



The Reporter

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All Good Things Must . . .

What a joy it has been to serve Calvert City UMC as your pastor these past 4 years! You have pushed me to develop new skills and your active faith has kept me hopping the full time. I so appreciate the ways you all put your faith into practice. I love the way this community looks to CCUMC for many important matters and for leadership. You care for your children well; you prioritize outreach in many creative and effective ways; you handle the mysteries of death and dying beautifully; you pay attention to each other and you notice important moments in each other's lives! I have thrilled to oversee that and to guide that and to uncover other areas to which you gave your ministrations powerfully and fruitfully. Thank you for opening your homes to me, for sharing your heart with me, for following my lead even when it wasn't clear exactly how it would work out. You know that Nan and I can sell Calvert City to anyone who will listen—this is a special place tucked into this corner of the region and Nan and I have loved being here!

As of June 25, I will no longer be your pastor. Ryan Heatherly will be your go-to person for all manner of joy and sadness, routine and surprise. Count on him to be the very pastor you need, and he will be!

I will not be able to visit at the hospitals or lead at funerals or weddings. Ryan oversees all that. He is your spiritual guide and shepherd. He will be your trusted listener and spokesperson, your confidant and your spiritual interpreter! All reports are that he is a steady and sturdy, spiritual leader. If you think you need me, please contact Ryan and he can relay any messages. You do not do me or the church any favor by uttering even once that "Bro Gregory did it this way" or "Bro Gregory never did it like that." We Methodists count on a new preacher being sent regularly in order to freshen things up and to offer new ways of doing things as well as new emphases to focus on. The Wesleyan Revival keeps its fires strong by just this sort of change. You will honor me the most and contribute to your church's growth by welcoming Ryan and participating expectantly in his fresh gifts to this church. I will be around; West KY is too small not to bump into each other and to share important times together. We are connected, as all of Methodism boasts; God has not put us together accidentally and has promised not to leave us alone—God will provide! Let the holy conversations continue Blessings!

Bro. Gregory

June Lectionary Readings

June 2nd

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

June 9th

Acts 2:1-12
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16th

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-15
John 16:12-15

June 23rd

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 30th

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

United Methodist Women



June 1: Treasurers' Report & Pledges
Mission Study Report Deadline

June 2-5: Memphis Annual Conference

June 13: UMW Start of Summer Luncheon —Ralphs
Harborview Grill @ 11:30am

June 13: District Finance Committee
Purchase District Leadership Team Meeting
In Paducah

June 15: Second Quarter District Treasurer's Report

June 30: Mission Study Information



Special Dates

Churchwide Disc Golf, Splash Park & KY Dam, *Saturday, June 1*

Bro. Gregory Waldrop's Last Day in Pulpit, *Sunday, June 2*

Memphis Conference, *Sunday, June 2—Thursday, June 6*

Faithful Few @ CC Convalescent Center, *Wednesday, June 5*

Administrative Council Meeting, *Sunday, June 9*

Summer Fun Night, *Wednesday, June 12*

UMW Summer Luncheon @ Ralphs's Harborview Grill, *Thursday, June 13*

Open Hearts Food Pantry, *Monday, June 17*

Summer Fun Night, *Wednesday, June 19*

Summer Fun Night, *Wednesday, June 26*

Third Place Workday, *Thursday, May 27*



Silas Traylor	06/01
Jameson Wells	06/04
Daniel Sills	06/07
Darren Dodson	06/07
Bill Strader	06/08
Paula Lane	06/09
Emily Johnson	06/13
Preston Futrell	06/14
Logan Davis	06/18
Anne Waldrop	06/18
Ethan Shelton	06/20
Raeann Davis	06/20
Melissa Orr	06/21
Ben Capps	06/22
Jody Hayden	06/23
Deacon Smith	06/24
Donna Shelton	06/25
James Wells	06/26
William T. Hall	06/27
Jim Provine	06/29
Ginny Burchett	06/29



Michael & Jill Boone	06/03
Tad & Mary Jane Inman	06/03
Gregory & Nan Waldrop	06/07
Mike & Neeta Hale	06/11
Eric & Angie Howard	06/19
Michael & Nan Arant	06/21
Scott & Tina Muir	06/21
Scott & Denae Shelton	06/23
Dan & Jane Sills	06/23
Derek & Lindsey Smith	06/24
Bill & Janna Jordan	06/28

Seasoned Christians

Faithful Few: The Faithful Few will gather at the Calvert City Convalescent Center on Wednesday, June 5th at 10:00am.

