



## Higher Education Loan Fund

The Higher Education Loan Fund  
was established to offer financial assistance to students  
who plan to further their education.

It is open to students enrolled in a college and/or  
seeking career enhancement.

The Higher Education Loan Fund Committee is sponsoring  
Honor the Graduates in May.

If you would like to make a donation to support this fund,  
please mark check or envelope Higher Ed.

Applications to apply for a loan are available in the church office  
and on our website.

## UPCOMING Events

May 6	National Day of Prayer	12:00 p.m.
May 9	Mother's Day	
May 16	Honor the Graduates	
May 19	Men's Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
May 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday FREE Community Breakfast	8-11 a.m.
May 22	Breakfast for students attending the GHS Prom in the Fellowship Hall	Midnight
May 23	Memorial Service	6:00 p.m.
May 30	Outdoor Service	10:30 a.m.
May 30	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing	6:00 p.m.
June 20	Father's Day	
June 27	Outdoor Service	10:30 a.m.
July 25	Outdoor Service & Meal	10:30 a.m.

# Order of Worship

May 2, 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord. Psalm 89:15.</i>		
Welcome and Announcements		Trent Williams
Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	Congregation
Affirmation from 1 Timothy		
Children's Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only		
Anthem	"What A Difference You've Made In My Life"	Jordan/Cason
Scripture	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Jim Nelson/Trent Williams
Sermon	"Salvation"	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Benediction		William Elliott
Postlude		



Please contact the church office with names of high school or college graduates.

## National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, May 6 at the Veteran's Memorial in downtown Bluefield, VA at 12 p.m.

## Prayer Requests

### PRAYER LIST

Chance Bailey  
 Wilma Barbery  
 Patti Belcher  
 Jeff Boyles  
 Beverly Browning  
 Chris Buckner  
 Emily Busic, Janice Busic's Granddaughter  
 Sandy Cassidy, Cancer  
 Theta Childress, Lung Cancer, JoAnn Davis' Sister-in-law  
 Freda Coomes, Fred Woody's Sister  
 Blair Deskins, Jean Miller's Granddaughter  
 Barbara French, Stroke  
 Everett Frost, Cancer  
 Jereme Frost  
 Curtis Gillespie  
 George Hale  
 Millie Hartsock  
 Chris Hawks  
 Leonard Hill  
 Tom Hodge, Jr.  
 Dawn Lawless  
 Mary Martin  
 Jim & Jean Ann Meeks, Shirley Saunders' Family  
 Jeff Moncier  
 Janet Moore  
 Carol Newton  
 Colleen Page  
 Peter Pecci, Terry Owen's Cousin  
 Ruby Roten  
 Bruce Smith  
 Sharon Smith  
 Barbara Throckmorton, Cancer, Tom Giffen's Friend  
 Debbie Wyrick

### OUR MILITARY

Austin Brown  
 Lucas Graham  
 Drew Nelson  
 Nate Owen  
 Artem Rich  
 Ryan Shott  
 Jeremy Woody  
 All those serving our Country

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie **Anderson**  
 Lila **Atkins**  
 Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother)  
 Barbara **Bailey**  
 Dennis **Bennett** (Husband of Rita Bennett)  
 Ethel **Earls**  
 Margaret **Farmer**  
 Jimmy **Jones**  
 Mary **Martin**  
 Sue **Owens**  
 Wilma **Shay**  
 Roger **Shutt**

The Prayer List will start over in June. If you would like a name to remain on the list or be added to the list, please contact the church office by phone or email.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 2

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, May 5

Kirk's Blessings Homework Help 10:00 a.m.  
 Homework Help 1-3 p.m.  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 4

Mark Study 6:00 p.m.

### Memorial Service

A Memorial Service is planned for May 23 at 6:00 p.m. If you wish to have a name read at the service, please submit those names to the church office.



### ANNIVERSARIES

9 Tim & Ann Marie Whaley  
 David & Jackie Williams  
 14 David & Becky Hale  
 18 Mark & Amy Stowers  
 19 Keith & Debbie Spencer  
 26 Josh & Jessica Hickman

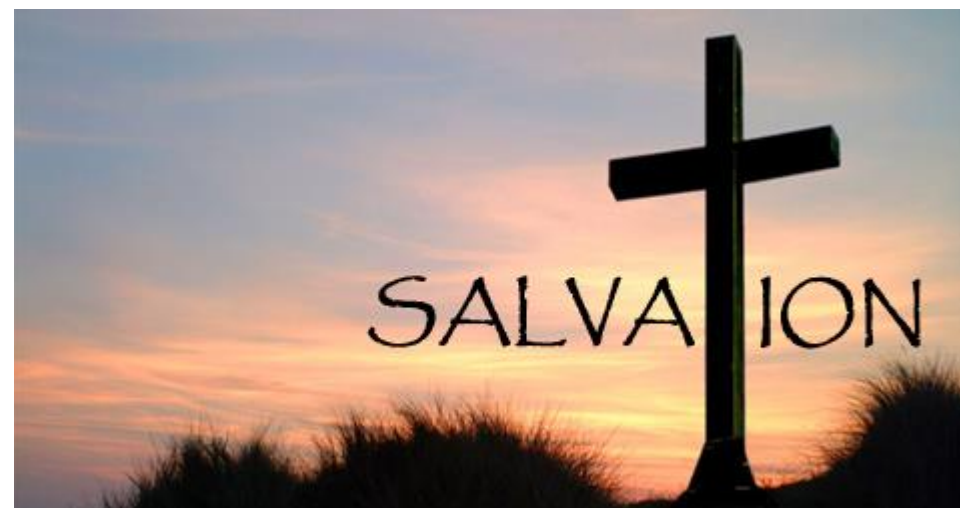
### BIRTHDAYS

1 Hannah Stowers  
 3 Sarah Bowling  
 Zane Campbell  
 6 Kelly Ferguson  
 8 Cary Elam  
 Kevin Thibodeau  
 16 Jennifer Brewster  
 22 Sherri Curto  
 24 Mark Stowers  
 25 Carolyn Quesenberry  
 27 Micah Ferguson  
 28 John Payne

### Lunch Help Needed

If you would like to sign up to provide a lunch for the Homework Help Program on Wednesdays, there is a sign-up sheet on the front pew.

## *First United Methodist Church* *Sunday, May 2, 2021*



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