

# Circuit Writer

## *Feeding the Spirit, Mind and Body*

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### ***DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT***

Elijah was a great prophet of the Lord, but even he had times that he was discouraged. We read about this in the First Book of Kings when Elijah was trying to convince people to follow the Lord and not Baal. He called upon God to send fire from heaven to burn the sacrificial bull, something Baal had failed to do. Even after this great demonstration of power, the people were still not convinced to follow the Lord. Elijah felt defeated but an angel came to him and told him to go to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. It was there that God spoke to Elijah, not in a loud voice but in a mere whisper.

We also have times in our lives when we are discouraged. Just like Elijah, God is always with us. Sometimes, we feel his presence so strongly, it's like an earthquake fire or wind storm surrounding us. But most often, we have to be still and listen for that gentle whisper.

I hope that you know that God is available to help you when you are discouraged. You just have to stop and listen for His still small voice.

God Bless You,  
Bob

### Church Events

- 6/11 Kit Assembly - 5:30 pm (Social Hall)
- 6/12 West End Alliance - 6:30 pm (Social Hall)
- 6/15-17 Annual Conference (Hampton)
- 6/17 Father's Day
- 6/19 Echoes - 10:30 am (Social Hall)
- 6/22-23 Relay For Life - 6 pm Augusta Expo
- 6/23 Valley Mission Neighborhood Market - 8 am (Social Hall Parking Lot)
- 6/24 - Pastor Bob & Marge's last Sunday - Luncheon after church
- 6/26 United Methodist Men - 6 pm (Social Hall)
- Food Pantry (every Wednesday) at 9:00 am
- Alpha Study (every Wednesday) at 6:00 pm (Cherryvale UMC)
- Choir Practice (every Thursday) at 6:30 pm

# Prayer Requests

Sandy Allen  
Scott Baugher  
Louise Bennett  
Dave Botkin  
Kelly Botkin  
Matt Brown  
Alex Caldwell  
Melinda Campbell  
Phil Carletti  
Charles Chenault  
John Clatterbaugh  
Carmen Collins  
Rodney Davis  
Ray Ergenbright  
Jonathan Gillette  
Dorothy Guffey

Rhonda Harley  
Jerry Harman  
Mark Harman  
Wendy Harman  
Lynn Hunter  
David Kimble  
Peggy Knowles  
Marcella Landram  
Carrie Lotts  
Dana Moore  
Fern Moran  
Donna Parady  
Elizabeth Poe  
David Ramsey  
Jack Ramsey  
John Rexrode

Billy Rischol  
George Sanderson  
Ina Mae Sheets  
Katherine Sheets  
Evelyn Smith  
Kevin Sweeney  
Shawn Sweeney  
Wayne Swisher  
Haley Wisman  
Mary Jane Withers  
Tommy Wood  
Family of Blanche Tutwiler  
also...  
Those in the Armed Services  
The United Methodist Church  
Our Local UM Churches  
Our Community

*Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid; do not be  
discouraged, for the Lord  
your God will be with you  
wherever you go.”*  
Joshua 1:9

You can change  
your life,  
by changing  
your heart.  
Max Lucado

# Birth Announcements

Lucas Graycen Glendye was born on Thursday, April 26th at 11:44 pm (6 lb 14 oz and 20 in). He is the son of Garrett & Melanie Glendye, the brother of Wesley and the great-grandson of Lee and the late De-lores Moyer.

Grayson Dean Greenlee was born on Friday, May 4th at 11:53 pm (7 lb 9 oz and 19 in). He is the son of Dalton Greenlee and Danielle McPherson, the grandson of Kim Harman and the nephew of Karri Greenlee.

# In Memoriam

## **James E. Chaffins**

November 28, 1928 - May 3, 2018

*Joined Marquis Memorial UMC  
on April 17, 1960*

## **Blanche A. Tutwiler**

February 2, 1930 - May 21, 2018

*Member of Marquis Memorial UMC*

# Birthdays/Anniversaries

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Savannah Fitzgerald | 10 Doris Webb     |
| 3 Carl Barton         | 11 Alice Sweeney  |
| Rob Lane              | 16 Debbie Faught  |
| 5 Nellie Hicklin      | 21 Wesley Glendye |
| 6 John Snyder         | Ed Guffey         |
| Avery Ziegler         | 24 Preston Fauver |
| 7 Charles Thornton    | Kevin Shifflett   |
| 8 Peggy Barkley       | 26 Loretta Grim   |
| Jewell Marshall       | 30 Heidi Frye     |
| 9 Fern Moran          | Melissa Shifflett |
| 10 Sharon Clough      |                   |

♥ Congratulations to following couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month:

June 5th - Kevin & Melissa Shifflett

June 6th - Marion & Lindy Gough

June 12th - Jerry & Sammie Sams

June 21st - Barry & Patricia Campbell

June 22nd - Bob & Marge Sharp

June 30th - Charles & Frances Thornton

## FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Join us on Sunday, June 24th for Pastor Bob's final Sunday before he retires. A luncheon will be served immediately after the service where we will have the opportunity to share special memories of Pastor Bob and Marge's time here at Marquis. Although we are sad to see them leave, we will cherish the lifelong friendships we have made. Instead of goodbye, we say... "Blessings, until we meet again!"

