Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us for snacks and fellowship in Norman Barnett Hall following Worship.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.

***Special Thanks to Carole Dean*** for filling in for Nancy when she was away on May 5th and again today.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will meet tonight at 5:00pm in the Alice Lee Room. We will be discussing Israel and Palestine: land claims and other issues.

***Children and Youth*** will meet this evening at 5:00 in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Vacation Bible School 2024*** will be July 7-10 from 5-7. If you can volunteer, please see Melody Bradley or Pam Barnhardt

***VBS 2024*** **goes to YMCA Day Camp** on July 8 – 11 from 10:30-12. Please see Melody Bradley or Pam Barnhardt if you can help with this great opportunity for outreach.

**May Giving**

**Received:** $ 13,305.92

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 124,214.28

**Needed:** $ 198,440.00

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**

*Please know that you are invited to attend these classes that begin at 9:00 am*

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – Michelle Rainey, Teacher (2nd room on right) studies dated lectionary based curriculum

**“Discussion”** – Sarah Dyess ,Teacher (Alice Lee Room)

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May 19, 2024

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

May 19, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Day of Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Carole Dean  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. John Woodrow

Invocation 145 Morning Has Broken Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn  Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Carole Dean

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn  *Spirit of the Living God*  Congregation

(Sing two times)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*(Let the children come forward during the second time.)*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Woodrow

*(After Children’s Sermon 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem *Spirit Song* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“A Breath of Fresh Air”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth Postlude Carole Dean

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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The Altar Flowers today are given to the Greater Glory of God.

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*