

Without Borders

Message from the Pastor

Dear church family,

I want to take a moment to remind you of the incredible power and potential that lies within each and every one of you. You are part of a community that has withstood the test of time, and you have been given the incredible opportunity to make a positive impact on the world.

Remember that you are not alone in your faith. You have a support system in your fellow church members and in God's love and guidance. Take comfort in knowing that you are part of something bigger than yourself, and that your actions can make a difference in the lives of those around you.

I want to remind you today of the power of faith and the strength of community. As we face challenges and obstacles in our lives, it can be easy to feel overwhelmed and alone. But it is in these moments that we must turn to each other and to our faith for support and guidance.

Remember that each one of you has a unique purpose and calling within this community. You are all here for a reason, and together you can accomplish great things. By supporting one another, encouraging one another, and working together towards a common goal, you can achieve incredible feats that might have seemed impossible on your own.

Do not be discouraged by setbacks or failures, for they are simply opportunities to learn and grow. Instead, let them fuel your determination and motivate you to keep pushing forward towards your goals. Trust in your faith to guide you, and know that through perseverance and unity, anything is possible.

So I encourage you today to come together, lift each other up, and continue on this journey of faith and community with strength and conviction. Your potential is limitless, and with God's help, we can accomplish more than we ever thought possible.

Be bold in your faith and your actions, and strive to spread love and compassion wherever you go. Embrace diversity and inclusivity, and seek to understand and empathize with those who are different from you.

Most importantly, never forget the power of hope. In a world that can sometimes seem dark and discouraging, remember that hope is a beacon of light that can guide us through even the toughest times. Hold onto hope, and share it with others whenever you can.

I believe in the strength and resilience of the church, and I know that together, we can make the world a better place. Let us go forward with faith, hope, and love.

Pastor Kurt

Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Serve in Christ's Love

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

JOIN US!

9:00 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS

10:15 a.m.

Worship

Our Mission
Our Vision

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ
To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love



May
5th Tim Berkley
8th Bonnie Courtney
8th JW Courtney
8th Kalem Himmelberger
12th Kayla Berkley
18th Dixie Ellis
22nd Kimberly Ware
28th Tori Himmelberger



Anniversaries

May
2nd Pat & Red Reese
17th Matt & Dixie Ellis
26th Ethan & Tabitha Houdeshell

Church Calendar

Thursday, May 4 th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Kurtis at the John Allison Public House
Sunday, May 7 th	11:45 a.m. VBS meeting
Tuesday, May 9 th	6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, May 10 th	Church office opened (Closed Thursday)
Thursday, May 11 th	Church office closed 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Kurtis at the John Allison Public House
Sunday, May 14 th	Mother's Day
Thursday, May 18 th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth **No evening Bible Study**
Thursday, May 18 th thru Saturday, May 20 th	Annual UMC Conference
Monday, May 22 nd	1:00 p.m. Outreach to pack food for the Inn.
Thursday, May 25 th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth – LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Kurtis at the John Allison Public House
Saturday, May 27 th	12:00 p.m. State Line Inn Cookout and Food Delivery
Monday, May 29 th	Memorial Day



SUNDAY EVENINGS 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. AFTERSHOCK YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 6th through 12th) Held at First UMC Greencastle

Serving in Worship

Worship Asst.

May 7 Matt Ellis
May 14 Ellen Avey
May 21 Ellen Kennedy
May 28 Matt Ellis

Ushers

Kanan H. / Dixie E.
Tim B. / Greg B.
Bonnie C. / Rodger K.
Kanan H. / Ellen A.

Nursery

Gwenelle T. / Terry B.
Bonnie C. / Kayla B.
Dixie E. / Tabitha H.
Gwenelle T. / Terry B.



Outreach Pantry Needs for May

**Please bring in donated items by Sunday, April 16th. **
Jelly in plastic squeezable containers ~ granola/fruit bars
4-pks applesauce



GET INVOLVED!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, May 22nd – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

** 12:00 p.m. – Saturday, May 27th – Cookout and food distribution at the State Line Inn. **

State Line Inn Cookout

ALL HANDS ON DECK!



We would love for everyone to take part and to offer fellowship to the residents of the State Line Inn. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 27th to prepare the food and bags for set-up at the Inn's parking lot. The meal will be served at 12:00 p.m. See the sign-up sheet in the Communications area.

