

**JUNE
JULY
2019**

COMMUNICATOR



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY,
JUNE 9TH**



**4TH OF JULY
OFFICE CLOSED**

MEETINGS

**UMM--Sat., June 15,
8am**

**Finance Com.--Tues.,
June 25, 7pm**

**No Choir in the
month of June**

**Ad. Council--Thurs.,
July 18, 7pm**

**UMM--Sat., July 20,
8am**

**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**

JUNE 16TH!

Pastor's Message...

It seems like everyone looks forward to summer. We look forward to a more laid-back time of vacations, picnics, outings, swimming, fishing, and hiking to mention a few. But although we think of summer as being restful, how much do we really rest? Many times I have come back from a vacation and stated that I need a vacation from my vacation. Have you ever felt that way?

Merriam-Webster dictionary, like most of us, would say the number one thought when we think of rest is sleep. But rest also has several other meanings. First, a freedom from activity and labor. Second, peace of mind or spirit. These are great definitions but do any of them fit with your

plans for this summer?

In Genesis 2:3 it says "Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating what he had done." (NIV) God himself rested after six days of assembling the universe. Knowing that time to kick back was important for the people He created, God instituted the Sabbath so that we would get the point that no one can work without a break along the way. Even Jesus with more sermons to preach, more people to heal, and more tasks to accomplish for his father often went apart to rest awhile.

I am not sure why we think everything has to be done right now or why we think that we have to

pack every minute of vacation time with something to do. Sometimes it is important to slow down sit back with tall glass of ice cold lemonade and contemplate the beauty of nature and the greatness of our God who is faithful to us as the dependability of the seasons.

So this summer make some time to take it easy and refresh your heart and spirit with blessedness instead of business. Don't worry, life's busyness will still be there for you when you get back.

Your friend and Pastor
Steven



Join us Sunday, July 7th as we celebrate Independence Day during worship and with a fellowship luncheon after the 11am service!



We would like to welcome Sara Smith to our church family! Sara resides at Dogwood Forest and she can be reached at 770-483-4842.



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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)



As a church, we find ourselves in a time of transition with employees coming and going. Starting in August, we will need 5 volunteers to be on rotation to serve in the nursery. We also need 2 Sunday School teachers for elementary school age children at 9:45am and a nursery work for the 9:45 Sunday School hour. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these positions. You may call the church office to volunteer, 770-428-0511.

FROM CHILDREN'S...



Mark your calendars-- Children's Event but everyone is welcome! Sunday, June 30th

We will meet at 1:00p at the visitor center on Red Top Mountain Rd. We would like to get a picnic table close to the beach. We will eat lunch and then for those who would like, we will hike. Bring swimsuits and towels if you want to swim and cool off afterwards.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the 150th Anniversary possible, the Worship Team, kitchen crew, those who brought food and everyone who participated! It was a great day!



Weekday Ministries continues to collect new & gently worn shoes!
 May 15--July 14

**9am--1pm
 Mon.--Thurs.**




Fall Mission Trip
 Be a volunteer in missions!

September 2-6--UMCOR
 Sager Brown Disaster Relief Depot
 We will be putting together UMCOR kits
 Baldwin, Louisiana
 Cost: \$214 per person
 Background check \$15
 See Rev. Riddle to sign-up asap

FROM THE REDUCE THE DEBT COMMITTEE:

We are pleased to report County Line has received \$23, 175.00 total donations as of May 31, 2019 for the Second Mile Offering to Reduce The Debt on the Family Life Center. Thank you again to everyone who contributed toward this campaign. We anticipate receiving further donations for this campaign in the coming months from other current and former members of County Line UMC.

FROM FINANCE...

Summer is here! Vacation and travel: it's the dreamy time of year that comes with a bit less structure. It's a welcome reprieve for many. It is also the time our giving goes down due to members traveling and enjoying the welcomed vacations.

During the summer please consider:

Electronic giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please visit our website (www.countylineumc.org) click on the Stewardship and Giving tab, then scroll down to the icon and click on the button to set up your online recurring giving during the summer months. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about the online giving.

Thank you for your faithful giving to our church.

From the Effie Ford Circle...



Really Bad Girls of the Bible studies eight of the Bible's most notorious females with troubles that still hit home today. Liz Curtis Higgs uses fiction, humor and biblical exposition to bring their stories alive. The study begins June 20, 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. The cost of the book is \$11. **The last day to order a book is June 9.** If after the books have been ordered you find you cannot attend, please be responsible for the cost of the book. Please join us for this often funny but deeply spiritual experience. If you have questions, please contact Lynda Teague, lriteague@att.net or 770-424-2260.

Our Staff...

Pastor	Rev. Steven Riddle (ext. 102)	steven@countylineumc.org
Admin. Assist.	Sherry Wiman (ext. 101)	sherry@countylineumc.org
Custodian	Linda Lamine (Bob Jeromin, interim)	
Financial Admin.	Mary Paris	finadmin@countylineumc.org
Music Director	Ted Brown	
Musician	Liz Carroll	
Weekday Co-Directors	Karen Floyd (ext. 105)	
	Lori Smith (ext. 105)	
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FINANCE REPORT:

May Offering:

5/5	\$8,854
5/12	\$1,975
5/19	\$5,896
5/26	\$2,713

Total Annual Budget:

\$300,000

Year-to Date 4/30/19: YTD

Funded YTD \$84,839

Unfunded \$215,161

FLC Loan Outstanding
(05/31/19): \$254,765
(est'd based on RTD \$ rec'd)

Average Weekly Giving needed to meet budget \$5,150

Average Weekly Giving needed to meet the Budget" will change based on the revenue received YTD and the number of remaining Sundays in 2019.

Any questions regarding the above financial information should be directed to your Finance Committee