

# The Edge

Edgefield United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Greetings from the pastor. Welcome to The Merry Old Month of May. We have had a beautiful spring so far. I hope you have taken the opportunity to enjoy this great weather. With May comes graduation. We at Edgefield want to congratulate each of you on your hard work and achievement. You have had a very different journey during the last year and a half. As schools had to close and go virtual because of Covid 19 you have had your Junior and Senior years greatly disrupted. Even as you returned to school social distancing and mask became the norm. Testing and quarantine became an everyday occurrence in the school system. Your academics, sports, cheerleading, music, and other activities were either cancelled or greatly altered. First, let me say thank you to the teachers and administrators for their dedication and hard work during a difficult time. Now to the kids, especially these Seniors. Thank you for making the best out of a bad situation. You have uplifted me and others with your determination and strong will to get through this. My heart hurt thinking about you not being able to finish High School in a traditional way. But you didn't give up, you just became more determined and were a witness to us all with your positive attitude. These young people are going to be our future leaders. From what I see they are going to do great.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU

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Congratulations to Austin Casasola. He was named as one of the Drum Majors for next year at the new West Ridge High School.

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Congratulations to Mason Mosier . He is the new student government president of ETSU.

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Congratulations to Hunter Hess. Hunter won Mountain City Bass Club’s tournament on 4-17-21. He did this fishing alone against teams of two in all other boats.

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Congratulations to Caleb Hale (grandson of Betty Hale). He won 1st. Place in Forensic Science at Sullivan East and went on to win 1<sup>st</sup> place in pantomiming competition in forensics division at the state level.

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Congratulations to Spencer Powell. He plays baseball for Science Hill. They played in John Whited tournament and he pitched a shut-out 11-0 against South Doyle from Knoxville.

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**Congratulations to our High School Graduates:**

**Madilena (Madi) Keesee:**

Madi will be graduatung from Tennessee High School on May 21, 2021 with a GPA of 3.5. She was inducted into the BETA Club her junior year, a member of Health Occupation, Students of America (HOSA), and the Peer Tutoring Program for two years. Madi has been accepted at ETSU for Fall 21. At this time Madi is undecided about her major field of study but is interested in either something in the Health Sciences or in Criminal Justice.

**Kellie Whitehead**

Kellie will be graduating May 14th from Sullivan East. We are very proud of all her accomplishments throughout her high school career which include being a part of the SEHS cheer squad all 4 years, and a member of FFA. She also received a cord for cosmetology, a pin from National Technical Honor Society and a certification in OSHA. She will be attending Northeast State this fall majoring in Health Sciences with a minor in Foreign Language.

**Dylan Lopez, Jessie Ramsey, Alie White, McKinley Casasola (2020)**



**THE LORD'S ACRE SALE IS SCHEDULED**

**FOR SATURDAY, September 25**

**Remember to mark your calendar for this day. We will have breakfast, baked and canned goods, crafts, produce, a raffle, and auction.**

**We have 8 more baskets added to our list since the last newsletter:**

UT, UT Collectors basket, Candle, Snowman, Barbie, Small Appliance, Children's Activity Craft basket, & Girl's Basket.... **we would still like to have a few more baskets especially looking for a boy's basket and a men's basket.**

**We have received new items from the following sites since letters have been mailed:**

TN Valley Railroad – 2 adult & 2 child tickets, Creative Discovery Museum Chattanooga – 4 admission tickets, Luray Caverns – 2 tickets, Hands on Discovery Museum – 4 admission tickets, Grandfather Mountain – 4 admissions, and Titanic Pigeon Forge – 2 adult and 4 children admissions.

**It is almost time for planting gardens.** When you are canning this summer why not prepare a few extra jars of your special recipes that can be donated for our canned goods. We appreciate all donations!! Canning days will be coming soon and we will need lots of help on those days!!

**Our raffle item will be a TV for this year. Tickets will be available to sell closer to the LAS. See Ronnie Bowers if you have any questions about the raffle.**

Don't forget to think about your best baked good recipes for our LAS. We would like to have lots of small items plus cakes, pies, bread, cookies and lots of other goodies!

**We are still looking for a person to oversee the crafts. We have lots of individuals making crafts for the LAS. We need someone to line up workers to set at the craft area when the LAS is taking place. If you would be willing to oversee this, please let Linda Hodge know asap! THANKS in advance!!**

***Thanks for your continued support of our Lord's Acre Sale!!***

## United Methodist are collecting items for Holston Home for Children

Items Needed: No date has been set for deadline.

Body Wash

deodorant

tooth paste

tooth brushes

chapstick

lotion

liquid hand soap

hair gel

hairbrushes and combs

shampoo

lice kits

duffel bags

medium size plastic tote

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We will be collecting supplies for backpacks to be sent to Liberia again this year.