THIRD PLACE WORKDAY

Thursday, June 27th

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers, cards, calls, and food during Bobs illness and passing. We are blessed to have such a loving church family,

The Husher Family



Month: May

FAMILIES SERVED: 20 Families

TOTAL # OF PEOPLE: 43 People

Now that summer break is here, children that are school age do not have 2 free meals provided daily through school. There are resources for free meals during the summer... Calvert City Public Library will have free meals every Tuesday & Thursday in June & July @ 11am for children 18 years and younger (see flyer below). Marcella's Kitchen serves free lunch every Monday – Friday 11am – 1pm for all ages.

We have 4 basic jobs that are needed each month - interviewers, runners (ticket carrier), baggers and carry out. If you have been thinking about joining our Outreach Ministry the 3rd Monday of each month from 5pm - 6pm, then please let me, Bro Gregory Waldrop, or Jean Apple know and we can get you added to the rotation. Anyone who is THINKING about it - I invite you to come and watch the simple process.

The food pantry will be open again on **Monday, June 17, 2019 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.**

Below is the updated volunteer list – please use this to know when you work or who you can contact if you need a sub. Thanks again.

God Bless You All,

Denae Shelton



Open Hearts Food Pantry Volunteers 2019

ODD MONTHS (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Interviewer/P aperwork:	Nan Arant, Patsy Steele
Ticket Runner:	Mary Woods, Pat Smiddy
Baggers:	Brenda Cherry, Robbin Ford, Linda Howard, Tina Johnson, Melissa Orr, Kay Nash, Kathy Rudolph, & Andrew Woods
Carry Out:	Ralph Howard, Bro Gregory Waldrop, Van Rudolph

EVEN MONTHS (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Interviewer/P aperwork:	Denae Shelton, Neeta Hale & Mary Jane Inman
Ticket Runner:	Sue Sue Weis & Mary Woods
Baggers:	Vanita Cash, Tina Landers, Lori Lichtenberg, Debbie Centofante Andrew Woods, Bettye Conner, Rhonda Featherston
Carry Out:	Butch Lichtenberg, Tommy Weis

EXTRAS TO CALL IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR MONTH:

Lisa Sills	270-519-6836
Lucy Owen	239-989-9700
Candy Greene	270-349-1977
Scott Shelton	270-994-8242
Gwynn Strader	270-748-5154



Monday, June 24, 2019

For July Newsletter

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Attendance

<i>Date</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>Morning Service Early / Late</i>	<i>Offering</i>
5/5/19	77	87 / 53	\$6,733.00
5/12/19	119	104 / 75	\$4,840.00
5/19/19	133	81 / 65	\$6,496.00
5/26/19	62	75 / 63	\$5,004.00



@ Calvert City Convalescent Center

Betty Boyd
Shelby Harris
John Webster

@ Stilley House

Sue Husher
Ed O'Dell

Prayers & Concerns

Marilyn Andrews
June Dyer
Shelby Harris
Jennie Hise
Paula Kirby
Freddie Poe (*Andrea Barrett's Father*)

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS & SMART SHOPPERS STAMPS!!

Please continue to save your Food Giant Smart Shoppers stamps and place them in the glass jar in the Narthex. The church received \$65.00 in May from these stamps. Also keep saving the Best Choice UPC's and place them in the buckets located on the tables in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. All money goes toward the Food Pantry.

Please continue to recycle your aluminum cans! All money from recycling of the cans is also placed in the Food Pantry fund. Please deposit your cans in the large black garbage can in the Fellowship Hall (tagged Can Recycling) or place your bag next to the can.

