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A View From the Pew- A reprint from May 2016

Recently I purchased a paperback copy of the book, *One Way Love* by Tullian Tchividjian, the grandson of Rev. Billy Graham. I was drawn to invest in this book after reading a page or two and before I knew who wrote it. I discovered its message about God's grace to be as focused and penetrating and as a laser beam. I highly recommend this book to each member of our church family. Only when you are reading it will you come to understand the clear difference God's grace is designed to make in your life.

I share with you below a paragraph from the book which speaks volumes in a simple yet profound way.

"The Gospel breaks the chain of reciprocity and the circular exchange. Since there is nothing we ultimately need from one another, we are free to do everything for one another. Spend our lives giving instead of taking; going to the back instead of getting to the front; sacrificing ourselves for others instead of sacrificing others for ourselves. The Gospel alone liberates us to live a life of scandalous generosity, unrestrained sacrifice, uncommon valor, and unbounded courage." (P. 189, One Way Love)

How blessed we are to be recipients of God's amazing grace! Thanks be to God for His loving kindness!

If you are interested in writing an article for "A View from the Pew...", please call Betsy at the church office at 662-289-1412. We would love to share "your view from the pew".







FUMC Financials

Tithes and Offerings

January: \$27,276.00

February: \$19,660.00

March: \$18,957.00

April: \$20,683.00

Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church.

GIVE ONLINE: go to our website

fumckosciusko.com and click on the word give and follow the link. You may text the word "give" to **662-262-8046**

from your cell phone.

Senior Activities

Starting May 10th Senior Activities will be the second Tuesday of every month. Please check your bulletin for the time.

Memorial Day

The Church office will be closed May 30th for Memorial Day

MAY 2022 PRAYER LIST

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes.

Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty

Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

Church Family

Ginger Alexander Frank Bailey Joe Doty

Walker Hill Ruth King Val King

Leesa Grey McBride

Tex Ritter
Tom Wasson
Tommie Wasson

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

Monday

9:00am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall 11:00am Book Club first Monday of each

month

Tuesday

1:15pm Computer class first Tuesday of

each month

Time TBD Senior Activities second Tuesday of

each month

Wednesday

12:00pm Bible Study

4:30pm Homebound meals

6:00pm Children and Youth Activities

Thursday

9:30am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall 10:00am Ladies Bible Study in the chapel



Larry Rea

Linda Reynolds

Family & Friends

Mary Cobb (Mary Al Alford) Gloria Carden Joe Cardin

Joe Cardin Ben Terry
Byrd Hillman III People of Ukraine

Praise

Tony Hines is home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Homebound

Doris Blaylock

Catherine Crout

Jeanette Oakes

The Family of Sissy Aldy

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Patterson	05/01	Mickey Albin	05/12
Rebecca Doty	05/02	Vic Gressett	05/13
Addy Garrett	05/04	Nancy Josey	05/13
Donna Woods	05/06	Stanley Hartness	05/14
Penny Petro	05/06	Sissy Aldy	05/17
Katy Carter	05/06	Brian Davis	05/25
Camille Bishop	05/08	Wes Carter	05/29
Ben Brunt	05/08		



May 2022 Menu

May 4- Pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas

May 11- Baked chicken, rice, beans

May 18- Hamburgers and fixins

May 26- Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, lima beans

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEEDS:

May: Peanut Butter

There are still Helping Hands T-shirts available in the Church Office.



Camp Wesley Pines will hold its 2nd Annual Clash of the Clergy on May 13-14. Clash of the Clergy is a time for United Methodist Ministers from throughout the state to gather for two days of fun, fellowship, and competitive games. Bro. Gary is excited about attending this event. All proceeds of this event will go towards summer staff scholarships.

After School Care Registration

Discover a whole new level of fun! Our program is for children enrolled in PreK- 5th grade. We are now accepting enrollment applications. Stop by the church office or see Camille Bishop to enroll.

We can't wait for another fun year! If you have any questions, please call 662-289-1412.

Fees:

School year registration fee	\$50.00 per child	
Tuition: One child	\$40.00 per week	
Second child	\$35.00 per week	
Third child	\$32.00 per week	
Drop-in child	\$10.00 per day	

^{**}Drop-in fee must be paid when child is picked up**



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