

Messiah Lutheran Church

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June 24, 2018 - Feast Day of St. John the Baptist

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VISITORS-** Please introduce yourself and sign our Guest Book in the hallway. We hope you will return to worship with us. If you would like information about membership, please call the office at 277-4213.
- WELCOME TO OUR LORD'S TABLE** all who are baptized children of God. As Lutherans we teach and believe that Christ is truly physically and spiritually present under the forms of bread and wine; they are his body and blood. Small children and infants are welcome to commune if they have received "first communion instruction," and should be assisted by their parents. Children who are not yet communing and those who are not baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing. When we are using trays with individual glasses, for those who do not prefer wine, the glasses in the center circle of the trays are filled with grape juice; or you may choose the chalice. Those unable to partake of wine or wheat bread are assured that the fullness of our Lord is received in either of the elements. After communing, please return to your seat for silent prayer.
- ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART** is hanging on the narthex bulletin board. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, place your name on the date(s) of your choice, and a brief note for what commemoration the flowers are given. We can have up to three sponsors each Sunday. Sponsors will be billed from Ricky Craig at a cost of \$45 per arrangement. You may also provide your own flowers, however they should be on par with the quality of arrangements normally used. Remember to take them home following the 10:45 service to enjoy or share with a friend (or drop by church during the week between 9am-1pm to pick them up). Please return the container to the church.
- ALTAR FLOWERS** -Today's altar flowers are given by friends of Lou Gedel in remembrance of her birthday on June 21st.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*** New Information**

Walter Matzer complications after knee surgery (Katrina Matzer & Tina Ruffa's brother)
Marge Melvin undergoing chemo treatments (Kathryn Willoughby's son's mother-in-law)
Debbie Shultz concussion and infusion chemo treatment for MS (former member of Messiah)
Earnest Moore nursing home (Hildredge Sims' brother)
Ardes Anderson Family upon her passing
Katrina Matzer nodules on lung
Nancy Brunson aggressive ovarian cancer (friend and coworker of Doris Underwood)
Pastor Jill Henning aggressive breast cancer (friend of Pastor and Doris Underwood)

Please include the names listed in your prayers at home during the following weeks. To add or update someone to the prayer chain, call the church office. We will routinely remove your prayer request from this list after 2-3 weeks, depending on the circumstances. If the need arises, please call the church office to have them returned to the list.

Remember Our Senior Friends in Retirement Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, or Semi-Shut-ins at Home

Jim Lincoln 1555 Taylor Rd B8, Montgomery, AL 36117
Pastor Robert Graetz 1558 Dunbar St., Montgomery, AL 36106
Judy Forks 390 Aquil Lane, Pike Road, AL 36064-5002
Signe Nelson 5801 Eastdale Dr., #106, Montgomery, AL 36117
Jane Stambaugh 9819 Mid Pines Court, Montgomery, AL 36117
Katherine Yaworski Pine Needle Place, 600 Glendale Ave., Greenville, AL 36037

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 6/17/18 8:00 am **19** 10:45 am **44**
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 6/17/18 \$4,045
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 6/17/18 \$14,826
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal \$13,409
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 6/17/18 \$1,417
*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal \$232,419

Choir Notes

Today's anthem is "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing". Sung by Eliana and Grayson Hataway.

Worship Assistant Schedule

		June 24th	July 1st
Altar		Peg Walker	LuAnn Marz
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Rhonda Morton	Jeff Bohman
	10:45 am	Melissa Hataway & Kelly Jones	Ricky Craig & Elizabeth Strickland
Crucifer	10:45 am	Grayson Hataway	Abbie Strickland
Greeter	8:00 am	Patt Riggins	Felton Bivins
	10:45 am	Keri Broughton	Alice McMullan
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Paul Morton	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Josie Severance	Elsa Larsen
Lector	8:00 am	Gus Dennig	Chris Sellers
	10:45 am	Mark O'Connor	Duane Brookhart
Ushers	8:00 am	Tina Ruffa & Katrina Matzer	Jim Willoughby
	10:45 am	Iola Williams & Jaehee Ashley	Adam & Elizabeth Strickland

Schedule for Week of June 24th			Schedule for Week of July 1st		
SUN:	8:00 am	Worship w/ Eucharist	SUN:	8:00 am	Worship w/ Eucharist
6/24	9:00 am	Refreshments	7/1	9:00 am	July Birthday
	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School			Celebration
	10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist		9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
				10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist
MON:	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	MON:	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
6/25			7/2		
TUE:	9:00 am	Quilters	TUE:	9:00 am	Quilters
6/26			7/3		
WED:	9:00 am	Quilters	WED:	9:00 am	Quilters
6/27			7/4		
FRI:	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	FRI:	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
6/29			7/6		
SAT:	9:00 pm	Yarnovers	SAT:	9:00 pm	Yarnovers
6/30			7/7		