JOBS FOR EVERY ABILITY: Move tables & chairs ~ Cook ~ Serve ~ Sit and converse with the Residents

Emergency Preparedness Committee



Matt Ellis is heading this important committee. The church does not currently have formal plans in the event of fire, major building damage, and other emergent events.

Please see Matt if you would like to help with this effort. It is big but will be broken into tiny little chunks!

Hospitality Committee



CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH...

The Hospitality Committee will be chaired by Judy Ellis. Thank you to Judy for offering to lead!

We would like to have a committee of a few people to help all functions of the committee run smoothly and have shared responsibility.

If you would like to be part of this fun ministry, please see Judy Ellis.



Try something new!



CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS

This is a 30 day challenge. Take a little time each day for the next 30 days to do a Random Act of Kindness. There are 30 items listed below, try to complete each one. They do not need to be done in any particular order. If you need to substitute something for an item listed, that's OK. Remember, do it without expectation of return. Pray for each person. Mark each item off as you complete it. Then repeat.

1. Hold the door open for someone.	2. Let someone in line in front of you.	3. Donate to a local shelter or food bank.	4. Give someone a compliment.	5. Buy a friend a cup of coffee.
6. Send a happy note to someone.	7. Give someone a call just to say HI.	8. Get in touch with an old friend or relative.	9. Write and send a thank you note to someone.	10. Tell someone you love them.
11. Pay for a strangers meal or coffee.	12. Offer to help someone.	13. Leave a thank you treat for your mailman.	14. Double your tip for a waiter, waitress, or delivery person.	15. Pack a shoebox for OCC.
16. Take time to pray for someone.	17. Tell someone why you appreciate them.	18. Send a card to someone for no reason.	19. Use your imagination and do something nice for someone.	20. Do something for yourself.
21. Just have a conversation with someone and give them your full attention.	22. Do something nice for your neighbor.	23. Volunteer some time for a good cause.	24. Call your parent or child and tell them you love them.	25. Your choice. Do something for someone.
26. Offer to baby sit or do some shopping for someone.	27. Do something nice for a stranger.	28. Send a thank you note to a service man or woman.	29. Thank a fireman or policeman for their selfless service.	30. Say some kind words to someone else.

An Atheist's View on Life

I will live my life according to these beliefs
 God does not exist
 It is just foolish to think
 that there is a God with a cosmic plan
 That an all-powerful God brings redemption and healing to the world
 is a comforting thought,
 however it
 is only wishful thinking
 People can do as they please without eternal consequences
 The idea that
 I am deserving of Hell
 Because of sin
 Is a lie meant to have me enslaved to those in power
 "The more you have, the happier you will be"
 Our existence has no grand meaning or purpose
 In a world with no God
 there is freedom to live
 Without God,
 It is ridiculous to think
 I am lost and in need of saving

A Christian's View on Life

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New Directory Coming Soon!!

We are working on updating our directory information to print a new version.

If you are not in church and/or homebound, please let us know by mail, email or phone if you have any changes of which Mary is not yet aware.

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Tithes & Offerings

Week of April 2 nd :	33 attend	\$2709.00
Week of April 9 th :	50 attend	\$917.00
Week of April 16 th :	26 attend	\$1021.00
Week of April 23 rd :	30 attend	\$806.00
Week of April 30 th :	TBD	



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 ONLINE GIVING on the website

Leadership Team Notes

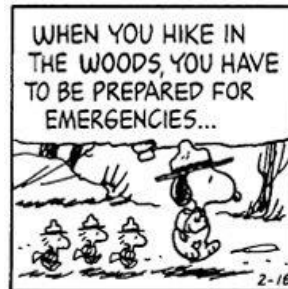
Leadership Team met April 11th. Highlights include.

- Kayla Berkley is working on gathering information for the new church directory.
- The team voted to accept a new logo for State Line. Thank you to Kayla, Greg, Matt Ellis and all others that contributed to the design and its creation.

STATE LINE
UNITED

- We are finishing up getting roofing estimates to move forward with repair of several spots on the roof that are leaking.
- VBS is already in the planning stages for this coming summer.
- Outreach is looking forward to providing a cookout in the parking lot at the State Line Inn on May 19th. We will combine food distribution with this event.
- Matt Ellis is leading a team to ensure we are prepared to handle emergencies within the church.

All are welcome to attend the next Leadership Meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.



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