

# The Link

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## The Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon WV

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**THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 29 – JULY 8.**

## MID-SUMMER FUN



### July 1 — Wave Tek Pool, Fairmont, WV

Depart from First United Methodist Church parking lot at 12:15 pm or meet at the pool at 1:00 pm. Pool closes at 6 pm and the group will stop for dinner on the way home at the Poky Dot restaurant. Cost is \$5 per person. RSVP to Kristi at 304-552-7909 or [KRLWilkerson@gmail.com](mailto:KRLWilkerson@gmail.com)

- ***Thanks** to the Parish for co-sponsoring these events and covering the bulk of the costs of the trips!*



### July 29 — Trip to Charleston, WV and WV Power Baseball Game

We will depart Buckhannon at 7:45 am from First UMC parking lot. Worship with Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church is at 10 am (to be held at Kanawha State Forest). Scheduled are the following: Cookout/picnic lunch following worship at 11 am; Covenant House Tour; and WV Power baseball game 2 pm (with snack). Return to Buckhannon at 6:30 pm (estimate). Cost is \$5 per person; RSVP due by July 18 to Kristi at 304-552-7909 or [KRLWilkerson@gmail.com](mailto:KRLWilkerson@gmail.com).



| Sunday                                                                               | Monday                                                                     | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                                                                                                      | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>Sunday School<br>9:30am<br>Worship -<br>Sanctuary<br>10:40am<br>WAV TECH POOL   | 2<br>Boy Scouts - Scout<br>Room 7:00pm                                     | 3                                     | 4 Independence<br>Day<br>     | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| Church Offices Closed                                                                |                                                                            |                                       |                                                                                                                |          |        |          |
| 8<br>Sunday School<br>9:30am<br>Worship -<br>Sanctuary<br>10:40am                    | 9<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am<br>Boy Scouts - Scout<br>Room 7:00pm  | 10<br>Early Birds -<br>Library 8:00am | 11<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am                                                                          | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15<br>Sunday School<br>9:30am<br>Worship -<br>Sanctuary<br>10:40am                   | 16<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am<br>Boy Scouts - Scout<br>Room 7:00pm | 17<br>Early Birds -<br>Library 8:00am | 18<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am<br>Scholarship<br>Meeting - Lib -<br>10am<br>Grow Team - Lib -<br>6:30pm | 19       | 20     | 21       |
|    |                                                                            |                                       |                                                                                                                |          |        |          |
| 22<br>Sunday School<br>9:30am<br>Worship -<br>Sanctuary<br>10:40am                   | 23<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am<br>Boy Scouts - Scout<br>Room 7:00pm | 24<br>Early Birds -<br>Library 8:00am | 25<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am                                                                          | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29<br>Sunday School<br>9:30am<br>Worship -<br>Sanctuary<br>10:40am<br>Power Baseball | 30<br>Exercise Group -<br>#18E 9:00am<br>Boy Scouts - Scout<br>Room 7:00pm | 31<br>Early Birds -<br>Library 8:00am |                                                                                                                |          |        |          |

## JULY 2018

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Patience Brock      | 16 Nicklaus Boring   |
| Ana Edwards           | 17 Jo Criss          |
| Shea Phillips         | 19 Juanita A. Post   |
| Renee Warner          | 20 Jake Reger        |
| 3 Sandy McDowell      | 22 Steve Tierney     |
| 4 Ryan Godwin         | 26 Harold T. Elmore  |
| 5 Victoria Adams      | Justin Kennedy       |
| SarahJean McGee       | 29 Barbara Loftis    |
| Marissa Cabic         | Wilda Godwin         |
| 6 Todd Whitehair      | 30 Ava Grace Wallace |
| 8 Catherine Loftis    | Anita Lawson         |
| Jeff St.Clair         | 31 Dale Shannon      |
| 9 Sean Crites         |                      |
| 10 Robert Chamberlain |                      |
| 14 Gary McGrew        |                      |



### JULY USHERS

Ben Crutchfield (head), Matt Hymes, Sandra McCutcheon, Jeff McDowell

### JULY GREETERS

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| July 1  | Fred Shannon, Larry Carter    |
| July 8  | Mac McGraw, Billee Scott Mick |
| July 15 | Patty Brock, Margaret Miller  |
| July 22 | Mary Lou Fox, Alice Poling    |
| July 29 | Steve & Kelley Tierney        |

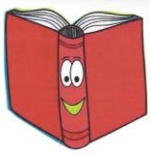
### JULY ACOLYTES

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| July 1  | Evan & Andrew McDowell    |
| July 8  | Clay & Mason Lantz        |
| July 15 | Hannah Boyles & Ava Lantz |
| July 22 | Rebekah Wilkerson         |
| July 29 | Evan & Andrew McDowell    |