Continue saving your pennies too! Jackson Boone is collecting them, please just place them in the jars on the table in the Narthex.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be having our "start of summer" lunch on Thursday, June 13 at Ralph's Harborview Grill in Moor's Camp. Dwayne Stice has agreed to be our driver, so we will be taking the church bus and leaving from the church at 11:30.

Kendra Capps (270-210-888) is in charge of reservations, so please let her know if you are planning to attend.

Lori Lichtenberg,
UMW President



Deepest Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Husher.

We also express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Phyliss Thorpe.

Administrative Council

The next Administrative Council meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9th @ 6:00pm.

All members, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Newsletter Article for Children

SUMMER TIME IS HERE!!! This means it is time for SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHTS. The schedule is below. Please note that we intentionally planned events beginning in July that will allow Bro Ryan and family get to know all of our families a little easier. We plan to show him our awesome parks. Make sure you watch the church Facebook page and the bulletin for specific details.



Dayshore Camp will be at CCUMC Monday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 3 from 9am – 2pm each day. We would LOVE to have kids pre-registered if possible. There will be a link to signup online soon on the church Facebook Page. There are also paper copies you could fill out in the Narthex. Children from CCUMC are free, but we are asking children outside of our church to pay \$25 to help offset the expenses, the same way we did last year.



Nurture Committee Co-Chairs

With great delight we welcome our new co-Chairs of the Nurture Committee, Angela Gordon and Erin Beliles. The Nurture Committee is the central committee in our church to organize and fulfill the important work we do to build up each other spiritually through education and fellowship and mission outreach. Welcome Angela and Erin to their new task by telling them which part of the church's program you would like to help with—everything is improved by our full participation!

UMYF

We completed another school year!!!! We so look forward to spending time together this summer. Family Fun Nights will begin on June 13th. These events were designed with the whole family in mind! So bring your ENTIRE family and join us for some fun! Event details will be posted each week on the church FB page and in the announcements on Sunday mornings.

Enjoy doing whatever brings you happiness this summer! Relax and reset! You all have had an amazing year and we are proud of your many accomplishments!

Blessings,
Derek and Lindsey

Third Place

(Formerly know as New-to-You)

Store Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday

9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday

9:00am-2:00pm

Closed Sunday & Monday



A Helping Hand
Can Change the World

Thank you Janna Jordan for volunteering at the New to You last month. Our churches day is the fourth Thursday of each month. We certainly could use some more help! The Board meeting went very good last month The reports were all good.

Serving in His Name,

Paul & Lucy Owen

Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the above and beyond way you treated the graduates this year. Thank you to everyone that brought food for the reception, thank you for all of the hugs and gifts, thank you to all of the UK fans that struggled through a "Go Cards", thank you for the UMYF Scholarship, and finally, thank you for all of the love and support over my time at this church. Through the mentorship, teaching, and prayer of this church I know that I can accomplish great things, and I know that I would not be where I am today without you all.

Thanks again,
Daniel Sills

Bible Quiz

Which followers of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul



(See Acts 2:14ff.)

Answer B

Sue Husher has moved to the Stilley House Below is Sue;s new address for those of you who would like to send her a note or card.

Sue Husher
c/o Stilley House
971 Birch Street, Room 210
Benton, KY 42025

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our house blessing.

A special thank-you to Bro. Gregory for the blessing, we enjoyed it!

Paul & Lucy Owen

Joy Northup is in Ohio for an undetermined amount of time taking care of her daughter. If you would like to send her a note or card, she would love to hear from her church family, below is Joy's address.

Joy Northup
364 South Hubert Ave.
Springfield, OH 45505



By request of Brother Gregory the choir special for his last Sunday is The Summons. The composer takes the message from Mark 1:16-20 when Jesus is calling his disciples, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." I'm so glad to be introduced to this hymn for its beautiful melody and amazing message. In the fourth verse, "Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?" speaks to so much of the change on the horizon for Calvert City UMC. Verse five is where we answer all of Jesus' questions with one final sentence, "Thus I'll move and live and grow with you and you with me." A perfect ending to this season in church.

