

PRAYER CONCERNS

Donnie Barbour
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FRIENDS/FAMILY

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THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-24

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth/CIA 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY-25

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

SUNDAY-31

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth/CIA 5:30 p.m.

Welcome!

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!*

—Psalm 133:1



WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

The third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to DEVELOP the Christian believer: DEVELOP spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

2026 READ TOGETHER PLAN

Week 22; May 24-30

May 24 2 Chronicles 27,28, Psalm 88
May 25 2 Chronicles 29-32
May 26 2 Chronicles 33,34, Psalm 89
May 27 2 Chronicles 35,36, Psalm 90
May 28 Ezra 1-3
May 29 Ezra 4-6
May 30 Ezra 7,8

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FOR OUR



**STEELE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**733 Shaw Street
Barboursville, WV 25504**

**www.steelememorial.com
304-736-4583**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

1-Trustees Meeting
3-Finance Meeting
4-Administrative Council Mtg.
14-Pastor Greg's Farwell Dinner
16-Tea-Time Tuesday

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades
Youth Leader: Sarah Damron
Musician: Mina Lee
Organist: Becky Chenoweth

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PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reba Swann, Liturgist

One: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

All: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** God of Grace and God of Glory No. 577
Acolytes:

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm:104:24-34,35b

SPECIAL MUSIC

***HYMN:** Battle Hymn of the Republic (stanzas 1-4) No. 717

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

SERMON: Surprised By the Spirit Rev. Greg Markins

RECEPTION INTO THE CONGREGATION-Ron Thomas

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:** Spirit Song No. 347

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING/OFFERTORY SONG**

Offertory Music

**Doxology*

No.95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***HYMN:** Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE PHOTO REQUEST

As we prepare for our special Father's Day Worship Service on June 21, we are seeking pictures of our members with their fathers. These photos will be included in a meaningful slideshow during the service as we honor and celebrate the gift of fatherhood.

Please send your photo to the church office at church@steelememorial.com or text to 304-633-6281 by June 14 so we have time to include it in the presentation.

Thank you for helping make this Father's Day a beautiful celebration of love, gratitude, and family.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for a special farewell dinner for Rev. Greg Markins on Sunday, **June 14**, immediately following the worship service. We hope you will plan to stay as we share a meal and express our gratitude for his ministry. More details will be shared soon.

BULLETIN COVER PHOTO: We are seeking photos of your church ministry for our church bulletin cover. If you would like to feature your ministry in action. Please submit photos of your group or group members to the church office by email to church@steelememorial.com.

ECCHO: Needs: Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, canned pasta, and soup. Items such as eggs and potatoes certainly are necessities that also can help our families. Summer needs: Light weight jeans, jackets, summer dresses or slacks, shorts, for men and women. Especially in need of children's clothing of all sizes. Please save your winter clothing for the next season due to limited storage. We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities.