

## **America the Beautiful**

**O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!**

**America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for heroes prov'd  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life.**

**America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears.**

**America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
thy liberty in law.**

The Leadership Council met on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Announcements:**

- Lunch with a Bunch will be on Tuesdays in July for 4 weeks
- SONshine Event will be during the first week of August
- Youth Event for boys will be a fishing trip
- Youth Event for the girls is in the planning stages

### **The Council approved the following:**

- Bid for Lambert's Construction to repair the ramp.
- Amended Higher Education Loan Policy
- Sunday night services this fall on September 12, 19, 26 and October 3 at 6:00 p.m.
- Leadership Council to start small group sessions in the fall to explain the name change and the joining of a new denomination.

### *Upcoming Events*

June 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday FREE Community Breakfast	8-11 a.m.
June 20	Father's Day	
June 27	Outdoor Service	10:30 a.m.
July 6	Lunch with a Bunch	11:00 a.m.
July 13	Lunch with a Bunch	11:00 a.m.
July 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday FREE Community Breakfast	8-11 a.m.
July 20	Lunch with a Bunch	11:00 a.m.
July 25	Outdoor Service & Meal	10:30 a.m.
July 27	Lunch with a Bunch	11:00 a.m.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 30

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Combined Worship Service at the Farmer's Market 10:30 a.m.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, June 6

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

### Wednesday, June 2

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS

### ANNIVERSARIES

1	Mark & Cynthia Owens
2	Barry & Natalie Perdue
3	Ervin & Charlotte Rich
10	Don & Sarah Bowling
14	J.C. & Susan Higginbotham
20	Jerry & Debbie Hickman
23	Robert & Lori Moss
27	Morris & Kim Yule

1	Karen Woody
3	Bob Clendenen
5	Jackie Wilkinson
6	Walter Shroyer
8	Ruth Shrader
14	Evelyn Ragan
20	Katherine Shott
22	Aaron Thibodeau
29	Todd Brewster
	Arrin Brooks
	Roscoe Matney



## 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 college and/or seeking career enhancement.

Applications are available at the church office or on the website.

The deadline for applications is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Donations help fund the loans for students to further their education.

If you would like to make a donation, please mark your check or envelope Higher Education.

## *First United Methodist Church* *Sunday, May 30, 2021*



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