

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

August 14, 2016  
13th Sunday After Pentecost  
Pentecost—Red

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**"The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."**

**New to Murphysboro UMC?**

We want to help you get connected!

**Welcome Center:**

Come visit the Welcome Center following the service today. The Welcome Center is located just outside the north sanctuary doors. We have a "sweet" gift for you and we would love to meet you!

**Interested in Membership?**

Approximately once per quarter, Pastor Larry offers an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about the ministries of our church, and about the process to become a member of MUMC. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.



**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. If you prefer, a nursery for children (suggested ages infant through three years old) is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 201, just outside the north sanctuary doors.

Children who desire,

ages 3 through grade 3 (suggested), will be dismissed for CHILDREN'S CHURCH in Room 205, prior to the pastor's message.

Also see our "Helping Children Experience Worship" cards in front of the pew Bibles.

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Service**

**Call to Worship**

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Congregational Chorus:** "He Is Lord"

Hymnal #177

**The Greeting**

**Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual**

*Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles, and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting.*

**Prelude:** "Just as I Am" by C. Elliott/D. Gustafson

**Light of Christ Enters**

*Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.*

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal #304

**++Invocation**

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Special Music:** Spark Summer Music by Pre-K thru 5th Grade

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in August will go to **Liberia Pastors' Salaries (final year).***

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "O Spirit of the Living God" by Flor Peeters

**++Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

**Hymn:** "He Lives"

Hymnal #310

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Scripture:** John 11:17-27

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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**++Commitment Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul"

Hymnal #377

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "How Great Thou Art" (Swedish Folk Song)

**++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

**11:15 a.m. Praise Service**

**Opening Singing**

**Greeting Each Other**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Giving Our Offerings**

**Spark Summer Music by Pre-K thru 5th Grade**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

**Scripture Reading:** John 11:17-27

**Sermon:** "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

| TODAY'S WORSHIP                 | TRADITIONAL SERVICE   | PRAISE SERVICE                           |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Liturgist                       | Asia Watson   |  |
| Organist/Pianist                | Jenny Kirby   |  |
| Worship Leader                  | Rick Runge<br>mumcministries@gmail.com  | Ed O'Donnell<br>mumcministries@gmail.com |
| Music Leader                    | Joseph Ryker  | Lacey Brown                              |
| Prayer Request Reader           | Gaye Auxier   | Ed O'Donnell                             |
| Acolytes                        | Conner Twenhafel and<br>Brandon Ottwell   |  |
| Welcome Hostesses               | Julie Peterson and<br>Marilyn Perry   |  |
| Ushers                          | Todd Doody, Jennifer<br>Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John<br>Erbes, Lowell Heller and<br>Shannon Green | Paul Chapman and<br>Allen Bigham         |
| Children's Church<br>Volunteers | Jennifer O'Donnell  | Katie Stewart<br>and Julie Wachtel       |
| Nursery Attendant               | Caitlyn Boyd  | Megan Gale                               |

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King, Ira Kimmel,

Stewardship and Attendance for August 7, 2016  
Traditional Service: 165; Praise Service: 68; Sunday School: 101  
Offering: \$14,770.00



**AUGUST IS CANDY DRIVE MONTH!**

Fall parades and Trunk-or-Treats are coming soon. This year we will participate in events at both the Murphysboro and DeSoto sites.

Please bring your donations of wrapped candy on Sundays in August. Candy can be placed in the bin located in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your contributions to these outreach events!



**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB**

August 20th at 10:15 a.m.  
Church Library Room 110

Please come and join the Book Club in discussion about *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch. This book vividly captures the essence of Victorian England while introducing readers to a unique sleuth, Charles Lenox, who possesses the deductive powers of Sherlock Holmes. Those wishing to read ahead can start reading September's book selection: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.



**COMING NEXT WEEK!**

# The Life of KING DAVID

Join us in exploring the challenges faced by a man after God's own heart

*A Special Study*

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| NEXT WEEK: The Anointing         | Sept. 11: The Friendship with Jonathan |
| Aug. 28: The Battle with Goliath | Sept. 18: The Conversation with Nathan |
| Sept. 4: The Trouble with Saul   | Sept. 25: The Turmoil with Absalom     |

*New Study Begins August 25th!*



**Module 2: WHO IS JESUS?**

An in-depth look at the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and how that influences our spiritual journey. Study led by Pastor Larry.

| CLASS SESSIONS             | OPTIONAL TRIP TO PASSION PLAY<br>Eureka Springs, Arkansas  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Thurs., Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m. | *September 19-21   |
| Wed., Aug. 31, 7:00 p.m.   | *You must attend class sessions to go on trip. Cost per person for double occupancy in hotel room is \$185; single occupancy is \$235. |
| Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. |  |
| Two sessions during trip   |  |

NOTE: It is **NOT** necessary that you participated in Module 1 to participate in Module 2. Please check *The Pilgrimage Study* box on the *Registration and Attendance sheet* if you plan to participate. You may reserve child care by checking the *Pilgrimage Study child care* box on the *attendance sheet*.



