

JAMESTOWN TODAY



*Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!*

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Jamestown United Methodist Church

Christian Community

We have been going through a different and difficult time. The changes we have experienced have challenged our way of living. We live in a very mobile society and have gotten used to going where we want to go whenever we want to go there. Such was not the case for this spring. Our mobility has been slowed and our interaction with others has been impacted in a variety of ways.

Our congregational life has been quite different, to say the least. But God is not limited by space. We can experience God's presence wherever we go. Since God is not limited by space, neither is the church, the body of Christ. Our prayers reach around the world by God's Spirit. And even though we long to be with one another physically, we can be sure that God is with US wherever we go. No matter where we are, we are a part of the body of Christ. And that body life is a stronger reality than we may think.

The reality of the body of Christ – the church of Jesus Christ – is worth reflecting upon. So, as we begin to worship together, I think it would be good to reflect on Christian community and how our lives are impacted as a result of being a part of the church.

First, we will complete the series on spiritual breakthrough with "House Church – Into the Streets" for June 7th, and a review of the total series on June 14th. Then we will begin to study the reality of Christian Community: Our Life In the Body of Christ.

Let's really focus on the blessings and challenges of being a part of the Body of Christ, following Jesus, our living head.

In Him,

Pastor Steve Loft

Birthdays

4	Liz	Starr	4	Mark & Robin	Wrathell	1987
7	Dave	Hochstetler	15	Steve & Pam	Allen	1975
	Chris	Landis	17	Roger & Kim	Stoops	1979
	Mike	Landis				
	Thomas	Mahler				
	Karen	Miller				
	Daniel	Stout				
12	Joyce	Polston				
13	Damen	Ullery				
15	Marcia	Clark				
	Marta	Clark				
	Danielle	Milholland				
17	Clarice	Miles				
18	Erik	Milholland				
19	Carlee	Miller				
	Paige	Miller				
22	Steve	Stout, SR				
23	Blane	Bender				
	August	Farwig				
25	Larry	Stickel				
	Jessica	Yoder				
28	Greg	Clark				
29	Kramer	Miller				
	Konner	Miller				
30	Kris	Hochstetler				

Anniversaries



WELCOME BACK

We are planning on our first in person/in house Worship service for June 14th. Should you forget your face mask and you need one, we have disposable ones at our main entrance for your use. We also have hand sanitizer in various places. Remember to respect other persons' decisions to stay safe if they choose to social distance or wear a mask. Thank you!

ANNOUNCING "ROCKY RAILWAY" JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

Due to recent national conditions, we have pushed the date for Vacation Bible School back to July 12th – 16th in the evenings, 6:30-8:30. This is Sunday – Thursday with the program on the following Sunday, July 19th. We are hoping that things will be more normal then.

In order to get things rolling, I am asking you to read over the following list of positions needed to make VBS a success. If you are willing to help in any of these spots, please call me at 765-702-3352, text at the same number or email me at andrea17loft@gmail.com.

As soon as you sign up, I will arrange to forward any material you might need. You can make arrangements to pick it up at my office, Sharon's office, the parsonage, or if needed, I can deliver them.

If you are unsure about the different positions, feel free to contact me and I will explain them to you.

Please prayerfully consider how you might help make JUMC's VBS a blessing to all the children we hope to reach. It takes many people to have a great Bible School experience. Thanks for considering how God can use you to be a blessing to children in our community!

Thank you! Andrea Loft 765-702-3352

List of Staff needed for VBS

Sing & Play Music	Bible Adventure ¹
KidVid Cinema	Imagination Station-Arts/Crafts
LocoMotion Games	Chew Chew Snack
Decorating Sanctuary	Publicity
Crew Leaders (5+)	Decorating Story Room
Spotlight Photographer	Crew Leader Assistant (5+)
Registration ²	Sound & PowerPoint Tech

1. Tells Bible story each night. Can use 1 person for each night, or you can do more than one night.
2. Registration – we could use 3-4 on Sunday & Monday night, and possibly 2 on Tuesday & Wednesday night.