The Summons

John L. Bell & Graham Maule

Verse 4

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Verse 5

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Richard & Ginny Burchett
Music Directors

Building Committee

Your Building Committee has been working for almost a year and a half and we are sad to report we are at a standstill. In November we scrutinized a set of drawings that met our churches needs beautifully—a large multi-purpose space and 3 new entrances to the parking areas of our church. We worked closely with the architect and contractor—Pinnacle Construction. We questioned repeatedly the accuracy of the estimated construction costs and when assured of their validity we brought the proposal to the church in December. The church voted 90 to 11 to continue to the next step which we did. In March it became clear that Pinnacle Construction had badly miscalculated its estimates and presented us a project cost 80% higher than estimated. Since then we have tried to see if any part of the project could be rescued but at this point, we are clear that we will not be working with Pinnacle on this project in the near future. If early numbers had been more accurate, we would not have recommended pursuing this project past early estimates.

Two more things need to be said: 1) we still need more space and new entrances to complete our campus here efficiently. Please show your support for future building needs by sending regular gifts to our Building Fund so that we will be ready to start any new project when it is time. 2) We owe our Building Committee a great big thank you for all their hard work and time. Please tell Mitch Steele, Kathy Watson, Lucy Owen, Van Rudolph, Scott Shelton, Lisa Sills, Linda Dillon, and Derek Smith how much you appreciate them for this exploration!

This month marks the end of an era and a new beginning for the congregation. The Methodist system ensures an orderly transition of pastors and that no congregation is without leadership for indefinite periods. As we say goodbye to Pastor Waldrop, a link to our past will be gone. In 1984, the decision was made to return the Calvert City congregation to station status and the Briensburg and Mount Carmel churches would be sharing a pastor. This change made sense since there was only a five mile distance involved. The resulting ministerial assignment allowed Rev. Gregory Waldrop to return to his native western Kentucky to pastor this charge and assume directorship of the Lakeland Parish. The Calvert City church continued its participation in the Parish and thus Gregory interacted with many of its long-term members. Fast forward to 2015 and the Bishop and Cabinet decided that after serving many years in Paducah, Gregory would return to Marshall County and finish out his active career with this congregation.

This long association allowed Gregory to work with many iconic persons in the life of this church. Pastor Heatherly will not have the experience of sharing ministry with such persons as Govie and Sue Smith, Gladys Harrell, Waldean Siegfried, Dorris Stice, Nella Jean Williams, Tim Hawkins, Dennis and Arzetta Armstrong, Don Hise, Chris Beliles and of course others. However, the influence of these persons lives on through the work they accomplished, their descendants, and the influence they had on others.

So as Pastor Waldrop settles in at Canton, he takes with him a wealth of memories and as Pastor Heatherly and his family arrive from that state immediately to the South, he benefits from the foundation that has been laid and will lead a vibrant congregation that does indeed take seriously the declaration of John Wesley that "the world is my parish." This church has an unquestionable influence in this community and beyond.

May this congregation embrace its distinguished past and look with anticipation to a fruitful and bright future!

Dwayne Stice

Nursery Steward Schedule

Below is the schedule for Nursery Stewards. If you need a substitute on a Sunday you are signed up

Date	First Light	Traditional
June 2	OPEN	OPEN
June 9	OPEN	OPEN
June 16	Marti McCarty	Kathy Watson
June 23	Tina Landers	
June 30	Tanara Babcock	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger

this i believe

GOD BLESS AMERICA? I BELIEVE IN GOD BLESS THE WORLD.

We Americans frequently diminish our world to only the United States. In this vast world, we often ignore other countries and cultures. Our myopic culture blinds us and we fail to see our global role and responsibility. Counterfeit patriotism, superficial media, and civil religion seduce Americans into limited, inadequate views of a broader

challenge the spoon-fed, daily bombardment of inane information. Why do news clips of Britney's rehab or celeb-reality dominate? Insulting our intelligence, the media serves to dumb us down as a nation. International news now resides at our fingertips. Conversely, American media conglomerates operate unmindful to the dozens of

