

Mark 6:14-29 (NRSV)

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

WELCOME TO ALL!

In the Name of Christ we welcome you to First United Methodist Church of Corinth and to this service of worship. We are so happy that you have joined us today. Your presence is a gift to us and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful and you will want to come and worship with us again.

We invite everyone to fill out the pew pads giving us a record of your attendance. If you have any special concerns or needs that this congregation or the Pastor can assist you with please don't hesitate to make a note on the pew pads, call the church office at 287-3111, or email us at janetw@fumc-corinth.org.

May God bless us all as we worship Him today!

Please lift up the following people in prayer. Please update the church office when someone needs to come off.

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| Ron Aspaas (friend of Dave & Nancy Cornelius) | Gerald Harrison |
| K.C. Arnold (Sandy & David Arnold's Daughter) | Lucy Brooke Harris |
| Sally Steen Avalon | Martha Lacy Howell |
| Diana Baker | Havis Hurler |
| Gigi Brumley | Bob Joiner |
| Johnnie Bullock (McCartney Smith's grandfather) | Rev. WV "Bill" Kemp |
| Carly Carleton | Gale Landry |
| Brenda & Miller Childs | Van Linerick (Kathy Davis' brother) |
| FUMC, Conference, the next 150 days | Suzy Marlar |
| Tom Coleman | Terri Norton (Allen Norton's mother) |
| Lynne Crumby (Jim Bell's niece) | Judy McPeters |
| Sara Davis | Chris Melvin |
| Jan Doyle (Margaret Dennie's sister) | Gary Mitchell |
| J.R. Doyle (Margaret Dennie's nephew) | Robin Odle (cousin of Kasey Atkins) |
| Charlotte Ellis—Jan's mother) | Robert Pannell (Lisa McFall's husband) |
| Bettie Ellzey | Cindy Pearson |
| Bob Feazell | Thomas "Pug" Rorie (Barb King's father) |
| T.J. Fox & wife Diana (Dave Cornelius' sister & brother in law) | Bernice Sandy |
| Tony French (Thomas Pettie's nephew) | Kristen Jones Troutt |
| Don Glisson | Rosemary Williams |
| Family of Rancee Hadley (friend of Nancy Cornelius) | Susan Young |

Our Country Leaders, armed Forces & their families, Nursing Home Residents & Shut-ins

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| Today | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:00 am | Congregational Meeting |
| Mon, July 16 | 9:00 am | Prayer/Care Team—Chapel |
| Tues, July 17 | 9:00 am | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| | 9:30 am | LB Integrity Time |
| Wed, July 18 | 9:30 am | Wonderful Wednesday Movie/Pizza Day-Meet at Jackson St Greenspace, Pick Up at Chapel |
| Thurs July 19 | 10:30 am | Ladies Living Single Bible Study |

Little Blessings Integrity Time Volunteers

July 17 U-1 Barbara Trapp July 24 U-2 Cathy Wheeler
 July 31 X-1 Cathy McCullen

RESTROOMS

Men's and Ladies Restrooms are available upstairs in the foyer and there is also a restroom at the end of the hallway in the chapel.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

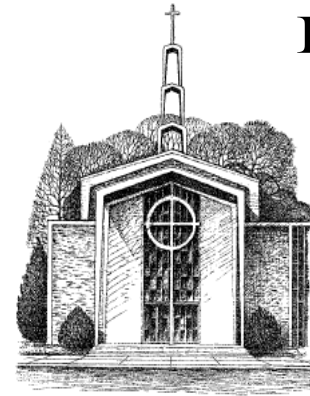
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| SUNDAY, JULY 15 | SUNDAY, JULY 22 |
| Ushers – Head Usher: Greg Tyson | Ushers – Head Usher: Zane Elliott |
| Jimmy Wheeler, Mike Draper, Thad Fulghum | Hank Leonard, Bill Droke, Jerry Beck |
| Greeters: Regenia & Dennis Brown | Greeters: Peggy Collins, Bernestine Knight |
| Visitor: Peggy & Dick Collins | Visitor: Mona Lisa Grady |
| Sanctuary Audio/TV/Live Streaming: | Sanctuary Audio/TV/Live Streaming: |
| Ned Grady, Greg Tyson, John Mercier | Ned Grady, Greg Tyson, John Mercier |

CHURCH STAFF

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*Welcome!
 Please take time to complete the pew pad,
 sharing with us your name and
 address.*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 15, 2018
 10:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates those who are able should please stand*

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| PRELUDE | <i>"Chorale Prelude"</i> | Buxtehude |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE | | Barbara Rogers |
| *HYMN #529 | <i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i> | |
| PRAYER | | Rev. Kim Parker |
| *SCRIPTURE READING | Mark 6:14-29 | Treasa Smith |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | | Katie Draper |
| | <i>Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.</i> | |
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*OFFERTORY HYMN #525 *"We'll Understand It Better By and By"*
 (vs 1, 3 & 4)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| Offertory | <i>"Psalm XXIII"</i> | Young |
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*PRAISING GOD TOGETHER-Doxology 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Beulah Land" Dave Jennings

SERMON "Herod Serves John's Head at the Party" Rev. Roger Shock

*CLOSING HYMN #534 "Be Still, My Soul" (vs 1 & 2)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Roger Shock

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #99 "My Tribute"

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



*The flowers on the Altar are given
in memory of
Frances and Tolbert Dalton and Cliff Dalton
by Bill Dalton*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

*The rose on the pulpit is placed in honor of
Joseph Hudson Stringer
Born on July 12, 2018.
He is the son of Todd and Andrea Stringer
and the grandson of Annette and Chuck Stringer.*

Congregational Meeting

This morning we will have a brief congregational meeting following worship to update on fire recovery.

SECOND MILE GIVING CHALLENGE FOR CHURCH VAN DEBT RETIREMENT

We are making progress! To date \$4,130.00 has been collected toward the balance on the church van debt. The challenge is to have \$35,200 raised before July 29th. Thank you for your consideration in this "second mile" giving effort.

**3rd Sundays
@ FUMC
A.M.E.N Food Pantry Sunday!**

**July 18-Wonderful Wednesday
Movie/Pizza Day**

Church van leaves Jackson St. Greenspace at 9:30 am..
\$10.00 (covers movie & pizza). After Ferdinand we'll return to Chapel for Little Caesar's Pizza.

Parents pick up 12:30-12:45.



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS FOR 3 YEAR OLDS AND 3RD GRADERS AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS IS COMING ON JULY 29

If your 3 year old (by August 1) or 3rd grade child's name is not listed here please call or email the office: 287-3111 or janetw@fumc-corinth.org

3 Year Olds

Hilton Marlar, Jane Norton, Ann Carrington Trapp,
Jack Windsor

3rd Graders

Mary Nancy Pittman

Little Blessings 3 Year Olds

Aden Berryman, Boone Bingham, Mia Richardson-Bond,
Reid Butler, Kenji Dao, Alden Dixon, McKinley Dunn,
Olivia Knight, Maleah Leanord

Little Blessings 3rd Grader

Ava Spencer