

**First United Methodist Church**  
**May 25, 2008 – Memorial Day**  
**Graduation Sunday**

**A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under his wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are a guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshiping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door and signing the registration sheets.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE/ENTANCE OF LIGHT		Debbie Mink
*WORSHIP AND PRAISE	“For All the Saints”	No. 711
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		No. 881
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Debbie Walker
<i>(Children may be dismissed for Children’s Church at this time)</i>		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Walz
*WORSHIP HYMN	“And Are We Yet Alive”	No. 553
OUR GIVING TO GOD IN WORSHIP		
OFFERTORY		Debbie Mink
*DOXOLOGY		No. 95
SPECIAL MUSIC	“We Are so Blessed”	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	Colossians 2: 6-14	Page 1031
MESSAGE	“And Are We Yet Alive”	Rev. Walz
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES/MICKI SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD		
OUR RESPONSE IN WORSHIP	“Find Your Wings”	Dr. Gary Brown

\*SENDING FORTH IN WORSHIP/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation Please Stand

Minister: Mark D. Walz  
 Lay Leader: Clark Allison  
 Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink  
 Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd  
 Secretary: Vickie Ellis

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

**Today:**  
 10:55 Morning Worship  
 6:00 Sr. Youth  
**Monday, May 26**  
*Memorial Day – office closed*  
**Tuesday, May 27**  
 4:00 J.W.T.  
**Wednesday, May 28**  
 4:00 J.W.T.  
 6:00 Bible Study  
 7:00 Choir  
**Thursday, May 29**  
 10:00 Sewing Circle  
 4:00 J.W.T.  
**Friday, May 30**  
 4:00 J.W.T.

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, May 18 Morning Worship-146, Sunday School-39**  
*General Fund-\$4,913.25, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, Gen. Fund as of 5/19/08-\$77,003.10; budget as of 5/31/08- \$97,282.50; FLC Loan repayment-\$45.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, Special Memorial Offering-\$3100, amount to date-\$5100; 2007 Apportionments- \$30.00, amount to date- \$3,789.00; Habitat Fund - \$2015.00, needed \$160.00; Parsonage Fund-\$8,615.00, amount spent as of 5/18/08-\$6040.00*  
**Acolytes for Today, May 25 – Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown**  
**Acolytes for Sunday, June 1 – Grace Maynard, Caroline Frye**  
**Nursery Volunteer for Today, May 25 – Pam Herrick, Kate Herrick**  
**Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, June 1 – Barbara Burchett, Barbie Brown**  
**Children’s Church for Today, May 25 – Amy Burchett**  
**Children’s Church for Sunday, June 1 – Marsha Frye**

**Greeters for May** – Betty Roberts, Mable Brown

**Ushers for May** – Bill Francis, Paul Honeycutt, Todd Maynard, Marty Osborne

**Ushers for June** – Joe Campbell, Frank Fitzpatrick, Pete Greene, Tom Smith

**Today, May 25** we will honor all of our Graduates, from High School to Graduate School. The Micki Sparks Scholarship award will be presented to our High School Graduates on this day as well.

**Anyone** who is currently volunteering or who would like to volunteer with children's church please come to the basement for a very brief meeting immediately following service today.

**Partners in Christ:** This Memorial Day we are asking everyone to give any size gift to eliminate our FLC debt. You may give your offering in memory of a loved one if you desire to do so. We will recognize these persons being remembered during the service today.

**Mountain Mission Truck** will be here on Tuesday, May 27. As always, we are first on the list for pickup. Due to short notice the Church will be open (parking lot door only) today until 5 pm and tomorrow, Monday, 8 am –4pm. You may bring your items during these times and put them in the Noah's Ark room.

**Thank you to** all who helped with the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration. If you brought memorabilia, you may pick it up today after service in the May Conference Room. **We still have Historical Books** from our 125<sup>th</sup> celebration available. The cost of each book is \$5.00. If you would like to purchase one, contact Floyd Davis, Rebecca DeRossett or the Church Office.

**If any fathers** have pictures to be included in the special father's day presentation please get them to the pastor before June 6. These should be pictures of **fathers and daughters only**, not sons and fathers, you will understand this when we do the power point presentation.