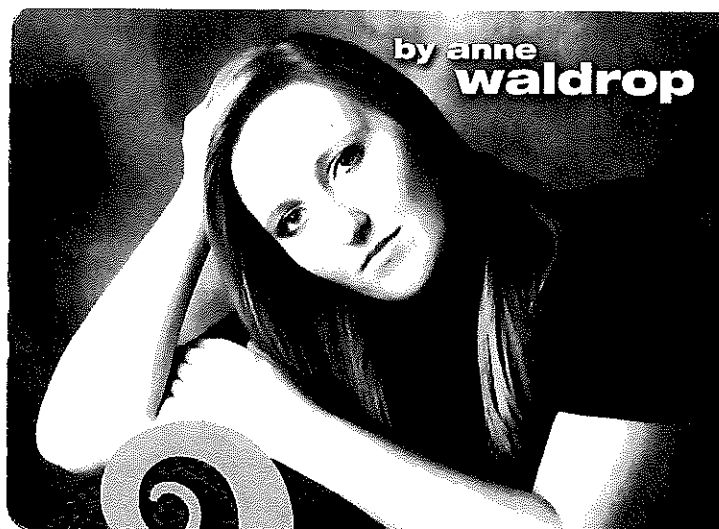
wars now waged throughout the world and the thousands of international innocents who die of hunger or health ailments with remedies. Newspapers feed us with a number of stories each day attempting to make us informed citizens, though international news is often limited to page eight below the fold. In the United States, the media does not often encourage us to act as citizens of the world.

Organized religion can subtly advocate an obsession with America. In many houses of worship, one can find a prominent American flag, which tempts us to nationalize religious allegiances.

Paradoxically, a number of congregations practice a morose ethnocentrism that refutes the universality of the religion's message. The Judeo-Christian faith outlines that God blesses the whole world. Which chapter and verse call for restrictions on God's grace? We are tempted to fight childishly over the love of God like siblings for a parent's affection. I refuse to divorce the world for the love of my country.

In perceiving the whole world, I believe we identify that we are but a piece of the puzzle that is the earth. All too often our republic notices only one piece of the earth's puzzle. Imagine the possibilities when looking at the whole picture the puzzle gives us! The world is not big enough for small thinking.

I will recognize a fellow citizen of the world when I hear a political speech close with, "God bless the world! And may the United States of America be an instrument of that blessing." ■



world. Our jingoism currently overshadows our historic principles. I have learned to aspire for the grandeur of worldwide citizenship.

Our nation thrives from sea to shining sea—our opportunities endless, our bravery undeniable. I remain a proud patriot of my country. However, new, shortsighted definitions of patriotism arise. Are we too arrogant to comprehend that as we love our country, millions of others, in other lands, cherish theirs? Self-centered patriotism yields undue misunderstanding and discrimination. Exclusivity is not a prerequisite to patriotism. Intolerant bumper stickers and ubiquitous flag lapel pins serve to inundate us with a shallow patriotism. Citizens of the United States must free themselves of this false patriotism in order to honor and respect human capacities in every place.

Ignorance is not bliss. News media function to enlighten us with noteworthy information. Yet, rarely do we

JUNE 2019

Sunday Worship Service Schedule

9:00 AM - First Light Worship Service
 10:00 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

Wednesday Service Schedule

7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 AM—Disc Golf @ Old Calvert Park 2:00 PM—Splash Park 5:00 PM—Early Bird Buffet @ KY Dam
2 Bro. Gregory's Last Day in Pulpit Communion Sunday 9:00 AM—Potluck Breakfast 10:00 AM—Combined Service	3 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	4	5 10:00 AM—Faithful Few @ CC Conv.Center	6	7	8
9 Sarah Telle Preaching 6:00 PM—Administrative Council Meeting	10 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	11	12 Summer Fun Night Children: Maggie's Jungle Golf Youth: Build a Bed	13 11:30 AM—UMW Luncheon @ Ralph's Harborview Grill	14	15
16 Jim Capps Preaching	17 5:00 PM—Open Hearts Food Pantry 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	18	19 Summer Fun Night Bikes & Burgers	20	21	22
23 Jim Capps Preaching	24 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	25	26 Summer Fun Night CC Country Club Swimming	27 Third Place Workday	28	29
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GIVE A HELPING HAND