We also need helpers for each of these stations. Youth group, we can use you, too! You were such a great help to us last year.

***Important** - Everyone will need to take the Child Protection class; *this needs to be repeated every year*. This is necessary for anyone wanting to work with children of any age. I will let you know when this can be set up.

Thank You to all of you that have already volunteered!

KINGS

Kings are influential in shaping the history of their nations. Match each king with the proper statement about him.

1.	Built an altar, asking that a plague end	a. Jeroboam	1 Kings 13: 4
2.	Carried Judah and Jerusalem into Exile	b. Ahaziah	2 Kings 1: 2
3.	Built the Temple	c. Solomon	2 Chronicles 7: 11
4.	Reigned three months	d. Darius	Ezra 6: 1,8
5.	Had 15 years added to his life	e. David	2 Samuel 24: 25
6.	His hand "dried up"	f. Hezekiah	2 Kings 20: 5-6
7.	Made a covenant before the Lord	g. Josiah	2 Chronicles 34: 31
8.	Had youngest children of Bethlehem slain	h. Saul	1 Samuel 18: 10-11
9.	Fell through his upper chamber	i. Nebuchadnezzar	1 Chronicles 6: 15
10.	Gave decree to rebuild Temple	j. Jehoiachin	2 Kings 24: 8
11.	Threw a javelin at David	k. Herod	Matthew 2: 16

NAME _____

Return Quiz June 22nd

Answers for "God Commanded": 1. E, 2. G, 3. F, 4. D, 5. J, 6.a, 7. H, 8. C, 9. I, 10. B Those that were up for the challenge: Jim Angel, Marcia Clark & Jane Lechlitrner.

TRUSTEES May Report

Annex: The rental property is vacant. Currently, waiting for utilities to disconnect.

Opening of Church: We had much discussion about what would be needed from Trustees for disinfecting the church after various uses and what the trustees would be required to purchase.

Next meeting June 18th at 6:00 pm

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our President, Dave Polston, is looking forward to greeting you. Time is the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 a.m. The place is the Fellowship Hall. The reason, as our theme song says, is to "help out where we can". The meal comes from the skillful paws of two of our members. These veteran cooks can really do their thing. A very worthwhile resolution would be to attend whenever possible. Everyone would love to see you. **Hope to see you in July!**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Hope to see you June 28th at 7:45 a.m.

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

-- Lady Bird Johnson

SENIOR LUNCHEON

We will not be meeting until July. Hopefully!

MISSIONS

Loose Coin Offerings: We are sending \$100 to Susanna's Kitchen. Our July collection will go to SPA Ministry. Information about this ministry will be distributed to the congregation prior to that date.

Church Community Services Food Collection:

This monthly collection will resume June 14th. A drop off point will be established near the church entrances.

Firefighter's Dinner: Resumes June 1st.

Volunteers from the committee were secured for this date.

Please help us show these great workers we appreciate them. Sign up on bulletin board in Narthex.

July 6 th	August 3 rd
Sept - NO	Oct 5 th
Nov 2 nd	Dec 7 th



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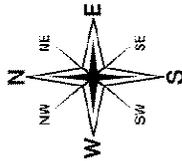
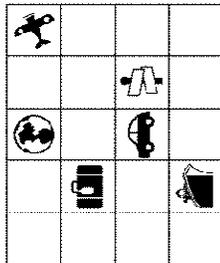
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PUZZLE

Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.



Start at the SHIP.

Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N _ _ _ _

Start at the WORLD.

Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE _ _ _

Start at the SUITCASE.

Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E _ _ _ _

Start at the PLANE.

Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W _ _ _

Start at the CAR.

Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW _ _ _ _

Start at the SIGN.

Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW _ _ _ _

The _ ORD will watch ove_ your comi_g and go_ng
both no_ and for_ vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV