



# Rustburg United Methodist Church

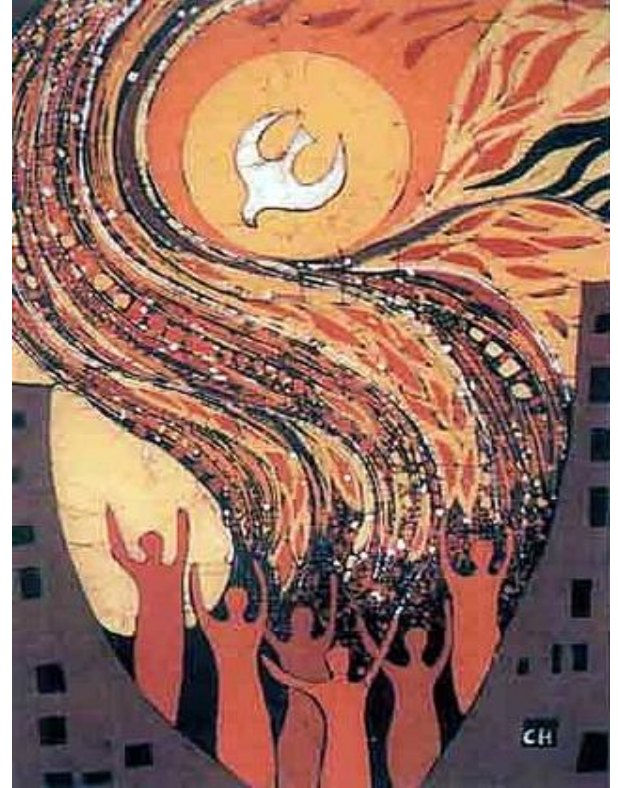
## IN HIS SERVICE – MAY 2026

### “What is Pentecost?”

By: Ask the UMC

On Pentecost Sunday, we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way. The story in Acts 2 describes a powerful wind and tongues of fire as the Holy Spirit was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish feast. At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church. This is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church.

The word Pentecost comes from a Greek word meaning fiftieth. The Jewish Festival of Pentecost (called *Shavuot*, meaning "weeks" in Hebrew) falls on the fiftieth day after the original Passover. On that day, God gave the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. The Christian festival of Pentecost falls on the 50th day after the resurrection of Jesus [it will fall on May 24<sup>th</sup> this year].



Pentecost for Christians culminates the celebration and work of the church begun on Easter Day. In much of early Christianity, Easter Day (not Pentecost) became the primary day for baptisms. After their baptism, the newly baptized were then trained in basic Christian doctrine, including the meaning of the sacraments they had now experienced, as they prepared to take up their ministries in the life of the church. On Pentecost, Christians primarily celebrate the commissioning of new members into ministry. Some do this through services of confirmation on Pentecost. And still others have also, historically, offered baptism on Pentecost as well.

Two colors are historically associated with Pentecost. Red is a visual reminder of the “tongues of fire” that empowered the apostles and others to proclaim the good news of Christ's resurrection in many languages to the crowds of pilgrims from many lands (Acts 2:3). White was used in some places, including England, where Pentecost had also become a day for baptisms by the Middle Ages. Whether it happened at Easter or Pentecost or at some other time, those being baptized were given new white robes to wear as a sign they had taken off the world, died to sin, and were raised with the risen Christ to new life. This is why Pentecost may also be referred to in English as "Whitsunday" or "White Sunday."

The Season after Pentecost [often called Ordinary Time or Kingdomtide] is the time of the church year to support new disciples and the whole congregation in living out the gifts we have been given in the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.



## United Women in Faith

Please come and join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be “Lunch Out” at [Colonial Restaurant](#). Dutch-Treat: meet at church at 11 AM and/or meet others at 11:30 AM at the restaurant.

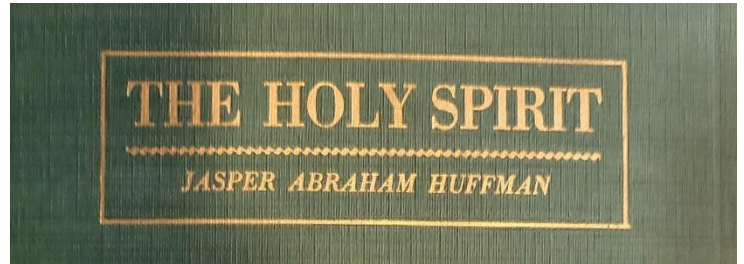
Love in Christ;  
Donna Cameron | President of UWF

# Bible Study

Led By: Dr. C.R. Brooks

12 Noon & 6 PM

Wednesdays: **May 6,13,20,21**



We are using the *Revised Standard Bible*, *Standard Lesson Commentary* and *The Holy Spirit* by Jasper A. Huffman for 2026 Wednesday Bible Study.

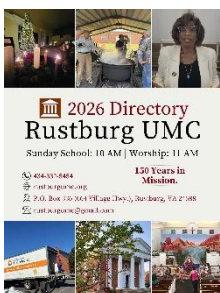
You can find the Commentary – NIV or King James translation – at Mardel’s, Amazon, etc. Huffman’s *The Holy Spirit* can be borrowed or purchased at Bible Study when available.



# Happy 150th Year RUMC!

1876 – 2026, Central Methodist Church | Rustburg UMC  
Come celebrate with us Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>!

If you would like to volunteer to be on the **Souvenir Booklet Committee**, Please Contact Cathy Phillips  
434-258-7757 or: [dctmphilips@yahoo.com](mailto:dctmphilips@yahoo.com)



## 2026 RUMC Directory

Directories are printed and in Narthex! eCopies will be available, at request, beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>. Ask at [rustburgumc.comms@gmail.com](mailto:rustburgumc.comms@gmail.com)

Printed copies all gone? Please inquire at the office: [rustburgumc@gmail.com](mailto:rustburgumc@gmail.com)

## 2026 Rustburg United Methodist Church Souvenir Book

Because Rustburg UMC church is God's people and not just a building;

We invite families, friends, neighbors, businesses (both bygone and still in business) to join and support us as we celebrate 150 years as a church family in Rustburg, Virginia.

Our 150th year Souvenir Book will tell stories of struggles, joys, hopes, whims, successes as we reveal what 150 years has been to our church and church families in the Rustburg area: both past and present.

As we look to our Grand Celebration in September 2026, we invite everyone in the area and across the country to contribute by August 1, 2026. We invite families and businesses to take a page and tell your history, send school pictures, and just congratulate the people of the church and its ministries on this exciting occasion. We invite you to contribute and celebrate with us. Pages are already being set aside at \$250 for full pages, \$125 half pages, \$75 quarter pages and \$50 to display a business card (past or present). Ask about special discount for current members of RUMC. You can lay out your page or send pictures and copy – or we can talk to you and we will transcribe it for you.

Thank you, in Jesus' name.

**Souvenir Book Committee** Cheryl Martin

**Rustburg UMC**

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## RUMC at Carnegie Hall



In January, I received an unexpected email. Distinguished Concerts International New York reached out to me to see if some of our choir would be available to participate in a concert at Carnegie Hall! They found our choir from our online posts and

were impressed with our sound and solid part-singing. The song they heard was by Joseph Martin, a world-renowned composer who is a legend in the choral community. This invitation includes a residency program of rehearsals and a concert conducted by Joseph Martin himself. We are so excited to have this opportunity, especially since they found us!

There is a significant cost involved with this program and travel. We are reaching out to our church family and community for financial support in this endeavor. It is such an honor to represent our small community in this manner. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. There are copies of our fundraising concert flyer in the Narthex for you to take and post. Please come and hear us sing, and some bells ring: Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Gratefully,

Alice



**Rustburg United Methodist Church  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Souvenir Book**

**Family or Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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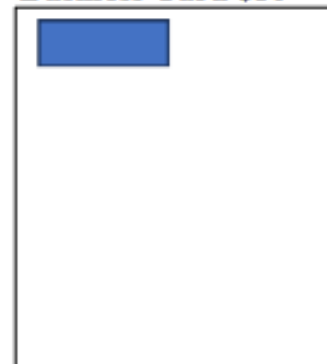
We encourage you to create your own page but you may also provide copy or digital photos and we can create your page for you.

