

Welcome, Announcements, and Signing the Friendship Pads Bob Dixon  
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude Carole Hall  
 Worship Leader 8:45 Barry Jones 11:00 Peg Jones

Morning Chimes

+Call to Worship

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit,  
**Upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers.**

Fill your church with power,  
**Kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" p. 539

+Affirmation of Faith from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20 p. 888

+Gloria Patri p. 70  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Moment 8:45 Dorleita Ballard 11:00 Charlotte Potts  
 We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.  
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer "Holy Spirit, Come to Us" (x3) TFWS p. 2118

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music "Come Build a Church" Choir

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21 BB p. 119 RB p. 111

Sermon "Speaking of God" Bob Dixon

+Hymn

"Spirit of God"

TFWS p. 2117

+Benediction

(adaptation from Ezekiel 37)

The hand of the Lord came upon the prophet Ezekiel,  
**As it is written, he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.**

Thus says the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

**Ezekiel has written, I prophesized as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.**

And the Lord said I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live!

**We go forth now in the Holy Spirit, to kindle the light of Christ upon our hearts!**

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for May 30  
 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 (UMH 743);  
 Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



In honor of Kathy Edward's Birthday!  
 Given by Sonny Edwards

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

**In Mourning / The Families of:** Colleen Reading (D. Reading), Matt King (B. Plum), Dick Studley (J. Studley), Keeva Beech (W. Martin), Kato Brown (S. Edwards), Pierce Sutton (M. L. Pitzer), Andy Bennett (J. Posey)

**Recent Concerns:** Tabitha & Kevin Haselbush, Joe Rodgers (B. Anderson), Col. Fox (M. Davis), Carol Byram (B. Wood), Joe & Danica Swansburg (P. Jones), Sharon Rehm (J. Harford), Sharon Craven (J. Harford), Todd & Jeff (J. Harford), Ann Allen, Kaylee (R. Balgavy), Donald Morgan (M. Morgan), Clay Wilby, Patty (J. Posey), Jackie & family, Kelly Daniels (R. Keene), David Vaughn, Colleen & Dana Lanar, Erica Rose (B. Wood), Sue Ellen Ensign (S. Wiegand), Kelly von Schwanitz, Sue Russell, Jimmy Winkler (P. Vida)

**Away from Home:** Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Mallory McClelland, Chuck Douglass, Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Mason Daniels (R. Keene)

**Continuing Needs:** Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sam Estill (J. Smith), Irene Limerick (M. Morgan), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Ben Wood, Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Jon Shirt, Patsy Vida, Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Drew Harding (S. Roland), Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Maggie Allshouse, Dottie Fox (D. Davis), Larry Holmes (B. Holmes), Mike & Becky Swansburg (P. Jones)



**Sunday, May 23**

*Happy Birthday Christian Zwileneff!*

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rm. 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rm. 18
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 17
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 16
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 4
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts

**Monday, May 24**

*Happy Anniversary  
 Matthew & Beth McBride!*

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
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**Tuesday, May 25**

6:30 pm	Disciple I
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**Wednesday, May 26**

*Happy Birthday Kathy Edwards &  
 Patsy Vida!*

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer
7:00 pm	Choir

**Thursday, May 27**

*Happy Birthday Lois Nedza!*

7:00 pm	Al-Anon
7:00 pm	Girl Scouts

**Friday, May 28**

*Happy Birthday Julie Dixon &  
 Jennifer Little!*

**Saturday, May 29**

*Happy Anniversary Cliff & Tammi Ellis!*

## Upcoming Events

May 20 Newsletter Deadline  
 May 30 Thurman Brisben Dinner

### Potato Bar

Come and eat lunch and support missions. Yummy baked potatoes with lots of toppings! Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am service in the Social Hall.

**School Dressing Days** – we will soon begin collecting select clothing items for the Interfaith Community Council School Dressing Days that occurs in August. Stay tuned for details. If interested in helping with this important mission please contact Bob Dixon. We would love to see this mission grow this year within our congregation.

### Community Yard Sale

St. Matthias will sponsor a Yard Sale for the people of the community and church. Each table will cost \$10.00. The sale is June 5, 2010 from 8 am to 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Pitzer or Margaret Morgan.

### 4 Cans for Conference

Please bring four non-perishable food items to be taken to Annual Conference and distributed to the local food bank. All donations will be matched!

**UMW** – Craft Workshop will consist of filling bags of dry baking ingredients for Mugs for the Fall Craft Show, no cutting and gluing. Needed: Quart jars, and Mugs that will hold up to 2 cups of ingredients. See you Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

## Red Bird Mission School Bag Project

Special thanks to Roger Keene who delivered the 40 school bags to the early Childhood Development Program at Red Bird Mission on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also to the entire congregation for making this another successful year of support for missionary Betsy Jack amongst the children of Appalachia.

## UMW Catering



The United Methodist Women will be catering a reception at an awards program at Stafford Senior High School on June 1. Money from this event will go toward the parsonage loan. We would appreciate any monetary support you can give for this. Please give your donation to Mary Lou Pitzer, Shirley Glover or Ruby Courtney. If your donation is by check, please make check out to "St. Matthias UMW". Thank you for your support.

## Graduation Sunday

June 13<sup>th</sup> is Graduation Sunday when we acknowledge and honor all of the year's graduates. If you know of someone who is/has graduated this year from high school, college or any other, please let Valerie Wick know, so that the congregation can share in their excitement in completion!



Pastor Paula will be on vacation May 21<sup>st</sup> until June 1<sup>st</sup>!  
 Emergency contact is:  
 Gail Dietze (540) 775-7503 (h)  
 (540) 520-0233 (c)

## FUN GROUP EVENT

The FUN Group is planning a trip for senior citizens to the home of James and Dolley Madison, Montpelier, in Orange County, Virginia, Monday, June 14. Cost is \$16.00 per person. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:50 tour. The tour of the house takes approximately 1 hour. We will have some time to tour the grounds before we leave for lunch. We will leave Montpelier at 11:45 for lunch at Robinson's Tavern in Locust Grove. Please sign up no later than June 6.



## Saint Matthias United Methodist Church



**Nursery and Children's Sunday School**  
**8:45 & 11:00 Worship:**  
 Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

**Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:**  
 Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

**11:00 Worship:**  
 Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs.  
 after Children's message during service.

**Sunday School Classes:**  
 for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible  
 ... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

**Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.**

### Here to Serve Christ and You:

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i>
<i>Nursery Provider</i>	<i>Judy Purinton</i>
<i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i>	<i>Carole Hall</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Greg Anderson</i>
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Chris Embrey</i>
<i>District Superintendent</i>	<i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i>
<i>Resident Bishop</i>	<i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i>

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Attendance: May 16, 2010

Sunday School: 56

Worship: 159

Assisted Living: 34

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$3,842.10