**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER COMPASS: AUGUST 22**



**Invite you to join them for Saluki Football FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT!**

Sept. 10, 6 pm. Ten (10) tickets must be sold or money will be refunded. The deadline for reserving tickets is Sunday, August 28th. Contact Jay Graff for ticket information at 618-967-9848 or jgraff4@yahoo.com OR insert the number and type of tickets you'd like in the Faith & Family Night box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

# FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

AT SALUKI STADIUM #RUNWITHUS vs. SEMO | 6 P.M.



## SALUKI FOOTBALL

**FIRST-DOWN PACKAGE:** Discounted Sideline Tickets, Group Recognition-\$10/ticket

**TOUCHDOWN PACKAGE:** Discounted Sideline Tickets, Group Recognition, ID Holder, Food/Beverage Vouchers\* & 710 Coupon\*\*-\$20/ticket

\*Hotdog, Brat, Nacho, or Pretzel & Sm Drink  
\*\*\$3 Off 1 Hat or T-shirt OR \$5 Off 1 Hooded Sweatshirt

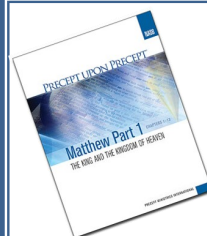
TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE SEPT. 25th CAMP RESTORE MISSION TRIP.



Contact Gene Schwebel or Erin Mileur for more information. You may also check the Camp Restore box on our Registration and Attendance sheet to receive additional information.

### PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY Matthew Part I

#### The King and the Kingdom of Heaven



Who is the promised Messiah, the King who will sit on the throne of David? What is His Kingdom? What is the character and lifestyle of those who are a part of this kingdom? Matthew Part I answers these questions and brings you face-to-face with the long-awaited Jewish Messiah. Walk with Jesus through the towns and villages of the Galilee, see the miracles He performs – healing the sick, casting out demons, calming the seas. Listen to His teaching as He explains His kingdom. And then evaluate your life against the standard Jesus holds high and ask: Does my life show that I'm part of His kingdom? Leader = Angie Baughman. Child care will be available upon request. **Two sessions offered: Sept. 27-Nov. 15 (Tuesdays), 9:00-10:30 am and Oct. 2—Nov. 20 (Sundays), 6:30—8:00 pm.** Please indicate your plan to participate in this study by checking **EITHER** the Tuesday or Sunday Precept Bible Study box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet. You may reserve child care by checking the Precept Bible Study child care box on the sheet or by contacting Patti Shields at deanshield@aol.com or at 618-534-1475.

**Deadline for signup = September 11.**

Our Neighbor's Table Team is requesting 10 dozen medium sized cookies for the August 28th meal. Please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com or text to 521-4299. Thank you!



### Prayer List

Lee and Alberta Sullivan    Sandie Schwebel    Tom Berry  
Prince Alexander        Sandy Lanzi        Barb Zimmerman  
Steve Ticer

- ◆ Eileen Auxier who is receiving care and comfort following hip surgery and related complications.
- ~ If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list, please call the church office at 687-2317 or send an email to [murphysboroumc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com)
- ~ Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.
- ~ Copies of the long-term and ongoing prayer list are on the bulletin table for those who wish a copy for their prayer time at home.

**Prayer Emphasis for August is Liberia Pastors' Salaries.**  
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.



### A Church-Wide Study Coming Soon!

#### ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY BY ADAM HAMILTON

Two sessions will be offered: Oct. 2-30 (Sundays during Sunday School time) led by Angie Baughman and October 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3 (Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm, Rm 202) led by Pastor Larry. Child care will be available for both sessions (by request on Thursdays) Watch upcoming bulletins for full details!

#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.



Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up in the next months? Do you remember seeing your date/s listed in the *Compass* newsletter in the past? If you think we may not have your special dates on file, please write them on the *Attendance Sheet*, and we'll get them on the newsletter calendars!!!

### YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

**TODAY** Outing to Bigham Lake. Bus transportation available. Meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. Bus returns by 7:00 p.m. \$2 registration was due last Sunday. See Youth bulletin board for full details.

- \*CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- \*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- \*SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

\*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays, September through April, with monthly events in the summer months. **FOOD, FUN and GAMES!!** Bring a Friend!!