**Full Page \$250**

**Half Page \$125**

**Quarter Page \$75**

**Business Card \$50**



Ideas of what to display. Pictures now and then, special animals you want to remember, business logos, recipes, and any other heart felt ideas.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: August 1, 2026.**

**Return by email or mail to Rustburg UMC (664 Village Hwy) PO Box 336, Rustburg, VA 24588.**

**You may call or e-mail if you have any question about submitting your Ad.**

Cheryl Martin [rustburgumc@gmail.com](mailto:rustburgumc@gmail.com)  
Cathy Phillips [dctmphilips@yahoo.com](mailto:dctmphilips@yahoo.com)

(434)332-5454

13th Annual

# YARD SALE

**FRIENDS OF THE RUSTBURG LIBRARY**

**MAY 1: NOON - 6:00 PM**  
**MAY 2: 8:00 AM - NOON**

**RUSTBURG LIBRARY**  
 684 VILLAGE HIGHWAY  
 RUSTBURG VA, 24588



Friends of the Rustburg Library 



**FARM to TABLE BENEFIT**  
**Rustburg Ruritan Club**  
**MAY 16, 2026**  
**5PM-9PM**

**\$50 PER PLATE (5 COURSE MEAL WITH WINE)**

**APPETIZER CHOICES:**  
 Fried Green Tomatoes with Remoulade OR  
 Watermelon & Feta Skewers

**SOUP CHOICE:**  
 Vegan Tomato Bisque and Pumpkin Bread

**SALAD CHOICES:**  
 Classic Caesar OR Micro Green Mix

**MEAT CHOICES:**  
 Smoked Beef Brisket OR Roasted Cornish Game Hen

**Side Choices (pick two):**  
 Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Honey Ginger Soy Baby Carrots,  
 Herb New Potatoes, Smoked Mac N Cheese.

**Buffet of Desserts**  
 Wine, Water, Tea, Soda

Tickets will be on sale starting Saturday at the Spring Fling Event!  
 Corporate sponsorships also available.  
 Only 100 tickets available!

Please let us know of any food allergies when ticket is purchased.  
 All proceeds will benefit building repairs and/or a new building.


**Chef John Perutelli and Sous Chef Teresa Miller**

Beautifully Arranged  
 Penn Security Services  
 Whiskey Ridge Homestead  
 Girard's Greenhouse  
 Hardy Hill Homestead  
 The Country Crumb  
 Mor-Lyn-Del Farm  
 Wind Vineyards At Smith Mountain Lake

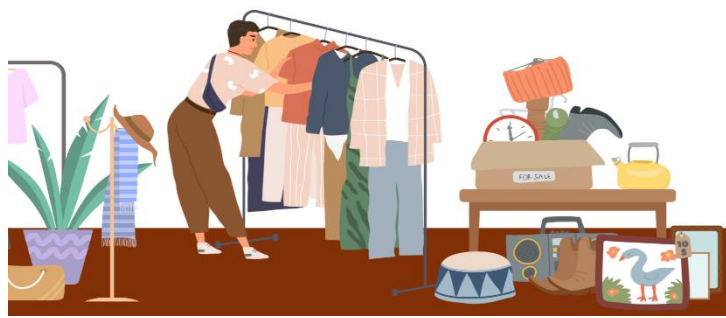


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# INDOOR YARD SALE

 \$3-a-bag or \$5-for-two  
 All sales benefit Missions.

**6 JUNE, 2026 | 9 AM - 12 PM**  
**664 VILLAGE HWY, RUSTBURG, VA**




**Vacation Bible School**  
 at Silver Grove Baptist Church w/ Rustburg UMC

**Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th**  
**10 AM - 2PM**

**Breakfast & Lunch provided.**  
**Ages: Kindergarten - 6th Grade**





## Spring Mission Project

The United Women in Faith are collecting garden gloves for the May Food Pantry. Feel free to drop off in the box in the Narthex between now and May 9<sup>th</sup>!

## May Noisy Offering Bangladesh Orphans' Fund



Pastor Chakma is seeking to raise \$450. This would be for 15 children: \$30 a month. This would cover: school tuition, educational material, private tutor, snacks, school traveling costs, brush, toothpaste and others personal needs.

*"Thank you so much for your prayer and support. 🙏 May God use you and RUMC for His glory all over the world!"* - Brother in Christ, Pastor Samiran



# SPRING RECIPES

## Mini Tiramisu (For Two 4" Spring Form Pans)

### Ingredients

- 4 servings amaretto to drizzle
- 4 servings cocoa powder
- 1 cup coffee
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 packet gelatine
- 1 package ladyfingers
- 8 ounce mascarpone
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup water



### Instructions

Layer the ladyfingers on the bottom of the spring form pan, so that most of it is covered, drizzle with coffee and some amaretto, so that they are soft but not completely soaked. Set aside.