**Three Rivers: School Kits**— Goal 400 Pack all items in a backpack.

1 12" ruler

2 boxes chalkboard chalk (not sidewalk chalk)

1 compass for math

1 protractor

1 10-12 pk. pens (blue or black)

1 10-12 pk. pencils

1 pk. erasers

2 pencil sharpeners

3 spiral notebooks (70 ct.)

1 small Bible (new or used)

A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit. The local church should write one check for total kits to their district office (EX: 10 kits x \$5 = \$50). Please do not put money in the container!

### Instructions:

- Remove price tags from all items, including backpack.
- Place school supplies inside the backpack.
- Use only quantities listed. It is okay to split up larger packages of pens and pencils so that you are only putting 10 of each in the backpack.
- No substitutions or additional items are allowed due to custom regulations.

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**May 2 – 7:30 am** – United Methodist Men

**May 2** – Graduation Sunday (Furnished meal to follow)

**May 2 – 6:30 pm** – Finance Meeting in the gym so social distancing will be possible.

**May 11 – 6:00 pm** – United Methodist Women (church library)

**May 13 – 10:30 am** – Food Pantry Run

**May 15 – 8:30 am** – Food Pantry Distribution

**May 21 – 8:30 am** – Food Pantry Run

**May 23** – “Table for One?” at Primo’s in Piney Flats (after second service)

**Every Monday and Tuesday – 1:00-3:00 pm** – “Sew Happy” Quilters in CLC (upstairs)

**Every Wednesday:**

**9:00 am** – Mayberry Bible Study (CLC)

**7:00 pm** – Luke Bible Study On-Line (zoom)

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### **STATISTICS: March Averages**

Worship – 53

Sunday School – NA

Average Budget Offering - \$3,389.00

(Needed – \$3,515.00)

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**Patriots Corner**----Honor and Remember your Veterans, First Responders, and Health Care Workers on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-31, by purchasing a flag in their honor to be place in the grass area between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center. Write names to be honored or remembered and make checks payable to Piney Flats Ruritan and return to Jamie Hyder, 381 Bowman Ford Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686

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I will be recognizing the achievements and/or whatever you wish to share in paragraph form of all our students in the June newsletter. Please have any info you want to include to me by May 23rd. Janet (edgefieldumctn@gmail.com)

## **MAY Birthdays**

Krisalyn Elliott	7
Larry Lacey	7
Jeff Hess	8
Ronnie Bowers	8
Estel Williams	9
Paulette Barnett	12
Mark Hensley	13
Gabe Voorhees	18
Dolores Chapman	22
Tanner McCracken	22
Jan Weaver	23
Ashley Sidebottom	26
Mary Beth Sidebottom	26
Bodey Fox	30

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mark & Sandra Lewis	1
Howard & Ivy Smith	3
Danny & Linda Walsh	4
D.J. & LeAnn Roberts	5
Chris & Karena Coakley	17
Aaron & Dawn Tuck	17
Warren & Vickie Torbett	30
Terry & Nancy Moretz	31



## LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Ann Shipley	Mike & Michelle Haire	Noah Ledford
Bill & Eleanor Ensley	Harriett Lemley	Jerri Reese
Mary Beth Sidebottom	Anita Hughes	Joyce Rodiffer
Mack & Helen Houston	Elizabeth Patrick	Dean Feathers
Manuel & Trula Hodge	Janice Squire	Carol Hall
Carolyn Fletcher	Bob Smith	Danny Bailey
Janice Blackburn	Harold Bishop	Jean Sartain
Louise Hewitt	Boots Ramsey	Janet Elliott
Rhea Duke	Tom Tennis	
Bobby Bray	Judy Cross	
Don Lewis	Bill Davis	
Junior Smith	Pansy Wilkinson	
Joan Ayers	Roxanne/Michelle (per Steve Little)	
Sandra Sinard	Elizabeth Sinard Family	
Stacy Fox	Charles Sluder Family	

Bradley Chapman # 442749  
TCIX 6B-112  
1499 R.W. Moore Memorial Hwy.  
Only, Tennessee 37140-4050

### **Shut-Ins**

Betty Berry	Betty Birdwell	Carrie Mellons	Jean Sartain
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### **Military**

Nestor Grubb, CBT Company I-1, P.O. Box 1530, West Point, NY 10997-1530

### **Nursing Home Residents**

Louise Cross.....Courtyards, 2111 E. Lakeview Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601

Hazel Pierce ..... Sycamore Springs, Room 110, 1504 West Elk Ave.  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Dave Tester.....Cornerstone Village, 2012 Sherwood Dr., Room 613, Johnson City, TN 37601

Janie Walsh.....Dominion Senior Living, Room 228, 2412 Knob Creek  
Road, Johnson City, TN 37604

Bertha Wolfe.....Christian Care of Bristol, Room 108, 2830 TN-394, Blountville, TN 37617

## PRAYING FOR YOU