



A View From the Pew by Peggy Keady

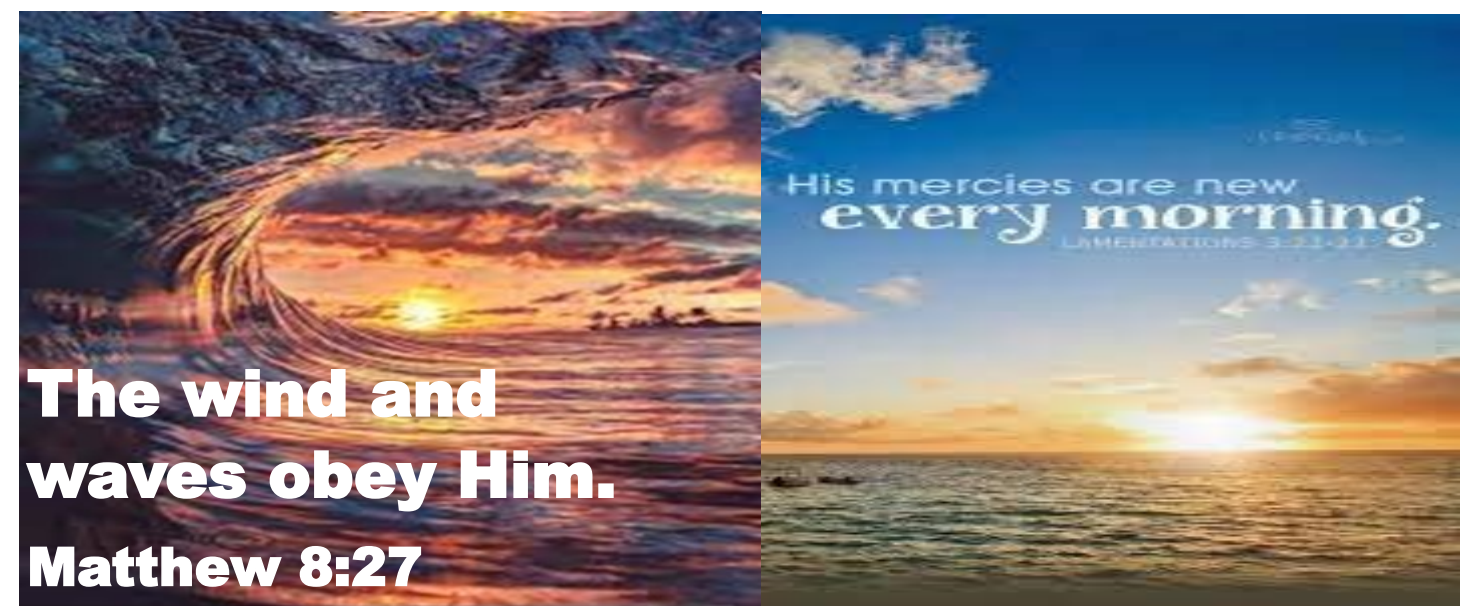
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Created with a purpose

One Friday morning as I was driving up the Natchez Trace on my way to pay a visit to WFCA at French Camp, I began looking closely at the many trees on both sides of the highway. There were the tall stately pines with their clusters of green needles and numerous other bushy ever-greens. Next were other varieties that had dropped their leaves and stood bare and stark in the winter landscape, awaiting the arrival of spring when their new growth will appear and go on to develop into lush fullness by summer.

Then I saw the elegant outstretched branches of the dogwood trees with their toast-colored leaves. They appeared stunted in their positions next to the towering pines and other larger trees. They were everywhere with their graceful arching limbs extended awaiting the miracle that spring will work within them. At that time the lovely white or pink dogwood flowers will blossom giving testimony to these truths: that after death, new life comes and that beauty and importance are not dependent on size or worldly acclaim.

As I continued to marvel and give thanks, I began to understand that we as Christians are like those small dogwood trees. We live our lives in the midst of a world of towering unbelief and we seem small and ordinary in comparison to the big names and activities of famous celebrities and worldly systems. Yet, we like the dogwood tree, seemingly insignificant because of its size and structure, also have within us the Holy Spirit's power waiting to burst forth and give witness to the new life that is only possible in Christ. After all that is what we were created to do according to Jesus' words recorded in *Acts 1:8* “*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*” (NIV)



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FUMC Financials		Weekly Opportunities	
Tithes and Offerings		Sunday	9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship
January:	\$19,913.80	Monday	9:00am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall 11:00am Book Club first Monday of each month
February:	\$18,640.00	Tuesday	1:15pm Computer class first Tuesday of each month Time TBD Senior Activities second Tuesday of each month
March:	\$35,440.80	Wednesday	12:00pm Bible Study 4:30pm Homebound meals 6:00pm Children and Youth Activities
April:	\$33,261.35	Thursday	9:30am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall 10:30am Ladies Bible Study in the chapel
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JUNE 2023 PRAYER LIST

Church members who are at **Atwood**: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell.
Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty
Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter
Morning Point Assisted Living Tuscaloosa: June Stokes
Church Family **Family & Friends**

Ginger Alexander
Frank and Sissy Bailey
Doris Blaylock
Catherine Crout
Charlie Davis

Ernestine Dees
Walker Hill
Leesa Grey McBride
Jeanette Oakes
Ann Windham

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Jimmy Nunn
Laura Patterson
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CB Ray "Buck"
Larry Rea
Carolyn Richardson
Dan Ryder
Dorothy Sides
Barry Simmons
Ben Terry
Ron Tisdale
People of Ukraine
Ron West
Jim Wilkerson
Wanda Witzel



Leadership Team Meeting

We have a Leadership Team meeting Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Rob Gilliland Jr	06/02	Joe Doty	06/18
Larry Alexander	06/03	Barbara Wasson	06/21
Steve Russell	06/03	Betty Davis	06/24
Mary Hollis Casey	06/04	Gena Hill	06/26
Hart Pettit	06/07	Noah Carter	06/27
Summer Jenkins	06/07	Warren Bishop	06 /28
Lacey Poole	06/10	Lizzie Kate Jones	06/30
Sara Bailey Jones	06/14		

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Kermit and Carolyn Campbell	06/07	Lailon and Frankie Dorsey	06/22
Randolph and Christy Cheek	06/14	John and Lynn Wiggers	06/25
Stanley and Beth Hartness	06/16	Ricky and Paula Cain	06/28
Eddie and Jean Fenwick	06/20		

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will not meet during the month of June.

Senior Activities

Senior Activities will be traveling to French Camp to the Council House June 13th. We will meet at the church at 10:30.

