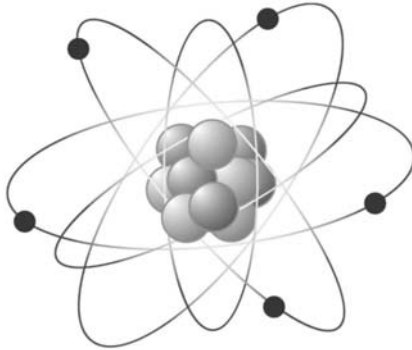
- When? **June 25 through June 29**
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Where? First United Methodist Church,
Collingswood NJ
- Who? Children ages 4 through entering 6th grade
- What? **Game On! Gearing up for life's big game!**
Kids grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get in the spirit today with Game On!

His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3

Looking ahead....

**Art and Science Camp
Monday through Thursday,
August 13, 14, 15 and 16!**



**For those entering 2nd through those
entering 5th grade. Look for more
information shortly!**

**How can you help support our summer
children's ministries?**

The trend today is for most churches to charge a fee for Vacation Bible School. Our Children's Ministry Team feels strongly that the free gift of salvation should remain free. We want to share this free gift by teaching the children in our community about God's way and how they can walk in it. That is why we need you to know about a special upcoming communion offering on June 5th. All the funds will go to VBS and children's mission projects. Please pray about how you can support both of these ministries with your generous offering.

2018 GAME ON!
Vacation Bible School
June 25th – 29th 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Volunteer Job Descriptions

Decorating Team: Using the decorating guide and provided resources, help decorate multiple VBS team centers and classrooms.

Prayer Team: Meet before and during the week of VBS to pray for all children, families, leaders, and helpers participating.

Greeter/Registration: Be a friendly face that assists parents and children in registering and locating classes/centers.

Bible Story Drama Team: Help teach the Bible story through drama as each group of children visits the Bible Story Center.

Small Group Team: After each age group visits the Bible Story Center lead small groups of students using the life application questions to help students learn and apply the daily life point. Participation in a special training session is required.

Recreation Team: Help gather and prepare game supplies. Lead children in playing the active games.

Craft Team: Help prepare the materials for the selected crafts. Explain and supervise the crafts as each group of children visits the Craft Center.

Snack Team: Using the Snack Center Guide lead children to create their daily snack which reteaches the daily Bible story theme.

Memory Verse Team: At the music/memory verse center use games from the planning materials to lead students to memorize the daily Bible verse. Gather materials and prepare the daily games.

Music Team: Teach children songs and motions.

Missions Team: Use video resources and materials to introduce children to 2 missionary families.

Classroom Teacher - 3, 4 & 5 Year Olds and Kindergarten: Use resources to teach Bible stories, crafts, etc. to children.

Classroom Helper - 3, 4 & 5 Year Olds: Assist classroom teacher as needed. For example, help with Bible story, crafts, & games.

Age Group Guides for Grades 1st – 6th Grade: Escort a group of students to the different activity centers. Be prepared to talk to

students about the daily Bible story & verse.

Travel Buddy: Travel with and assist students with additional needs.

Nursery Team: Teach and care for children ages birth up to three years old of the VBS volunteers.

Run Laptop: Operate the laptop during the opening, the Bible Story Center sessions (if needed), and closing assemblies – playing video clips and music videos.

Run Sound System: Operate the sound system in the Sanctuary for opening and closing assemblies and also for the Bible Story Center sessions.

Photographer/Videographer: Photograph and/or video specific segments of VBS. Compile photos and/or videos for the closing program and Celebration Sunday.

Clean Up Team: After VBS concludes on Friday remove all decorations from classes/centers and prepare the building for the Sunday Celebration. After the Sunday Celebration and picnic remove all set decorations from the Sanctuary.

Sunday Celebration Picnic Team – July 1st 12:00 pm: Set-up, prepare, serve, and/or clean-up after the Celebration Picnic.

Help with Follow-up Mailing: Work with Children’s Director to send a “thank you” follow-up letter to all participating families.

Please pray about where you can volunteer.

Please Note: For the safety of all our children, all persons who work with VBS children **must** attend one Vacation Bible School training session and must be Safe Sanctuary background checked. Please see Pat Gunning for a Safe Sanctuary background check form.

VBS Safe Sanctuary and Overview Training Dates:
(Please plan on attending one session.)

Thursday, May 10th **10:30 – 11:30 AM**
 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Your team leader will notify you of additional team training soon!