## MEET OUR NEW PASTOR

It is projected that our next pastor will be Rev. Elizabeth von Trapp Walker. She prefers to be called Pastor Tizzy. She is a member of the von Trapp family from the Sound of Music so we are excited to hear the many stories she has to share.

Pastor Tizzy is married to Vern Walker, a dairy farmer who works on a farm in Spottswood. Vern is a likely candidate for the choir and according to Tizzy, he is famous for his deviled eggs.

Pastor Tizzy has served a number of 2 & 3 church charges around the state. The most recent in Fairfield/Vesuvius. Currently, she is completing a one-year assignment as a full-time chaplain at the University of Virginia.

She is looking forward to being able to participate in Sunday School, which she has been unable to do in her charge assignments. When she visited, she was impressed with the beauty of the sanctuary and the family feeling of Marquis Memorial.

They are both excited to join us at Marquis. Pastor Tizzy's first Sunday will be on Sunday, July 1st and there will be a "meet and greet" reception in the Social Hall immediately following the service.

If you would like to send Pastor Tizzy and Vern a card/note to welcome them, their address is 2212 Lyndhurst Road, Waynesboro, VA 22980.



## Bible Reading Plan

*Join us in reading the Bible in the chronological order in which its stories and events occurred.*

Fri, 6/1	Psalm 119:89-176
Sat, 6/2	Song of Solomon 1-8
Sun, 6/3	Proverbs 1-3
Mon, 6/4	Proverbs 4-6
Tue, 6/5	Proverbs 7-9
Wed, 6/6	Proverbs 10-12
Thu, 6/7	Proverbs 13-15
Fri, 6/8	Proverbs 16-18
Sat, 6/9	Proverbs 19-21
Sun, 6/10	Proverbs 22-24
Mon, 6/11	1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chronicles 2-3
Tue, 6/12	1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4
Wed, 6/13	1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 5
Thu, 6/14	2 Chronicles 6-7, Psalm 136
Fri, 6/15	Psalm 134, 146-150
Sat, 6/16	1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 8
Sun, 6/17	Proverbs 25-26
Mon, 6/18	Proverbs 27-29
Tue, 6/19	Ecclesiastes 1-6
Wed, 6/20	Ecclesiastes 7-12
Thu, 6/21	1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9
Fri, 6/22	Proverbs 30-31
Sat, 6/23	1 Kings 12-14
Sun, 6/24	2 Chronicles 10-12
Mon, 6/25	1 Kings 15:1-24, 2 Chronicles 13-16
Tue, 6/26	1 Kings 15:25-16:34, 2 Chronicles 17
Wed, 6/27	1 Kings 17-19
Thu, 6/28	1 Kings 20-21
Fri, 6/29	1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 18
Sat, 6/30	2 Chronicles 19-23

*The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.*

Dwight L. Moody



## SMILE NEWS

Dale and Linda (Dull) Cox were united in marriage in front of God, their families and friends on Saturday, May 12th.

Nicole Fauver graduated from Blue Ridge Community College's nursing program.

Hayden and Kayla (Landes) Mick were united in marriage in front of God, their families and friends on Saturday, May 19th.

Zoey Ziegler was awarded an Outstanding Citizenship Award for being helpful and coming to school with a positive attitude every day. She was also awarded a certificate for receiving the A/B Honor Roll all year long at her end of the year school assembly.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the thoughts & prayers for all of us during the last few weeks while Grayson was in the hospital. It means a lot to Danielle & I to have a supportive church family. God bless, Dalton Greenlee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we enter into the summer season, those raising gardens are reminded, if you harvest more than you can use, please donate your produce to the food pantry.

ALL are invited to join us in honoring and remembering those affected by cancer at Relay For Life on Friday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm at Augusta Expo in Fishersville. Thank you for all of your continued prayers and support. If you'd like more information, contact Caryn Ergenbright in the church office.

## EVANGELISM

The Evangelism group is trying to work out details to offer free water bottles and hotdogs to those attending the July 4th celebration in the park again. We will share our church sign that shows this is done through God's Love. Plan to stop by! Stay tuned for more details!

## MISSION COMMITTEE

Thank you for all of your donations towards our goal of collecting enough items to create 100 Hygiene Kits. We have met our goal! If you would like to assist with assembling the kits, the mission committee will meet on Monday, June 11th at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall. A light supper will be provided.

## ECHOES

Echoes will meet on Tuesday, June 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Herb Barkley has some things he wants to share with the group and if you have anything you would like to share please bring it. Even if you have nothing to share, please come and enjoy some fun and fellowship followed by a bag lunch. All are welcome to join us.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soap

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday, June 26th at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. All men are invited to join.