

*A word from the pastor...*

We begin the month of June in the reflected glory of Pentecost Day which is the end of the great fifty day Easter celebration starting on Easter Sunday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. Reflected glory becomes God’s power for living when we allow it to become internal glory. The external power of Pentecost is exemplified in the following true to life tale:

That wonderfully creative preacher Tom Long tells about taking his two small children to church with him on Pentecost Sunday years ago. This particular Pentecost, the minister decided to infuse a little drama into the service, as was more the style then. When he got to that part of the story about the blowing of a violent wind, he had someone play over the sound system at maximum volume the sound of a hurricane. Tom said his two children who had been lazily coloring on their bulletins with crayons up to that point, suddenly snapped to attention and began looking around the worship space.

When the minister read about the tongues of fire landing on people’s heads, people in the sanctuary who had been recruited for this purpose began waving red flashy pom-poms above their heads. When he got to the part about the disciples speaking in other languages, some people in the congregation who had immigrated to this country from other countries began speaking in their own native language. By this time Long’s children were really involved in the service. Then the choir began to lead the worshippers in a gentle rendition of “Breathe on Me, Breath of God.”

As soon as they had finished, the pastor mounted the pulpit to begin his sermon. He had scarcely begun before he was interrupted by a man in the balcony laughing rudely and raucously saying, “They must be drunk on new wine!” You can imagine the effect this had on Tom Long’s two children.

As they were leaving the sanctuary, Tom’s small son looked up at him and said, “Wow, Dad! That was really church!”

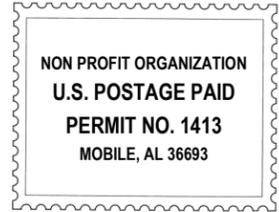
The sights and sounds of Pentecost got the world’s attention, but the indwelling of the Holy Spirit transformed lives. Do you or I dare pray for that level of spiritual intoxication here? What would things be like then?

Pastor Joe



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



*“...to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and to offer hope, help, healing, and friendship in His name.”*

**KUMC Weekly Schedule  
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**Sunday**

- Men’s Bible Study.....6:30 a.m.
- Worship Services.....8:30 and 11 a.m.
- Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
- UMYF.....4 - 6 p.m.

**Tuesday**

- Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....8 a.m.
- United Methodist Women’s Circles (Second Tuesday)
  - Dorcas.....10 a.m.
  - Lydia.....6 p.m.

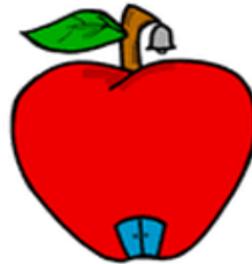
**Wednesday**

- Women’s Prayer Group.....9:30 a.m.
- Supper (Lacefield Hall– reservation required).....5 - 6 p.m.
- Youth: Dinner, Gateway Project, and Fellowship.....5 - 7 p.m.
- Children’s Music.....5:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study.....6:15 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7 p.m.

### Talk About Us, Please!

Kingswood Creative Learning Center will open for its 27th year in September. We still have openings for twos and threes. We're unique in that we offer one, two, or three day enrollment for these, our younger classes. We would LOVE for you to tell your friends, family, and neighbors about us! We provide a warm, loving, Christian environment for little ones to learn and grow. We also have classes in Spanish, music, and movement. Call the church office or Miss Angie at 666-9644 for more information or a tour of the preschool! (Please call Miss Angie if you'd be willing to place one of our yard signs in your yard for a few weeks over the summer to help promote our registration.)

Thank you,  
Angie McLaney



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The mission trip is just around the corner. I know that the Youth are excited and looking forward to the trip. We have a lot of hard work ahead of us with fun mixed in. We will be making a quick trip up to Charleston on Friday after the mission week to go to the aquarium and do a little sightseeing.

Our Seniors have all graduated and I couldn't be more proud. They have been a credit to the Youth and to Kingswood. It is strange to think that another group has moved on. I will at least get to spend a little more time with Ann Marie and Mallory. They are going on the mission trip. Rebecca will already be in Enterprise starting school.

Please keep us in your prayers and we will have a slide show and maybe tell some stories when we return from the trip.

God Bless,  
Mr. Jack



**DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**

- Wednesday, June 3..... No Activities
- Sunday, June 14..... Happy Father's Day
- June 14-21..... Youth Mission Trip



After plenty of discussion and planning, the fixtures throughout our buildings are being updated to provide increased lighting at less expense. The cost is approximately \$6,000 which

is now available. The church will also save money by completing this job in one final installment rather than several separate ones. Parts for our existing lighting are no longer available.

Also, the United Methodist Church is continuing the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign this year and we are doing our part to support this effort. For more information please visit [www.umc.org/how-we-serve/imagine-no-malaria](http://www.umc.org/how-we-serve/imagine-no-malaria)

God bless you for your prayers, support, and gifts,

Gloria Davis  
Treasurer

## PRAYER MISSION

The Prayer focus for the Month of June will be for our Youth. We encourage you to pray for the outreach Youth of Kingswood as they travel on their mission trip this month. We also ask that you pray for them as they live their life trying to follow in the steps of Jesus. Please continue to pray for the spiritual and financial health of our Church. Here are some verses to help you on your focus: Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Timothy 4:12; Jeremiah 1:4-8.

"O Lord God," I said, "I can't do that! I'm far too young! I'm only a youth!"

"Don't say that," he replied, "for you will go wherever I send you and speak whatever I tell you to. And don't be afraid of the people, for I, the Lord, will be with you and see you through."

Jeremiah 1:6-8

### Music Notes

I would like to say Thank You to the Amazing Grace Children's Choir and the Gateway Project Youth Choir on an outstanding Concert last month. It is great to have so much talent in our church at that level and I can't wait to have some of them moving into other areas of our Music Ministry. Our Prayer focus for last month was on the Music Ministry, and I would like to say thank you to Danny Hall, Janean McCawley, Jimmy Jordan, and Audrey Bryan for all the help and support they have given me to lead our Music Ministry. If you are interested in presenting a special music please let me know.

God Bless,

Ben Mayfield

"Thank You" to the Amazing Grace Choir for their commitment to singing and ringing this past year! We have taken a break for the summer in order to rest our voices and our wrists and hands. Watch your bulletin for a summer get together. We want to make sure that we don't forget that we are in *The Lord's Army*.

Miss Audrey and Miss Janean



### JUNE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
NO SUPPER	HOT DOG & SAUSAGE DOG BAR w/ALL THE TOPPINGS TATER TOTS COLE SLAW	SANDWICH BAR: CHICKEN/TUNA SALAD SLICED MEATS ASSORTED BREADS CHIPS	HAMBURGERS w/ALL THE TOPPINGS BAKED BEANS POTATO SALAD

Dessert, tea, lemonade, and coffee offered at all meals.  
CHEF SALAD AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST • PIZZA IS ALSO AVAILABLE EACH WEEK AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE MAIN MENU