

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Wishes to: Rev. Jim Patterson and Amanda Jensen - TODAY, Jennifer What - May 3rd, Kimberly Epps and Troy Gamble - May 5th And Alexandra Johnson - May 7th.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Rebecca and Daniel Roper - TODAY, Bill and Dot Huff - May 3rd and Jason and Lori Cheshire - May 4th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Jeremy Graham and Travis Scott (deployed to Afghanistan), Michael Abowd, Perry Adams, Carroll Anthony, Robert Arnold, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, T. O. Boykin, **Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman**, Ray Byington, *Wade Byers*, John Childers, *Connie Cox*, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Martha Jameson, Frank “Cotton” Jones, Pat Larson, Al Lupo, Dot MacMillan, H. W. “Mac” MacMillan, **Wesley and Karsyn Miller**, Buddy Miller, Dylan O’Neal, Roy Patterson, Lauren Searcy, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, Nancy Smith, **David and Madeline Snow**, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, the victims of the earthquakes in Japans, those affected by the violent tornados recently, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please call the office.

The **Children’s Sunday School Teachers** for today are Annette Bostic and Edna Patterson (Elementary) and David Pool (K/3/K/4). The **Worship Leader** is Annette Bostic. . The **Nursery Workers** are Taunja Pool (SSH, WH) and Edna Patterson (WH). The **Toddler Class Worker** David Pool (WH) and volunteers needed for SSH. The **Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, May 8, are Ed and Mary Pool (Elementary) and Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe (K3/K4). The **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. The **Nursery Workers** are Lori Cheshire (WH) and volunteers are needed for SSH. The **Toddler Class Workers** are Edna Patterson (SSH) and Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe (WH).

There will be a meeting of the **Children’s Dept. Workers** following the Worship Service today. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a new class in the Children’s Department.

The **Ad/Council** will meet at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon in the Parlor. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

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The **Young Adults** are collecting items this month in their classroom for a Yard Sale to be held next Saturday, May 7th. They will be glad to pick up any large items and also will help with taking them up to the classroom. Just contact one of the Young Adults if you need help.

The **Annual St. Paul Spring Clean-Up** will be at 9:00 next Saturday, May 7th. Be sure to help with this important job.

Don’t forget Your Mothers next Sunday or Epworth Children’s Home! More than 75 children at Epworth Children’s Home will not be celebrating Mother’s Day with their mothers. Instead they will be helped by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, education, emotional and physical support. Epworth received only 10% of its budget from the government. Faithful Methodists from the past and present provide the remaining portion of the budget for live CARE for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church’s ministry to children, remember Christ’s command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church’s ministry enables this CARE to flow freely to every child calls Epworth home.

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Budget needed weekly: \$ 3,329	Budget needed year to date: \$ 55,593
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