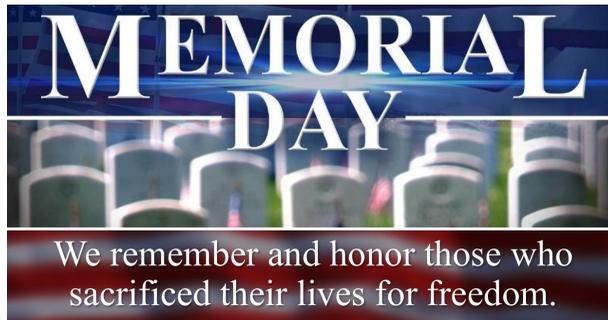


# Calendar of Events May 26-June 2

- **Sunday, May 26**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary (Bishop's Mission Offering)  
5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth
- **Monday, May 27**  
Office will be closed—*Happy Memorial Day!*  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall  
5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission
- **Tuesday, May 28**  
5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall
- **Wednesday, May 29**  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- **Thursday, May 30**  
5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility
- **Sunday, June 2** (Bishop's Mission Offering)  
8:00 a.m. UM Men's Breakfast & Program in the Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth



Family of Bill Cronic, Melanie Parsons (Susan Branan's sister), Dot Harris, Patrick Webster, Vicki Harvey, Janie Cravens, Adele Seymour, Al Connell, Barbara Long, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Dave Toburen, Donnie and Libby Swinson, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Hartwell First UMC, Hope Harbin (Garland Pate's niece), Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother),

James Baston, Jr., Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Michael Ruff, Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari Bryson, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall & family, Rev. Dr. Mark & Lynn Outlaw & family (incoming pastor) and WFUMC.

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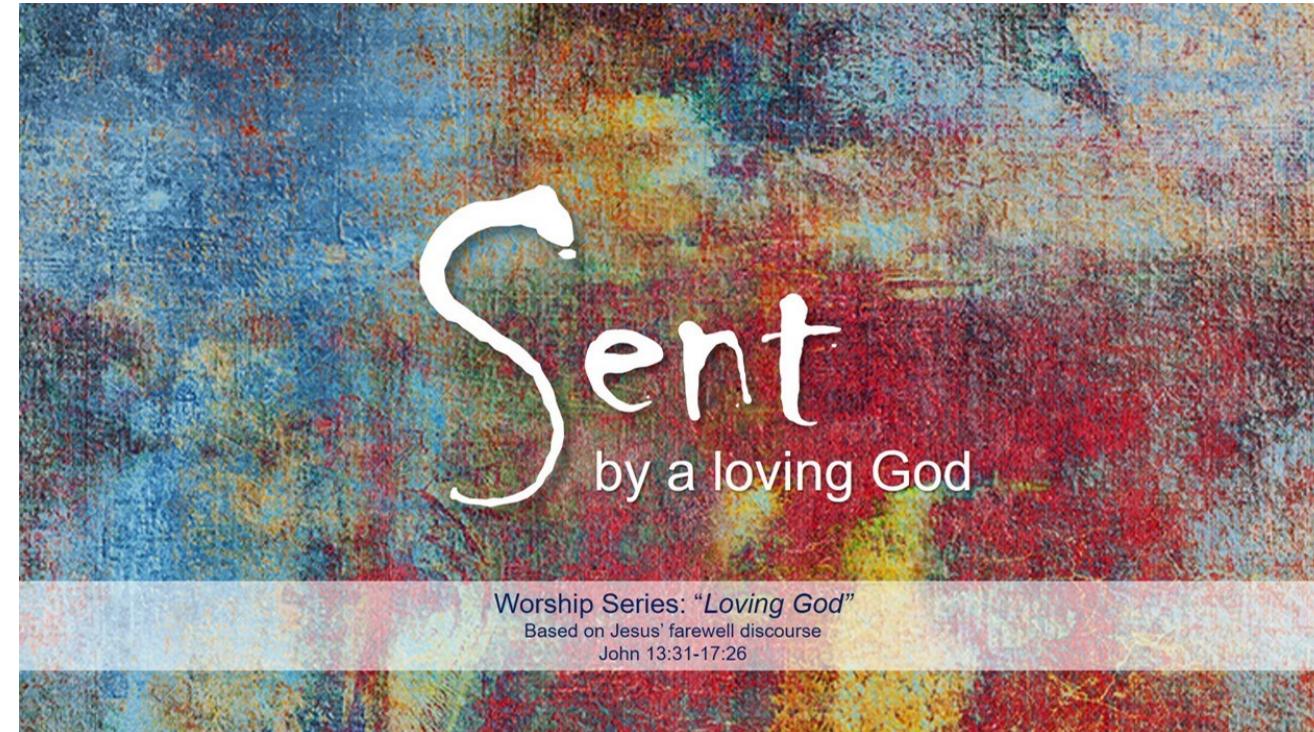
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May 26, 2019

11:00 AM

6th Sunday of Easter



*Thank you for worshipping with us today.*

*We hope you will come again soon!*

**Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Radio Program, *Faith Talkin'* 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM**

**Our Mission:** *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Our Motto:** *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

**Our Vision:** *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

# Special Opportunities

## Farewell Service & Reception— Sunday, June 9

We hope you will join us Sunday, June 9 for Pastor Thomas' last Sunday with us. We will have a special service at 11 a.m. where Pastor Thomas will preach his last sermon with us and we will have an order of farewell. Join us afterward in the fellowship hall from 2-4 p.m. for a reception where you can show your love and appreciation for Pastor Thomas before he moves.