Mix the mascarpone, egg yolk, vanilla, sugar and a little bit of amaretto until it's nice and fluffy. Dissolve the gelatine in the hot water and stir for a few minutes until completely dissolved and it's cooled down a bit.

Slowly mix with the mascarpone mixture a little bit at a time. Once mixed in, pour half of the mixture over the ladyfingers. Then add another layer of ladyfingers, drizzle with coffee and amaretto as before, then add the remaining mixture on top to cover. Put in the fridge for about 3 to 4 hours or overnight.

Remove from the forms and cover with Cocoa powder. Decorate and serve.

 <p><b>Apple Cinnamon Dump Cake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 cans apple pie filling</li> <li>• 1 box yellow cake mix</li> <li>• 1 tsp cinnamon</li> <li>• 1/2 cup melted butter</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Pineapple Cream Cheese Pound Cake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 cup butter</li> <li>• 3 oz cream cheese</li> <li>• 2 cups sugar</li> <li>• 6 eggs</li> <li>• 8 cups flour</li> <li>• 1/2 cup crushed pineapple (drained)</li> </ul> <p><b>Glaze:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 cups powdered sugar</li> <li>• 3 tbsp pineapple juice</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Cheesy Chicken Broccoli Rice Bake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded</li> <li>• 2 cups cooked rice</li> <li>• 1 can broccoli florets</li> <li>• 1 can cream of chicken soup</li> <li>• 1/2 cup sour cream</li> <li>• 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese</li> </ul> <p><b>Glaze:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 cups powdered sugar</li> <li>• 3 tbsp pineapple juice</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Pineapple Cream Cheese Dump Cake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple with juice</li> <li>• 8 oz cream cheese, cubed</li> <li>• 1 box yellow cake mix</li> <li>• 1/2 cup melted butter</li> <li>• 1/2 cup shredded coconut</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Strawberry Jell-O Pie</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 graham cracker crust</li> <li>• 1 package strawberry Jell-O</li> <li>• 1 cup boiling water</li> <li>• 1/2 cup cold water</li> <li>• 1 cup whipped topping</li> <li>• 1 cup sliced strawberries</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Reuben Crescent Bake</b></p> <p>Would you try this cheesy, savory Reuben crescent bake? It's so easy and absolutely delicious! 😊☀️</p> <p><b>Ingredients:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 lb corned beef (sliced or shredded)</li> <li>• 8 slices Swiss cheese</li> <li>• 1 1/2 cups sauerkraut (drained)</li> <li>• 1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing</li> <li>• 1 egg (beaten)</li> <li>• 1 tsp caraway seeds (optional)</li> </ul>

## 'Sunday on the Grounds'

### Chocolate Pies

(makes 3 regular shell pies OR 2 deep dish pies)

4 c. sugar

2 Tbsp flour

1 tsp. cornstarch

1/2 c. cocoa (powder)

Mix these 4 ingredients

Add:

6 eggs

1 large can evaporated milk  
(undiluted)

1 stick margarine-melted/soft  
Dash salt

1 Tbsp vanilla flavoring

Optional: add 1 c. coconut and/or  
finely chopped pecans

(This pie is delicious without the  
optional ingredients)

Bake in unbaked pie shells until done,  
approximately 30 min. at 350 degrees  
— doneness test-gently shake pie and  
check if center is set.

They freeze well!



**CARNEGIE FUNDRAISER**  
**MUSIC CONCERT:**  
**RUSTBURG UMC**

**MAY 17, 2026 | 4 PM**

**664 VILLAGE HWY,  
RUSTBURG VA**

**Tickets: \$20 - Adults**

**\$10 - 18 and under**

**Reserve tickets: 434-332-5454**

# Magnolia 2026 Events

## Save the Dates

~~Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>~~: Pharsalia Farms in Massy's Mill Floral Arrangement Class

**This event has been cancelled. Too many conflicts with graduations in the area. We will re-visit this for next Spring.**

**July: Christmas in July BINGO** (Date TBD)

**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>**: Magnolia Ladies Ice Cream Social for 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration after the luncheon

**Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>**: Magnolia Bowling Night

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>**: RUMC Fall Festival

**Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>**: Friendsgiving (RUMC Small Fellowship Hall)

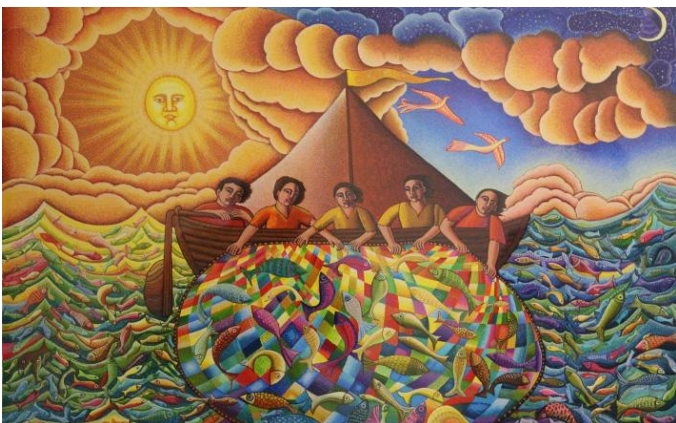
**Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Cookie Exchange



**Other events may be added in the summer and fall so keep a look out!**

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## AUDIT COMMITTEE INVITATION



In order to support the work of the church treasurer, the Administrative Board seeks to build an **Audit Committee**. If you volunteer, or know of someone in the church community with a gift of accounting or love of numbers, please give Administrative Assistant Cheryl Martin your name and contact information.

“The Audit Committee should be composed of at least two people unrelated to the treasurer, financial secretary, pastor(s), finance committee chair, business manager, those who count the offerings, or the church secretary. The key to using an audit committee made up of people within the church is independence, both in fact and appearance with no bias. They can be members of your church or swapped with members from another church. Go to the online audit guide for [step-by-step instructions](#).”



# MAY

- Sun. 05/03 **Communion**
  - Tues. 05/05 **Missions Committee, 6 PM**  
**Worship Committee, 6:30 PM**
  - Wed. 05/06 **Bible Study w/ Rev. Brooks, 12 PM**  
**Bible Study w/ Rev. Brooks, 6 PM**
  - Thurs. 05/07 **Handbells, 6 PM | Choir, 7 PM**
  - Sat. 05/09 **Food Pantry, 9:30-11 AM**
  - Sun. 05/10 **Mother's Day**
  - Tues. 05/12 **Education Committee, 6 PM**  
**Communications Committee, 7 PM**
  - Wed. 05/13 **United Women in Faith, 10 AM**
  - Sun. 05/17 **RUMC Choir Concert for Carnegie, 4 PM**
  - Sun. 05/24 **Pentecost Sunday**  
**Noisy Offering: Bangladesh Orphans' Fund**
  - Mon. 05/25 **Memorial Day**  
**Deadline for June Newsletter**
  - Sun. 05/31 **Rome VBS Planning Meeting, 1 PM at Silver Grove Baptist Church**  
**Yard Sale Item Collection Begins**
- Wed. May 6,13,20,27: **Bible Study w/ Rev. Brooks, 12 PM & 6 PM**
- Thurs. May 7,14,21,28: **Handbell Rehearsals, 6 PM**  
May 7,12/14,21,28: **Choir Rehearsals, 7 PM**
- Sat. 06/06 **Indoor Yard Sale, 9 AM-12 PM**



White Fringe Tree, aka "Old Man's Beard,"  
by Billy Arthur

## April RUMC Offerings

### (Total General Offering April)

	<u>April</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
General	\$16,605.00	\$48,556.00
Budget	16,958.83	67,835.32
Shortfall	(353.83)	(19,279.32)
Other	0.00	13,337.94
Drainage Proj.	33,299.89	
<b><u>Totals</u></b>		
General	16,605.00	61,893.94
Shortfall	(353.83)	(5,941.38)



### MAY Greeters

03 Donnie and Donna Hamlett  
10 Shirley and Homer Phillips  
17 Linda Goff  
24 Linda and Jimmy Jewell  
31 Cynthia Metcalf

### MAY Ushers

#### Jerry Booth and Marvin Tweedy

**June** Jimmy Cyrus, Donnie Hamlett  
**July** Robert Bailey, Jimmy Jewell  
**Aug** Michael Metcalf, Ricky Pillow

### RUMC Contact Info:

**Acolytes:** Cheryl Martin  
**Care & Share:** Shirley Phillips  
**Children's Church:** Shannon Hall  
**Greeters:** Betty Cyrus  
**Nursery:** Mary Bailey  
**Ushers:** Jerry Booth



