

# Nottingham United Methodist Church

May 29, 2022 11:00 am Morning Worship

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods. Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. ~Psalm 97:9-12*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “This Is the Day” -----UMH 657

WELCOME, JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMNS “To God Be The Glory” -----UMH 98

“Soon and Very Soon” -----UMH 706

CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 97” -----UMH 817

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----UMH 881

PRAYER IN UNISON – Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.

Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY

SONG “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” -----UMH 349

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN “America” -----UMH 697

† BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

† CONGREGATION STANDING

**Greetings and Welcome** –Jesus is Alive! Praise God for the cross and the blood of Jesus. The tomb is empty! Let’s rejoice! We’re glad you are here today. You are loved!

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** *Aaron Sams*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**TELLERS:** *Jean and Norma*

**USHERS:** *Lewis, Terry and Roger*

**Records for Sunday, May 15, 2022**

Sunday School |On Line Worship 34| Morning Worship 40|

Tithes/Offerings \$496.67| Wednesday Bible Study 13|

Property Fund \$516.76| Paving Fund \$5171.55|Window Fund \$809.55|

Bus Fund \$1578.09|

**Prayer List:** *Elise Richards Family, Claudio Carlin Family, Charlie Goode Family, Richard Jones Family, Martha Richardson Family, Bruce Caouette Family, Burdette McConnell Family, Herb Kyllonen Family, Keith Blackburn Family, Sonny Quillin Family, Breeding Family, Bessie Keen Family, Charlie Anderson, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Rammy Copenhagen, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue's brother E.J., Donnie Godsey, Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Jones, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Billy McDavid, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Teresa Page, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Johnny Ray, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Joan Taylor, Rita Walters, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Rev. Jeff Lambert, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the people of the Ukraine!*

**Mendota Worship** - Sundays at 3 pm

**Wednesday Bible Studies** – We are studying the Disciples. Mendota begins at 11 am weekly. Nottingham's Bible Study begins at 1 pm weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

**Pentecost Sunday** – Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Also, Annual Conference begins at Lake Junaluska at 4 Pm; therefore, our morning Worship next Sunday will be brief and we will not be able to celebrate Pentecost. However, we will have our Pentecost Celebration and “Happy Birthday New Testament Church” on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. After morning worship, let's have a Pentecost Party with pizza and garden salad. Of course, we will have a Happy Birthday cake for dessert. Tea, water, and sodas will be furnished. We will have a fun time of fellowship with food.

**Car Show – Saturday, September 10, noon – 4:00** -Please put this date on your calendar and begin inviting everyone to enjoy this day of fellowship, food and of course CARS! This is a fundraiser for our Church too. **Our next planning meeting is Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> 7 pm.**

**Preparing for Annual Conference - June 5 – 8, 2022**

\***Hands-On Mission Project - School Kits For Zimbabwe-** We have 13 kits!

\***Mission Offering** – Our offering was \$74.00 and will be directed toward “Our South Sudanese Brothers and Sisters in Exile in Uganda Africa”.

\***Change for Children** – This offering funds grants for Holston-related children's ministries for children in poverty and for children in South Africa. Our offering was \$100.67.

**Farewell Reception** – Gate City UMC will be hosting a farewell reception for Rev. Jeff and Sandy Wright on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3 pm. Drop-in reception with finger foods and light refreshments. Come and show your appreciation for the Wrights who have served us for 8 years. If you cannot attend and would like to send a gift, you may mail your check, written to Jeff Wright, to: Appalachian District, 1314 W. Jackson St Suite 101, Gate City, VA 24251

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS is scheduled for Monday-Wednesday, July 11-13, from 11am –1 pm. Our theme is FROG, Fully Rely On God, studying about David, Daniel, and Moses. Our director is Judy Baker. If you can help with VBS, please see Judy or join us at our next planning meeting. We will be having a light lunch along with a craft & games. We are excited about this daytime VBS and pray you will help us invite and bring children to enjoy this wonderful time of teaching and training our children.

**Our next meeting will be in June.**

**T-Shirts Available** – We have 11-XL and 11-2XL 2021 Car Show shirts for sale. They are \$10 and are available in the Fellowship Hall.

# Calendar

## Sunday, May 29, 2022

11:00 *am* Morning Worship  
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

## Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

## Tuesday, May 31, 2022

## Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Bible Study - Mendota 11:00 *am*  
Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

## Thursday, June 2, 2022

## Friday, June 3, 2022

## Saturday, June 4, 2022

## Sunday, June 5, 2022 - Pentecost

11:00 *am* Morning Worship  
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.** *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Go to Nottingham's website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. Thank you.*

May Birthdays: Anna Farmer (11) Cody Estepp (13) Lizzie Adams (15)  
Martha Bledsoe (27) Gran Beverly Fields (30)

May Anniversaries: Courtney & Kasey Ballard (8)

June Birthdays: Louise Dean (13) Egan Ballard (16)  
Jonah Overbay (18) Elizabeth Austin (18) Grant Bledsoe (18)  
Landon McDavid (18) Royal Bishop (29)

June Anniversaries: Roger and Judy Baker  
(16)

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