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 10:00 AM Followers Bible Study	2 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM "First" Prayer Gathering
6 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Luncheon for the Wagner's 6:00 PM Ryver	7 Church Office Closed	8 10:00 AM Followers Bible Study	9 6:45 PM Master Class
13 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Ryver MOTHER'S DAY	14 Church Office Closed 7:00 PM Discipleship Meeting 7:00 PM Finance Meeting 7:00 PM Missions - Evangelism	15 10:45 AM Followers Bible Study 12:00 PM Followers Bible Study Spring Luncheon	16 6:45 PM Master Class
20 GNJ Annual Conference 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Ryver PENTECOST	21 Church Office Closed GNJ Annual Conference 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting	22 GNJ Annual Conference TSA Trip	23 6:45 PM Master Class
27 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Ryver	28 Church Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 6:45 PM Master Class

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Lowell and Claudia Wertz

The Lord has been showing me that mission work doesn't belong to us, it is His. He uses the combined spiritual efforts of many people to accomplish His purposes. Looking back, I can see people He used in my life.

Two recent deaths remind me how God used these two people to bless me. My mother was expecting me when she went forward in a Billy Graham ministry rally. (Billy Graham wasn't there.) When she made her commitment to the Lord it meant I was born into a Christian home. Years later I accepted Christ at the feet of my mother. God used Billy Graham's ministry to bring my mother to Christ. That changed the direction of my life. I add my testimony to millions of others, paying grateful respect to this man of faith.

At nineteen, after spending years using ham radio in Lansing, IL speaking with missionaries, I made my first trip to the Congo. That summer, I traveled and lived with my cousin John Enright. John and I were both the same age and freshmen in college. John was returning home to his missionary parents, Ken and Lorraine Enright, for summer break. We spent most of the summer at a remote outpost called Lake Kafakumba. As two teenage boys, we hunted and had wild adventures. John was the person that introduced me to Africa. His love of Africa was contagious. God used that summer to call me to be a missionary. Africa became my future.

John and his wife, Kendra, and Claudia and I spent twelve years working together in the small town of Luena, Zaire. We lived one block apart. As new missionaries, they helped us learn the ropes. John and I were both pilots in the *Wings of the Morning* flight ministry. John was in charge of church construction and I was the radio technician. Both of us got involved in a great many different projects as well.

In 1991, when anarchy and looting occurred in Zaire, John, missionary pilot, Kenny Vance, and I evacuated many missionaries and Peace Corp to Zambia. The Enrights and Vances settled in Zambia to continue their ministries. Claudia and I went to Tanzania to continue the ministry we started there just before the looting.

In December I received news that John had been killed in a

road accident in Zambia when a truck struck the Enright's vehicle. John was killed instantly. Kendra was seriously injured. We pray for her full recovery. We were all shocked by this tragedy. I thank God for all John Enright meant to me. John loved agriculture, was brilliant and charismatic.

Death reminds us we have been given the privilege of investing ourselves - right now - in what matters for eternity. Thank you Billy. Thank you John. Thank you for all you did for me. Thank you for all you mean to me.

NOTE: John Enright was the son of Ken and Lorraine Enright, longtime supported missionaries of FUMC.

Muslim Leaders Express Appreciation!

As a result of the Free Medical Clinic held in November, and other blessings the Muslims of the Kigoma region received, the Muslim leaders sent a letter of appreciation to Joy in the Harvest. Then they made a radio program thanking us. It was played on Radio JOY.

Dear Joy in the Harvest,

We thank you guys for your good hearts, for making a big difference in our Kigoma region, for how you treat the two groups, Christian and Muslim, with no discrimination. You care the same way toward all people. You are trying to bring all people together as one people.

Thanks again for the free treatments. Guys, you did this for all the people of Kigoma. On behalf of our community, we thank you for your good hearts that are loving and caring. You did treat all of us equally. Thank You! May the Lord's blessings be with you guys and keep up the good work.

(Sent by Kigoma's Islamic leaders)

Muslims are not our enemies, they are people that God wants to save and is saving, and by our love and prayers for them, God might possibly use us as a means to save some.

Pastor Jack Wellman,
Mulvane Brethren Church,
Mulvane, Kansas

(Continued on page 18)

Tim and Kathy Sheetz

We're continually HONORED that you choose to support the two of us, and have from the beginning of our fulltime ministry way back in 1973! You prayed for and invested in us incredibly for a very long time and we are more grateful than we can express.

We are busy. All this and - the two of us are old! (No one at FUMC would know anything about that, would you?!) But, we're happy to have the health and strength, by God's grace, to keep going. Most likely, at the Board meeting the end of March, we'll begin tossing around some dates as to when Kyle will step into my position and, hopefully, Kathy and I will step out of administration and just be able to do the ministry part of H*VMI, which we love! What do we love to do? Bible clubs. Camp. Support Groups. Seminars. Preaching. Check! Check! Check! Check! Check! God is so gracious to us to enable us to do these things in addition to overseeing the ministry while Kyle has needed time to be mentored, to spearhead new property issues and now for him and Leah to adjust to baby #3, born on February 16th.

