



# MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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June 2018

## Good to Be Back

May first was a glorious day. I was released for very limited time in the office. I was ecstatic to be able to spend time in the office planning for upcoming worship services. I was able to get one planned for May 27<sup>th</sup>. The next week I was able to plan the two services I will lead in June. The next week I began crafting the sermon for the May 27<sup>th</sup> service.

June is almost here. I have led the May 27<sup>th</sup> worship service and preached the sermon. I am glad that milestone is over. I am glad to know that I can keep the thought process going. I am thankful for therapists who helped me think of ways I might need to change my approach. I am thankful for your support and helpful comments following the service.

I would like to share with you some of the things I have learned since February 8<sup>th</sup> and what that means. My body had quite a trauma and the healing process will take close to a year. This will be difficult for all of us. I thank God every day that I was mildly affected by the stroke. While there is weakness in my hand and leg, they are usable. You hear me talk and think I am fine. I am a very high functioning stroke patient and for that I give thanks

And while I am high functioning there are some difficulties that you cannot see and can be very frustrating for me. Speech has verbal and nonverbal components. I do well with the verbal components. I don't always do as well with the nonverbal components. Nonverbal components involve the brain and mouth working together. My biggest problem can be word recognition or finding the correct word to go into a sentence. I have to work hard sometimes to overcome this problem.

In order to keep this difficulty at a minimum, I have to plan more than I did before. I have to practice what will be said. And I may need to slow down and take some time to think about what I will say. You see very little difference in my presentations before and after the stroke. I see a huge difference. I cannot think as fast on my feet as before. I am not able to do something without having prepared for it.

It is indeed good to be back. Please remember I am back but it is with limitations. Please try to remember my limitations. Please don't ask me to do something spur of the moment. And please understand if you forget and ask me, I will say no. I will understand if this frustrates you because it frustrates me quite often. Each day I get a little better and before we know it, with God's help we will have gotten through this period of healing. Thank you for your help during this period.

Blessings,  
Pastor Donna

## Children's Ministry News

I hope that your summer is off to a great start! We have Sunday School available each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM in the children's room next to the nursery. Additional opportunities for learning, fun, and fellowship are listed below. Hope to see you there!

**Pool Party**, Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: We have rented the pool at Jaycee Park. Join us from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We are providing the pool. Please bring any snacks or drinks you would like to enjoy.

**Community Prayer for Camp in the Community**, Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM: Meet under the awning of St. Mark Annex

**Camp in the Community**, July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>:

Blessings,

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### Camp in the Community, July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Facts that you should know:

Camp is a collaborative effort of three local UMCs: Memorial, St. Mark, and Sinking Springs

We are contributing financially (our VBS budgeted monies) and as servant leaders (serving meals to the camp and volunteering with camp programming)

Our camp received a \$1000 grant from the Holston Conference Change for Children program to assist in funding the camp

Camp is offered at no charge to participants

Every student in Clinton elementary schools received promotional information about camp

There is currently a WAIT LIST for children wanting to attend camp. Registration has surpassed the 60 camper capacity!

As we look forward to offering a Holston Conference camping experience to the Clinton community, we continue to offer you opportunities to serve.

A team of two is needed to check-out campers at the close of each day (2:30 PM to 3:30 PM)

We are providing snack and lunch to camp (80+ people) on Tuesday and Thursday.

Holston Conference camp staff needs opportunities for evening meals and fellowship. How can you share the Clinton community with them?

We are launching a prayer campaign. This will begin with **Community Prayer for Camp in the Community** on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please meet under the awning of St. Mark Annex. Thank you for your continued support of our community's children. Please be in touch with how you would like to serve.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Otto Briscoe, Lee Wysor, and Deloris Johnson. Our Pastor, Church and Church Families; Our Nation's Service Men, Women, and their families.



**Flower Donors for June 2018**

June 3	Allen and Denise Smith
June 10	John and Kathleen Jones
June 17	Jim and Denise Davis
June 24	Ret. Col. W.L. Cooper

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Grace Circle still as some bags of sliced Almonds, they are \$10.00 per bag.

**Assembly**—Junior and Senior High Assembly will be held June 25-29, 2018. The location for this year's Assembly will be Emory and Henry College. The registration forms for Assembly are also in the Information rack on the table next to church office. The cost for Assembly is as follows.

\$112.50	Now through May 2nd
\$137.50	May 3rd—May 30th
\$167.50	Registration at the Door

To register for Assembly, fill out the form and turn it in along with a check made payable to Memorial UMC and designated for Assembly to the church office .

**June 2018 CALENDAR**

Sun., June 3	8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Morning Service
Wed., June 6	6:30p-8:30p Pool Party. Jaycee Park 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur., June 7	5:30p Food Pantry
Sun., June 10	8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Morning Service
Wed., June 13	7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun., June 17	8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Morning Service 6:30p Community Prayer for Camp in the Community, St. Mark Annex.
Wed., June 20	7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur., June 21	5:30p Food Pantry
Sun., June 24	8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Morning Service
Wed., June 27	7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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