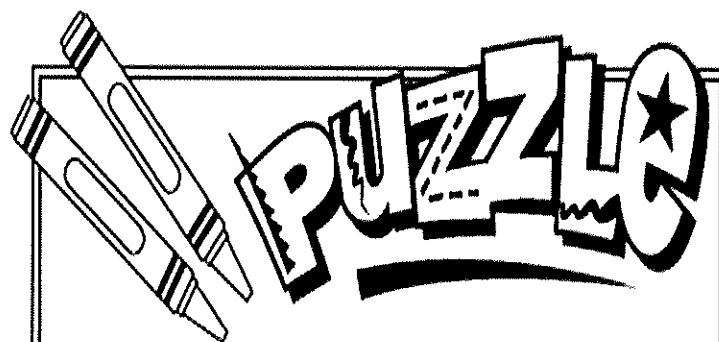
Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

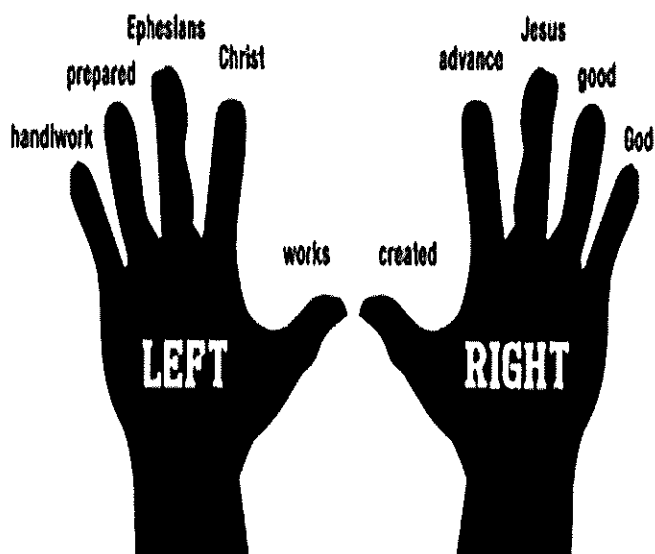
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in

L pinky

R thumb

_____ to do _____

L pointer

R middle

R ring

L thumb

which _____ in _____

R pinky

L ring

R pointer

for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV

L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

Our Staff:

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Richard & Ginny Burchett, Music Directors

Dwayne Stice, Organist

Jean Apple, Admin. Assistant

Michael Boone & Denae Shelton, Children's Leaders

Derek & Lindsey Smith, Director of Youth Ministries

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"First Light" Service - 9:00 AM

	6/2/19	6/9/19	6/16/19	6/23/19	6/30/19
Greeters	Mitch & Patsy Steele	James Wells	Erin Beliles	Jack & Pat Smiddy	Mitch & Patsy Steele
Nursery Stewards	OPEN	OPEN	Marti McCarty	Tina Landers	Tanara Babcock

"Traditional" Service - 11:00 AM

	6/2/19	6/9/19	6/16/19	6/23/19	6/30/19
Lay Liturgist	Norma Swaney	Jim Capps	Donna Shelton	Terri Telle	Norma Swaney
Ushers	Ben Capps Jim Conn Leon Hall Paul Owen	Ben Capps Jim Conn Leon Hall Paul Owen	W.T. Hall Van Rudolph Bob Suttles Joel Traylor	W.T. Hall Van Rudolph Bob Suttles Joel Traylor	Ben Capps John Mitchell Frank Sollman Tom Weis
Greeters	John Mitchell Frank Sollman	John Mitchell Frank Sollman	John Mitchell Frank Sollman	John Mitchell Frank Sollman	John Mitchell Frank Sollman
Children's Church Leaders	NO Children's Church Today	Carol Capps	OPEN	Linda Howard	OPEN
Nursery Stewards	OPEN	OPEN	Kathy Watson		Gay Deaton Sheila Hehenberger
Communion Stewards	2019 Confirmation Class				