## FROM THE LIBRARY

The church library is always open. You are welcome to browse through the books at any time, and borrow one to read at home. Just sign the card in the back of the book and leave it on the desk. Here's some good reading:



*"A Matter of Dignity: Changing the World of the Disabled"*  
By Andrew Potok

Tens of millions of Americans have disabilities that affect their minds or bodies. The unflamboyant heroes depicted in these pages are activists in a revolution that is changing the way we think of disability. Forget the old stereotypes of disability as damage, as a problem that needs to be fixed. This revolution is about the disabled themselves, who want not be "helped" but to have as a matter of right the same entitlements and opportunities as the able-bodied. Andrew Potok, himself blind, brings to vivid life extraordinary men and women who are literally making change happen.

## MEMORIALS

Donations, in memory of Phyllis Coston, were given to the FUMC Memorial Fund by Margaret Walls, Tony & Mary Gum and Harry & Donna Light.

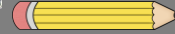
A donation, in memory of Dr. Robert Chamberlain, was given to the FUMC Memorial Fund by Tony & Mary Gum.

A donation, in memory of Phyllis Coston and Dr. Bob Chamberlain, was given to the FUMC Trustee Improvement Fund by John & Lora Mathias.

A donation, in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Rick & Carolyn Loar, was given to the Higher Education Scholarship Fund by Mary Ann Miller, Sarah Loar Murphy and Sue Loar Haney.



**\*Applications for FUMC college scholarships** have been sent in the mail. Applications can also be picked up in the church office. Completed applications are due July 16th.



JULY is "School Supplies – backpacks, notebooks/loose leaf paper, pencils, crayons, highlighters" Month, the monthly collection for the Parish House & sponsored by the Micah Outreach Ministry Team. Please leave your gift in Linger Hall on Sunday or leave at the church office.



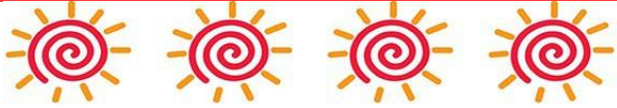
First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon and Pastor Steve celebrate the ordination of one of our own, Chip Bennett!

## Church Mice





## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS



# SUMMER

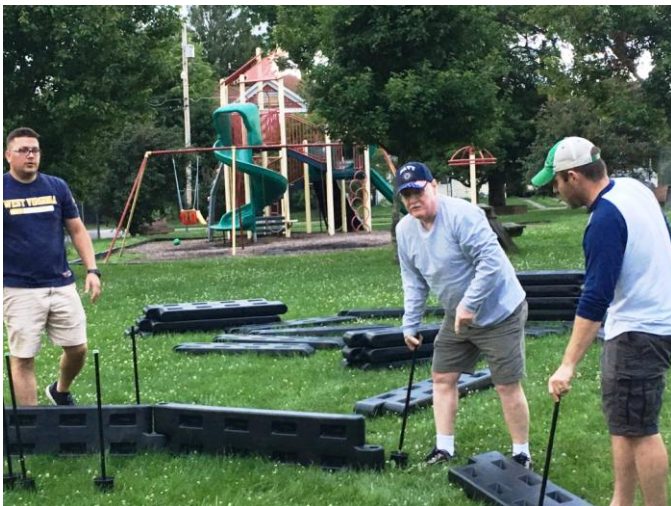
## Sunday School

Adult Summer Sunday School began June 24 and continues throughout the month of July. We gather in Godwin Fellowship Hall. Our study book is "Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World," a Lifeguide Bible Study, by Douglas Connelly.

Children and Youth Summer Sunday School continues with their study "Bible Lessons based on ICE CREAM!" Meet in the youth room. Join us each Sunday at 9:30 am!



**Thank You to Larry Carter, Shea Phillips, Craig Wallace and Curtis Wilkerson for constructing our new Gaga game at the playground!**



Playground's new Gaga Game

Wednesday, July 18, 6 pm – Library - Grow Team Conference Call meeting

**NOTE: YOUTH GROUP** resumes August 26 with games, food and more! Bring a friend for a special surprise!

August 27<sup>th</sup> N.O.W. Meetings  
Outreach – 5:30 pm in the library  
Nurture – 6:30 pm in Room 21  
Witness – 7:30 pm in Godwin Hall (tentative)



*The Hanging Gardens of Babylon look wonderful!  
More VBS photos coming in the next Link.*

To everyone who assisted with decorations for Vacation Bible School:  
**thank you!**