

God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his
masterpiece was through

He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

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In Honor of Our Mothers

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!
May 9, 2021

PRELUDE

Lynette Call

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

"O Worship the King"

No. 73

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 94

PRAYER OF THE DAY

with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

SERMON

"Kids of the King"
Matthew 27: 24-27

Pastor Kevin Lantz

ACTION STEPS INTO DISCIPLESHIP

SONG

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

No. 399

CLOSING

Welcome!
***Remind us again, O God, of your loving presence,
from which nothing can separate us.***



Prayer Concerns

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Malinda Adkins	Monica Jackson
Phyllis Argabriite	Amy Jarvis
Eloise Baumgardner	Richard Jimison
Rosetta Blake	Ben Maynard
Teresa Blake	Helen McClure
Mary Frances Burns	Brenda Morning
Shirley Bowen	Keith Ross
Carl Chapman	Irma Shy
Vickie Delp	Lois Silling
Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Reba Swann
Joan Gross	Jana Whitt
Pat Gwinn	Doris Wooten
Amy Herrenkohl	Jack Yeager

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Erik Ballengee	(Son of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin and Cindy Ballengee)
Julia Canfield	(Sister of Karen Canfield)
Richard Chafin	(Father of Rita Kelley)
Suzanne Elliot	(Niece of Jim & Sandy Boggess)
Sherry Hagley	(Daughter of Delores Donahoe)
Daniel Johnson	(Son of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)
Tracy Jimison	(Daughter-in-law of Dick & Lou Jimison)
Jerry Leadman	(Friend of Teresa Blake)
John Mason	
Bob Martin	(Grandfather of Aimee Merritt)
Brian Knost	(Husband of Andrea Yeager-Knost)
Amy Wescott	(Daughter of Rod & Sally Whitt)

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



SUNDAY, MAY 9th

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45a.m. - Morning Worship

MONDAY, MAY 10th

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:40 p.m. - Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

May 2, 2021

Present: 73

Total Views: 315

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

May 2, 2021

Amount Received

\$10,516.50

Amount Needed Per Week:

\$8,490.06

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 16 - Prayer Warriors

May 20 - Red Cross Blood Drive

May 23 - Graduate Sunday

May 31 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is placed to celebrate the birth of Finley James Hensel. Finley, was born to Eli and Katie Hensel on Thursday, May 6 weighing 8lbs 8ozs and 20" long. His proud family includes grandparents, Tim and Becky Damron, great-grandmother, Sandee Damron and big sister, Ellie Kate.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Claren Perkins and Rosie Wooddell are interested in starting a PRAYER WARRIORS ministry at our church. A planning/organizational meeting will be Sunday, May 16th at 6:30 PM in the Pennington Classroom (located upstairs across the hall from the Singles & More Classroom.) Prayerfully consider YOUR involvement in this ministry, and come join us in this planning meeting! "When you pray, I will listen." Jeremiah 29:12

FRIENDS OF MISSIONS: It has been brought to our attention that the small playground at Ebenezer Community Outreach Center has to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$30,000. It is now more important than ever that we offer our support! Please give as you are able.

Special thanks from the Mission Team to Kay Ratcliff for her dedication in providing and delivering snacks to Hospice House. This mission will resume the second week of the month. If you would like to provide a snack, or make labels, please contact Kay.

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

FLOOD RECOVERY BENEFIT: Fellowship Baptist Church in Barboursville, WV is sponsoring a Benefit Concert and silent auction for the 2021 Flood Recovery on May 15, 4:30 – 8:30. The benefit will be held at The Barn at the Olde Homestead, 206 Homestead Way, Ona, WV 25545. The concert will feature The Jason Lovins Band, with Render the Hearts, and Austin McCoy. Ticket price includes a delicious dinner catered by The Spice of Life! Tickets are \$63, available at www.fellowshipbarboursville.com/concert

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE The Red Cross Blood Drive will be here at Steele Memorial, May 20th from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at Christ the King Lutheran Church on July 28, from 1 pm – 6:30 p.m. Christ the King Lutheran Church is located on Rt. 60 across from the Big Lots Plaza.

THE GREATER BARBOURSVILLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH is recruiting a coordinator who would volunteer to communicate and delegate the service mission of our local church congregations. Currently, the GBCO organizes and

promotes a free monthly meal in Barboursville for anyone in our community. These meals are being distributed from the Picnic Shelter at Steele Memorial Church on the last Saturday of each month, prepared in advance by the food preparation unit at WalMart. If you or a team of people from the Church would like to take this on, please contact Pastor Kevin as soon as possible: 304.638.34840

HOME REHAB A member of our community is needing volunteer help to construct a simple roof over a deck at their home. If you or a team of people from the Church would like to take this on, please contact Pastor Kevin as soon as possible: 304.638.34840

PAINTING PROJECT Looking for volunteers with good paint skills to paint the railings outside the Church this spring. If you or a team of people from the Church would like to take this on, please contact Eddie Smith or the Church Office.

WE NEED YOU: Children's Sunday School Teacher We are reminded of the vital roll we play whenever we receive new families into membership at Church or celebrate baptism among our families. With the liturgy, we affirm our responsibilities: "With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround 'these people' with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others..."

Can you teach our group of 10-12 wonderful children, ages 4 through 5th grade on Sunday mornings? We need people who love children to teach – every other month. Contact Whitney Stead or Ashley Kinker if you're interested or want more information.

YOUTH MINISTER OPENING The Church is seeking leadership for our Youth Ministry. Interested persons may contact the Church Office or Jon Fanin, chairman of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee: church@steelememorial.com

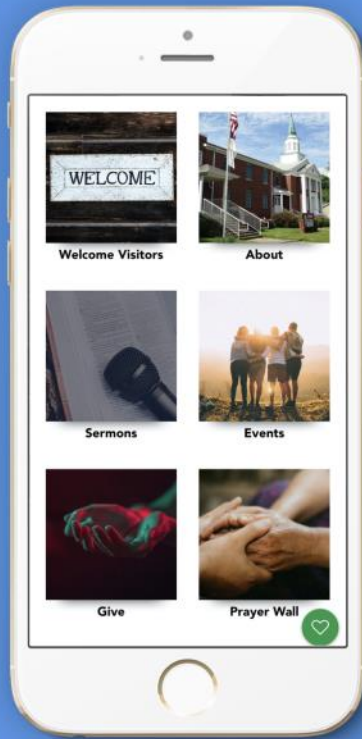
The Youth Ministry has been well served under Becky Damron in recent years, and we express our deep appreciation for her faithful calling.

GRADUATE SUNDAY: Sunday, May 23rd we will honor our graduates! If you have a graduate in your family, please contact the church office at 304-736-4583 or email church@steelememorial.com Information needed:

- *Name of Graduate
- *Parents and Grandparents
- *School Name, City and State
- *Future Plans



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