### Happy MAY Birthday

01 Cheryl Hawkins  
02 Betty Cyrus  
03 Cliff Metcalf, Mike Bryant  
05 Edison Watson  
07 Todd Hall  
09 Nicholas MacMillan  
10 Susan Bryant  
12 Robert Bailey  
13 Lisa Cameron  
14 Teresa Wandell  
18 Haywood McCrickard  
19 Betty Ferrell  
25 Lee Merryman  
26 Donna Metcalf

### MAY Church Closer

#### Marvin Tweedy

**June** Donnie and Donna Hamlett  
**July** Bernice Dooley  
**Aug** Donna Cameron

### May Sunday School

Donna & Sarah Hamlett  
Alice Watson  
David Hawkins  
Pam Booth

### Acolytes

Kaleesi Bishoff David (Mac) MacMillan  
KJ Bishoff Nicholas Macmillan  
Serenity Rankin Jennivieve MacMillan  
Presley Wiley Chrissy MacMacMillan  
Teddy MacMillan



If you have an anniversary in May, please let Cheryl Martin know.



**Prayer Requests:** Family of Buster Frazier, Jimmy Jewell, Ann Bailey, Family of Danny DeJarnette, Kim Saunders (Republican Grove UMC), Vicky Gamon (waiting for liver transplant), Lillian Johnson (Jenifer's MIL), Pastor Sung and family, Dennis and Pam Cowart, Monnie and Barbara Coleman, Jessie (Shug) Phillips and family, Barbara Wiles, Atha Bailey, Nancy Bennett, JohnWyatt Newcomb, Cindy and Danny Torrence, Jackie Robinson (church custodian) has asked for prayers for her sister Kenneth Grubbs, Joyce Rush, Marguerite Eimer, Betty McClung, May Nolley, Frank Merryman, Mary Alice Preston, Tina Shaver, Marsha Henderson, Bangladeshi families and Military Families.

## A Letter from Linda and the DeJarnette Family:

Thank you to our church family for all you did to help us during the past two years of Danny's illness and his passing last March. All of your acts of love and kindness during this stressful time have been greatly appreciated. Every card with its scripture, quote, and picture was like a "mini" sermon to us and we loved every one. The outpouring of concern has helped to soften the hurt in our hearts. Thank you for every prayer said on our behalf.... I felt so bathed in love from my church.... I know exactly where my darling Danny is now and he is enjoying his eternal home free from pain and discomfort.



Since December 23, 2023, we have dealt with canes, grab bars, walkers, wheel chairs, and a hospital bed for home care. Each stage of our journey brought a new set of challenges to overcome. Danny fought hard each step of the way in accordance with God's plan. Danny loved the Lord and was always so appreciative of all the help that he and I received.

Danny was a remarkable man and made this world a better place. He made me happy as his wife and I am beyond blessed that he was my dear and precious husband. God has been with me through the ups and downs and has held my hand tightly when I needed His touch the most. He provided the physical and emotional strength that we needed and sent us special people to help us. We could not have done without our wonderful team of support and encouragement.

When I think of Danny, I have a vision of him sitting on a white fluffy cloud with his two strong legs dangling on the side and he is throwing kisses to me back here on earth. He is happy and is ok.

As for me, as a child of God, I will climb daily into the lap of God to receive His tender love and comfort. I am ok, too.

God is good. Thank you, God.

