

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should not ever work anyone else seven days a week. Even slaves should be able to rest; even resident aliens. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead the hungry being fed and the sick being held.

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 sponsored by Autry & Linda Talley in celebration of their 58th Wedding Anniversary.
- A special thanks to Pastor Alexis King for filling in for Pastor Randy while he is attending Synod Assembly.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

*Earnest Moore nursing home (Hildredge Sims' brother)
*Ardes Anderson Family upon her passing
Kathy Trapp Family upon her passing (friend of Steve & Liz Wright)
Chris Jaworowski Family upon his passing (son-in-law of Gary & Diane Davis)
Katrina Matzer nodules on lung
Ed Holland Family upon his passing
Wyatt Earl plate put in to replace bone loss from his skull (8 year old friend of Ava-Marie King)
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 5/27/18 8:00 am 25 10:45 am 29
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 5/27/18 \$2,875
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 5/27/18 \$201,226
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal \$225,742
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 5/27/18 (\$24,516)
*Fiscal Year 2018 FEP Goal \$225,742



Choir Notes

If you've been wanting to sing or dust off an old instrument, now is your chance. We are looking for soloists, small groups, and instrumentalists to share their God given talents with us this summer.

If you are interested, please call Tara Severance at 261-1735 (H), call or text 201-3160 (C), or email tarelharmel@knology.net.

Worship Assistant Schedule

		June 3rd	June 10th
Altar		LuAnn Marz	Diane Davis
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Jeff Bohman	Doris Underwood
	10:45 am	Judy McCune & Ricky Craig	Leesa Petrey & Elizabeth Strickland
Crucifer	10:45 am	Lily Strickland	Grayson Hataway
Greeter	8:00 am	Phyllis Klocke	Lillie Bivins
	10:45 am	Keri Broughton	Charline Struve
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Gene Klocke	Paul Morton
	10:45 am	Duane Brookhart	Eliana Hataway
Lector	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Gene Klocke
	10:45 am	Beatrice Severance	David Hataway
Ushers	8:00 am	Champ Street	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Adam & Elizabeth Strickland	Diane Davis & Melissa Hataway

Schedule for Week of June 3rd

SUN: 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
6/3 9:00 am Refreshments
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist
MON: 9:00 am Women of Refined Gold
6/4 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
TUE: 9:00 am Women of Refined Gold
6/5 11:30 am Loose Ladies Lunch at Cracker Barrel
6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
WED: 9:00 am Women of Refined Gold
6/6 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
THU: 9:00 pm Women of Refined Gold
6/7 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
FRI: 9:00 pm Women of Refined Gold
6/8 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
SAT: 9:00 am Art Club
6/9

Schedule for Week of June 10th

SUN: 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
6/10 9:00 am Refreshments
9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist
MON: 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
6/11
TUE: 9:00 am Quilters
6/12 6:30 pm Council Meeting
WED: 9:00 am Quilters
6/13
FRI: 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
6/15
SAT: 9:00 pm Yarnovers
6/16