And, of course, matters pertaining to the new property continue to move forward SLOWLY. We were told it was a slow process; but, we had no idea how slow! With the help of our engineer, we're preparing what's needed to go to the Borough again to seek additional approvals needed prior to receiving our building permit. We are EAGER to put shovels in the ground all in God's timing.

Thanks, dear ones, for helping to make it possible for us to do all these things.



Woman of Ill-Renown
(Meditation and prayer based on Luke 7:36-50)

O, woman of ill-renown
no fault in you was found
when humbly you bowed down
and anointed Jesus' feet
from your alabaster jar
full of expensive nard.

O, Simon, man of means
though a wealthy Pharisee
in your hospitality
you failed--not washing His feet
or anointing His head with oil
and became that woman's foil.

So Jesus told Simon a tale
of two debtors who had failed
to pay back debts they'd entailed--
one massive the other minute,
but the creditor canceled them both.
So which man would love him most?

Lord, which of these debtors am I?
Is the amount I owe low or high?
May others see in my life
that I'm willing to sacrifice
what's most precious to me to show You
I'm conscious of how much I owe You.

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Wings of Prayer

Follow
in Jesus'
Steps



I grew up with siblings in a neighborhood that supplied many other friends. Our parents liked us to be outside and “get some fresh air” so we gathered in someone’s yard or the school playground and played games. Two that I remember most vividly are *Follow the Leader* and *Simon Says*. Have you played these games? The basic rule for both of them is we do what someone else – the leader – says we should.

I think, though, this following a leader or doing what someone else says doesn’t come naturally or easily to us. We all clamored to be the leader or Simon. We weren’t content to always be led, to take direction from someone else. In the words of a toddler I knew, “I do it **mineself**!” Or as Frank Sinatra sang, “I did it **my way**!”

Recently, I’ve been challenged about this attitude, and words from a song run through my mind. I’ve sung these words and meant them. But in my day to day life, are they true? Do I really, honestly, no holds barred, mean them?

Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You’ll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.
(Rich Mullins)

What would my life look like if I strived to walk in God’s ways? If I sought what He wanted and allowed Him to lead me each step – in everything, not just the biggies? Am I content to follow where God leads – in spending, serving, reaching out to others, setting all my priorities in life?

And, how do I do this? Just as in the games I mentioned, I need to pay attention to the leader. Listen carefully. Watch closely. And imitate exactly what the leader does and says. Our leader – our God – gives us direction as we spend time with Him each and every day. Time reading the Bible. Time thinking about what we’ve read and meditating on it. Time praying – asking and listening.

What might God want to tell us? How might He want to direct our life? God listens as we talk with Him about our lives, our priorities, our concerns, our decisions, our health, our ministry. And He responds. Prayer is a conversation in which we present our requests to God such as these from our congregation: *Brian DeFoney, Marge Ward, Ruth Dunn, Ellen Wagner, Earwood Family, Joan Steward, Betty Gabreck, Harry Ellis, Diane McCully, Dotti Escuti, Arnie Arnold, Cheryl Averell, Matt Robb, David Shropshire, Jim Doherty, Holly Gibbons.* Prayer is a time when we thank God and a time to praise and adore Him. Prayer is also a time where we listen to God as we sit quietly or read the Bible thoughtfully. God teaches us how to follow Him step by step, walking in His ways.