Love in Christ,

Linda and the DeJarnette family

**“I have found the one my heart loves...” Song of Solomon 3:4**

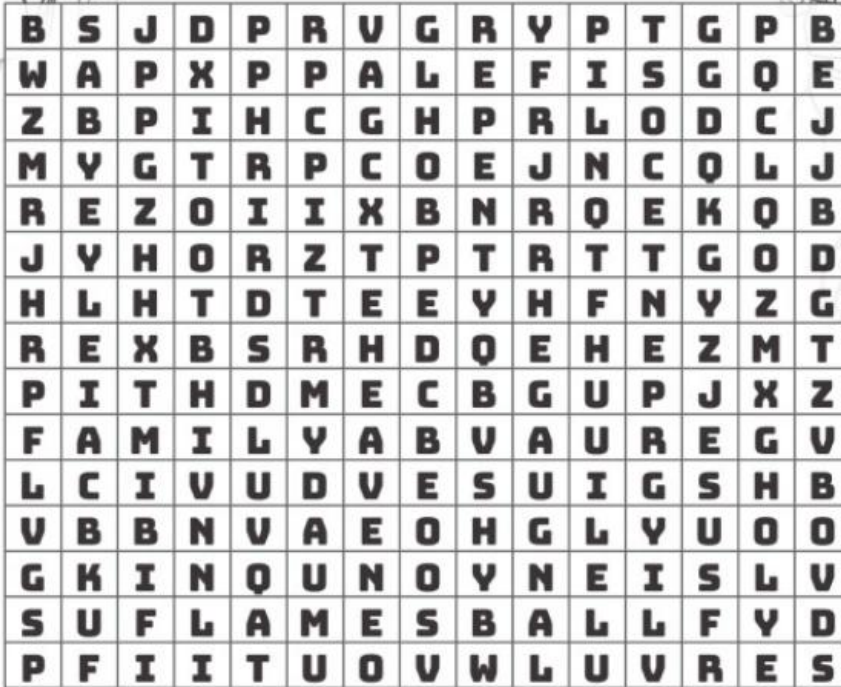


# THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

Discover the hidden words.

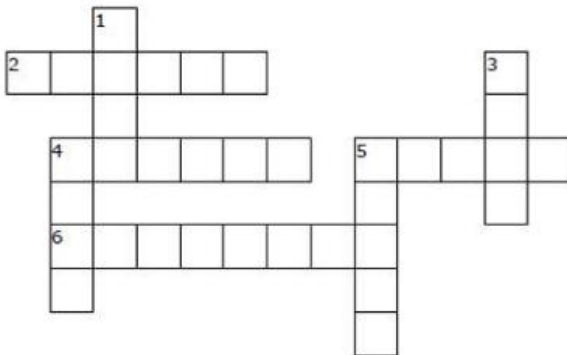


## WORD BANK



- Baptized
- Family
- Flames
- God
- Holy
- Heaven
- Jesus
- Language
- Life
- Pentecost
- Repent
- Spirit

## Pentecost Crossword



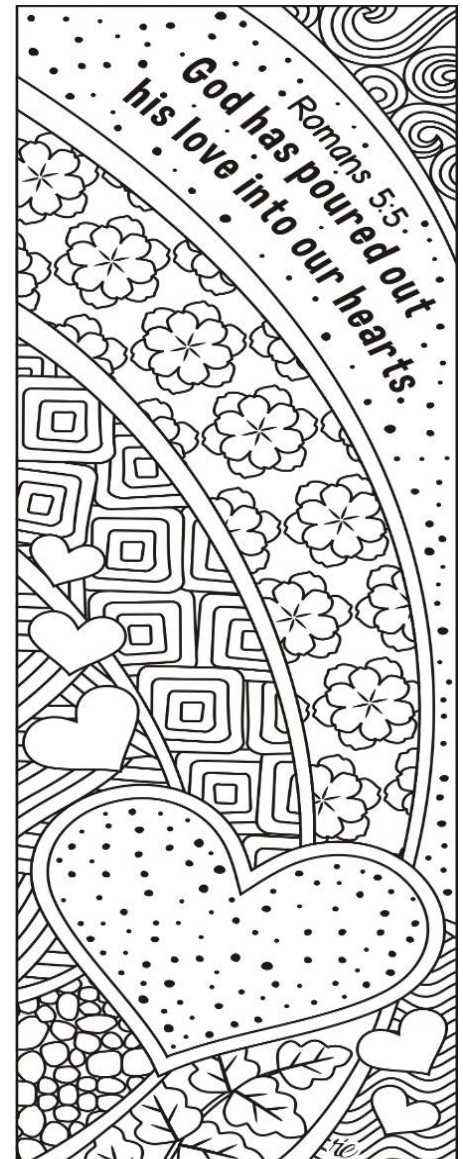
### ACROSS

2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
4. The place where God lives
5. Something that can be heard
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

### DOWN

1. A destructive burning
3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE	FIRE	HOLY	WIND
SPIRIT	HEAVEN	SOUND	SPEAK





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Music Director: Alice Watson | Pianist: Heather Wilson

Administrative Assistant: Cheryl Martin

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Cameron

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Our Vision:** To be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners who influence others to serve.

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