



First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee
2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 6, 2021

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn No. 185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Old Testament Lesson

Job 19:25-27

Prayer Chorus

“Cares Chorus”

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 4:1-10

Special Music

“Give Me Jesus”

Message

Pastor Curt McKee
“Treasure in Cracked Pots”

Invitation to Holy Communion

*Hymn No. 127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova”

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes June 6, 2021
TREASURE IN CRACKED POTS
Job 19:25-27 II Corinthians 4:1-10

Cracked Pots...at my grandma's... People...Job—Broken, Beaten Down by Loss-Struggle, Pain, Misunderstanding... I KNOW...My Redeemer Lives! In the end...this Redeemer will stand on the earth...Skin is gone, No matter how terrible it gets...I Will See God...My Heart YEARNs within me...Though his body is wasting away, he loses everything...Holding To An Irreversible HOPE... The Way of Cracked Pots...

Paul to the Corinthian believers...We have—1) This MINISTRY
2) TREASURE in earthen vessels...Human flesh—susceptible to Being Broken..

CRACKED POTS...with a Treasure:

- Jacob/Israel....Limp
- David—Lost a baby son, Broken family situation...Absalom
- Early Disciples—James—beheaded, Stephen stoned to death
- Paul—malady...a Thorn...Eyesight? Yet He held to something,
SomeOne Greater...

Treasure...Enduring Message—Hope, Confidence in worst of times. Human weakness is engulfed with Resurrection Life!

JUNE

Tuesday, June 8

10:00 AM Friendship Circle
6:30 PM Seekers Circle

Wednesday, June 9

6:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:15 PM FUMC String Band

Sunday, June 13

10:45 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM First Youth
5:00 PM Men's Prayer Meeting

Monday, June 14

11:00 AM S.O.K. Day—Picnic

Tuesday, June 15

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

6:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:15 PM FUMC String Band

Sunday, June 20

10:45 AM Worship Service
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Sally Overstreet
- Newton Guthrie

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Ken Adcock
- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Paxton Boyd
- Jerry & Linda Clevenger
- Alan David
- Pat Dodd
- Gary Farnar
- Larry Gutsenberger
- Sean Hale
- Bonnie Headrick
- Charlton Hedgcock

- Brenda Holder
- Betty McLain
- Alesia McNelley
- Carolyn Owens
- Janet Parks
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Don Ritzhaupt
- Carolyn Rogers
- Ann Smeltzer
- Mavis Smith
- Stuart Switzer
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Elaine Whitcomb

2021 College Graduates

We would like to recognize our church's College Graduates! Please send the Name, School Name, and Title of Degree earned to the church office by June 16th to be listed in the June 20th bulletin.



June 14 - Picnic at the Park

July 1 - "Taco" Bout God's Love

TITHES & OFFERINGS

There are giving baskets located next to the check in tables at each entrance door on Sunday mornings.

You may place your offering in the baskets...

OR

You may mail your Tithes & Offerings and Memorials to the church...

OR

To give your Tithes & Offerings online go to:

<https://holston-reg.brtaapp.com/ChurchOffering>

Gifts to the Church

To Faith Promise

In memory of Charles Thacker:
Patty Hurley

To the Building Fund

In memory of Charles Thacker:
Ken and Debbie Melton

In memory of Kate Donaghy:
Ken and Debbie Melton

In memory of Nalini Samuel:
Ken and Debbie Melton

To the Memory Garden

In memory of Rev. Ted F. Baker:
Dr. Terril Littrell

Youth Calendar

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| June 5 | Boys Night at Buffalo Wild Wings |
| June 20 | Father's Day—No Youth Meeting |
| June 27 | Leave on Mission Trip |
| July 2 | Return from Mission Trip |
| July 10 | Girls Night Out—TBA |
| July 19 | Braves vs Padres Game in Atlanta |
| July 30 | Mission: Possible |
| August 28 | Confirmation Service Project—BOL |
| Sept. 10-11 | Confirmation Retreat |
| Sept. 26 | Youth Sunday/Confirmation Sunday |

Continue to worship with us online on Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM.

You can subscribe to our YouTube channel by visiting this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7OTc1ZhVZhnxcWJzMOaqbQ>