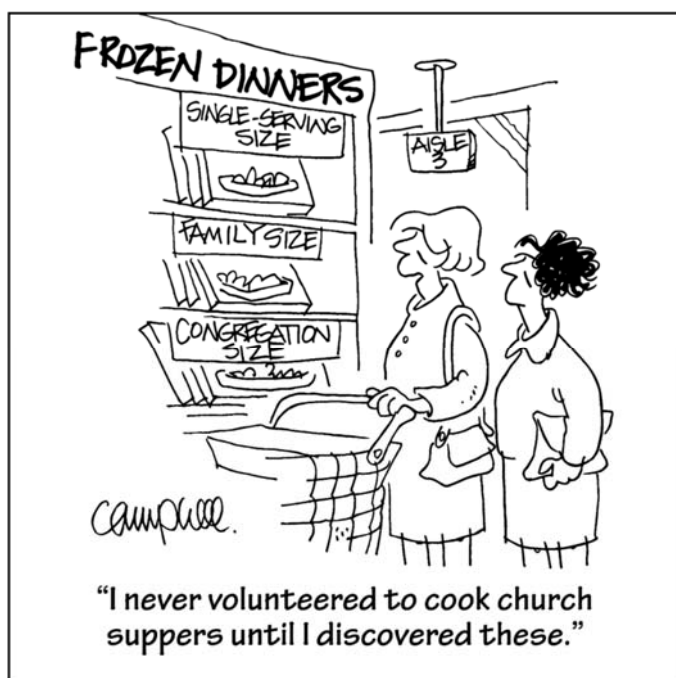
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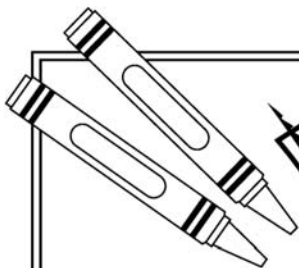
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May 9	Jason Knudson	May 21	Marjie Hammond Dana Schoch
May 10	William J. Alexander Joan Stecher	May 22	Megan DeFoney
May 11	Ken Underwood	May 24	Kathy Boswell Connie Cline
May 12	Ken Steward Ethan Zook		
May 14	Nathan Schwehm Eric Wertz		



May 7	Jim and Jane Doyle
May 8	Harold and Marion Shallcross
May 15	Dave and Marjie Hammond
May 20	James and Donna Jungclaus Angel and Brooke DeRue
May 29	Shawn and Nicole Zook







PUZZLE

WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M*	N*	O*
E	F	G	P*	R*	S*
H	I	L	T*	U*	Y*

" _____ your _____

and your _____ , _____

the _____ your _____ has

_____ ."

_____ 5:16, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV

HEART LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.



What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.

Bible Quiz

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



THE POWER OF PENTECOST

Before Pentecost the disciples found it hard to do easy things; after Pentecost they found it easy to do hard things.

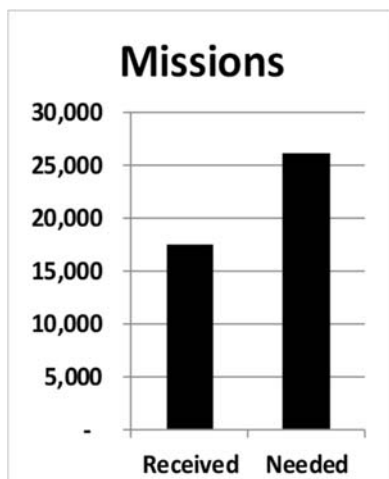
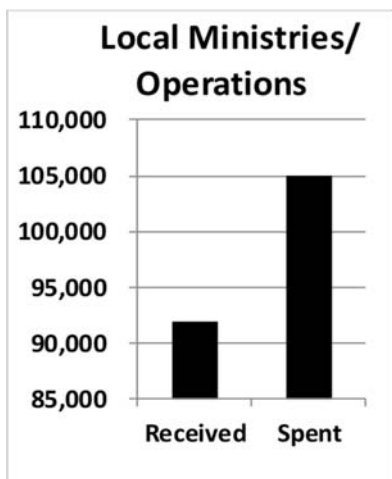
—A.J. Gordon

Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

Financial Notes



MARCH 2018 FIRST CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT - We appreciate your consistent, generous giving as we build the kingdom together. Finances through March were as follows:



Local Ministries/Operations Account - This account supports our church's personnel, property, program and administrative expenses

and the Greater NJ Annual Conference shared ministries. The 2018 local ministries/operations budget is \$464,763. It is funded by 90% of the 90%/10% local ministries/operation-missions offerings, 100% of the local ministries/operations offerings, 90% of loose plate offerings, conference apportionment-world service offerings and miscellaneous income.

Missions Account - This account supports First Church-related missionaries, First Church-related ministries and other missionaries and ministries. The 2018 missions budget is \$104,288 or \$8,691/month. It is funded by a 10% tithe of the 90%/10% local ministries-operations/missions offerings, missions offerings, 10% of loose plate offerings and the Easter and Christmas missions offerings.

Discipleship / Sunday School Account - This account supports the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and certain youth expenses. The 2018 Sunday School / Discipleship budget is \$17,000. It is funded by offerings given in Sunday School classes and by offerings to the church designated for Sunday School/Discipleship, Vacation Bible School and youth.

Consistent support of our Local Ministries-Operations, Missions and Sunday School / Discipleship ministries by members and friends of First Church enables us to do all we do. Thank you. We report finances to the congregation each month.

Contact local ministries-operations account treasurer, Ted Robb, for questions on the local ministries/operations account report, missions account treasurer, Jean Robb, for questions on the missions account report and Sunday School treasurer, Charles Hill, for questions on the Discipleship/Sunday School report.



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