## Commissioning & Ordination Service— June 13

Ben Wills will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder during a special service at this year's annual conference. This is an important part in his journey to ordination. As Ben's sponsoring church we want to surround Ben and Sammi with our love and support during this special occasion. The service will be at the Classic Center Theater, Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. You will want to arrive before 7:00 as seating is limited and there is always a huge crowd.

## Father's Day—Sunday, June 16

Join us for a special Father's Day service at 11a.m.  
Ralph and Kay Bray will encourage us from God's Word with an inspiring message.

## Welcome Service & Reception— Sunday, June 23

Our new pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Outlaw and his wife Lynn will have their first Sunday with us, June 23. We'll have a special service at 11 a.m. and Pastor Mark will be preaching. Join us afterward in the fellowship hall from 2-4 p.m. for a reception where you welcome Pastor Mark and Lynn with open arms. Let's show much love and support for our new pastor as he comes to lead us forward on mission with God.

## Annual Patriotic Celebration—Wednesday, July 3rd

Mark your calendars because the 3rd of July and all the festivities will be here before you know it! We have a lot of fun planned for our WFUMC family. At 7:30 p.m. our adult and children's choirs will present a program of patriotic music. Afterwards, we'll all gather on the front lawn of the church where we'll have the best seats in town for Washington's Freedom Fireworks Extravaganza. Listen up for more details as the fun is now being planned.

# Music Camp

For children who have just completed 2nd –8th grades

This year's camp will be July 8-12 from 9:00 am –12:00 pm.

The week will include learning music theory, playing music-related games, playing hand chimes, learning about conducting, group voice instruction and preparing a short musical to perform on Friday for parents. Registration will be coming soon. For answers to questions, please see Rachel or call the church office.

# United Methodist Men

Hey guys, breakfast is served! Come, join us next Sunday at 8 am in the fellowship hall for a great breakfast and an inspiring program. We hope to see you there!

# Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Pat Connell and Mr. and Mrs. James McClearn by the Connell family.

# Preschool

## Registration Continues for 2018-2019 School Year

Registration forms can be picked up during office hours or printed online at [www.washingtonfirstumc.com](http://www.washingtonfirstumc.com).

**Mission of FUMC Pre-Kindergarten:** To partner with parents by providing the best Christ-centered program that teaches the love of learning through age appropriate academics and play experiences in a nurturing, joyful environment.

**Goals of FUMC Pre-Kindergarten:** To instill in each child a positive self-concept; to provide a Christian atmosphere which encourages respect for others and fosters a love of learning; to help each child develop self-discipline and learn to be responsible for his/her own actions; to help each child develop the ability to make choices and begin the process of problem solving; to provide opportunities to develop readiness skills and simulate individual creativity; to provide opportunities for children to interact with children their own age in a safe and loving environment.

# Job Listings

*Where is God calling you to serve? Here are a few opportunities:*

## Volunteer Communion Coordinator

We need someone who feels led to coordinate our communion schedule. This person would need to put together a schedule for who is preparing communion each month and letting that person know their month and their responsibilities for that month. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Pastor Thomas or Shelley if God nudges you to apply.

## Volunteer Coordinator of Children's Ministries

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has God given you a heart for children and a passion to see children grow in faith and love? Has God given you ability to connect with children and coordinate a team? Has God given you talents that may be useful in children's ministry? We're working to step up our ministries with children and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help. Please contact Lisa Isham or Pastor Thomas to apply. Also, feel free to share this information with others in the community who may be interested.

## Volunteer Director of Nurture and Hospitality

Do the growing needs of the church body weigh heavy on your heart? Are you concerned for our shut-ins, sick and elderly? Do you wonder what we are doing to follow-up with guests and missing members? Would you be able to coordinate an team of people in leading these and others ministries similar in nature? If so, you may be the person God is calling to lead our ministries of Nurture and Hospitality. Please contact Pastor Thomas to apply.

# Community Information

Wills Memorial Hospital will not be serving Sunday lunch to the public over the summer. The new schedule will begin in June. The summer break will help give their hard-working kitchen crew much needed rest. Let us continue to support our local hospital with our prayers and in other ways as opportunities arise.