ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE is invited to BIBLE STUDY at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall tonight with Pastor Dale, teaching. Join us as we continue our study on the Book of Colossians.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for written, typed, or emailed articles is noon, Mon., Aug. 19.

KIDSpring, for children 3 yrs. to 5th grade, meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Wed., Aug. 21st, with Children’s Director, Cindy Ross.

COME TO THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S CLUB meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 20th in the Library. The book to be discussed is Without You, There Is No Us by Sule Kim. This book is a haunting account of teaching English to the sons of North Korea’s ruling class during the last six months of Kim Jong Il’s reign.

THE WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, facilitated by Susan Maddux, begins Wed., Aug. 21, 6 - 7 p.m. in the Library. Join us for this 6-week study of REDEEMED: Seeing the Messiah in the Book of Ruth. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the side entrance. Participant guides are $6.00 and are available in the church office.

CHANCEL CHOIR practice, Wed., Aug. 21st, at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR PRAYER on Thursday, August 22nd at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) as the Home Prayer group gathers to pray for concerns and needs in our church family and community.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m., Sunday, August 25th. All council members are urged to attend.

LONG RANGE PLANNING meets at 6 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 29th in the Fellowship Hall.

HOMECOMING 2019: Join us for our Homecoming Celebration on Sun., Sept. 8th. Our guest speaker is Rev. Charles C. Harrison, Sr. who is the pastor of Kingston United Methodist Church. Reservations are not required, but numbers are appreciated. Contact the church office at (423-365-6324), send an email to scumc@volstate.net, or call for details.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WALT MORSE begins Wed., Sept. 11th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The class starts with a study of the Gospel of Mark. Your Bible is the only book needed.

Let’s Celebrate Homecoming Sunday, September 8, 2019

A covered dish lunch will be served in the Family Life Center following the 11 a.m. worship service. The meat, bread, and drinks are provided by the church. Please bring your favorite dish with enough to share.

Name: __________________________ No. attending: __________________________
By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

What more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—

who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—

of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

If you are the parent of a college student, please contact Emmaly Fisher by email, emmalyf@hotmail.com, or phone (423) 775-2348 and give her the college student's address. Even if the address is the same as last year's, please contact her so she can update her list.