



REVISITING MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in his General Order No. 11 and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War 1 (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). Memorial Day is now celebrated in almost every state on the last Monday in May.

Sunday Bible study takes a break in June and July. It will start back in August.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP last week:

Offering, 2116 Building Fund, 135 Second Mile, 25
TOTAL: \$ 2276

*****Donations have been made in honor of
Fred and Judie Wendt by Eloise Crowder and Joanne Cooper.



Happy Anniversary:

Sam & Janice Crumley, May 28
James & Lynn Telford, May 29

LAST SUNDAY REGISTERED FRIENDS:

Judy Sanderlin, Eddy & Lisa Sanderlin
Tim & Judy Harper, Lois Harper

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 27, 2018:

8:45a.m. Bible Studies (All Ages)
9:45a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, May 28, 2018:

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Tuesday, May 29, 2018:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018:

5:45p.m. UMYF (All Youth)

Thursday, May 31, 2018:

4:00p.m. Sisters of the Heart Bible Study
6:30p.m. Rehearsal: Chancel Choir

Friday, June 1, 2018:

Saturday, June 2, 2018:

Smith Family Birthday Celebration 2pm FLC

Happy Birthday:

Jerry Brookshire, May 27
Matt Wilbanks, May 28
Reid Caudell, May 28
Claudette Rhodes, May 30
Ricky Nelson, June 1
Adam Layfield, June 2
Emily Manior, June 2



PLEASE USE EMAIL:

If you wish to receive the bulletin each week before worship, please use email. You will receive the same as if were mailed to you. Keep up with the news around our church. An informed church is a better one!



The Homer Herald

Homer United Methodist Church

James J. McLendon, Pastor
Helen Caudell, Worship Chairperson
Judy Thompson, Prayer Leader
Sandra Smith/Nancy Sullivan, Co-Hostesses
Mike McLendon, Security
Chuck & Lisa Enslin, Directors, SON
Dixie Merck, Nursery Director
Bill Ratliff, Ret. Pastor/Chaplain

Dianne Cheek, Dir. Ch. Ministries
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Bud Reisel, Board/Stewards Chair
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Tim Wilbanks, Board/Trustees Chair
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May 27, 2018

MEMORIAL DAY



"In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love."

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Bell Ringer: Adam Layfield; **Acolytes:** Hailey Seahorn & Daelin Killingsworth **Cross Bearer:** Cody Palenzuela **Communion Assistants:** Hunter & Jimmy Cochran; **Welcome:** Bud Reiselt; **Greeters:** Harlee & Jackie Pearce **Music Special:** Chancel Choir **Worship Leaders:** Rob Mabry, Dianne Cheek; Darlene Brown **Nursery:** Dixie Merck; **Sound System Engineer:** Fred Wendt, Mike McLendon, Tim Wilbanks.

USHERS: Harlee Pearce, Chairperson

Kevin Thomas, Offering Steward. Mike Boomer, Jerry Brookshire, Chris Coulter, Clint Smith, Charles Turk, Tim Wilbanks. **Offering Counters:** Kevin Thomas & Usher.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The "Circle of Prayer" is included in the bulletin each week and updated monthly. Please place on an attendance sheet or email to the church any for whom you would have the whole church pray during the months of May/June in addition to others whose names appear below:

Brother Jim and Marilyn, Brother Mike, Jim Scalf

David and Melanie Collins, Gary Wolfenbarger, Santa Fe (Texas) High

Marie Blalock and Karen Sexton



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to **James and Lynn Telford** and family upon the sudden loss by death of a son-in-law, Joe Pasquarelli of Gainesville who passed away on May 22, 2018 at home. Joe was married to the Telfords' daughter, Jamie, and was 33 years old. Funeral services were conducted at Little-Davenport Funeral Home in Gainesville on Saturday of this week at 3:00p.m. with visitation at 1:00p.m.

MARPLE CHILDREN RECEIVE BAPTISM

Betty Brooke and **Brady Marple**, whose parents were warmly welcomed into the Homer United Methodist family of God last Sunday, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at 9:45a.m. this week, accompanied by their mom and dad at the altar. These are precious children, who like their parents, will be loved by all. They are entered upon the church's official rolls as preparatory members. The family resides on Rock Springs Road.

MEMORIAL DAY

The holiday on Monday, May 27, is one of our country's most popular national holidays, especially where picnics and travel are concerned. Here, at Homer Methodist we have again prepared our 9:45AM worship service for Sunday so that it will honor the national holiday theme. We hope you will plan to be present.



Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, May 27, 2018 — 9:45A.M.

First Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Color: White

NURSERY AVAILABLE

We offer a Nursery across the street in the Family Life Center which parents may want to consider for their youngest from birth through 3 years. They will be happy there, and parents may enjoy the service more.

THE GATHERING

THE RITUAL OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND CELEBRATIONS

(Please sign the Registration Booklets & Stand when Recognized.)

THE RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL

THE PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*THE PROCESSIONAL No. 698

God of the Ages

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 886 World Methodist Social Affirmation

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71

The Gloria Patri

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE COLLECT

God of all the ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, reverse our ways and help us to repent. Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. Amen.

*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 717

Battle Hymn of the Republic

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: O, God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept the offering of your people.

People: Remember in your love those who bring it and those for whom it is given,

ALL: and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD No. 95

The Doxology

THE MUSIC SPECIAL

The Chancel Choir

THE MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

II Timothy 4:6-8

Farewell to a Fallen Soldier

Sam Moon

Hymn No. 378

Amazing Grace

"Lest We Forget"

Rev. McLendon

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 575

Onward Christian Soldiers

(The Invitation to Christian Discipleship)

*THE CHURCH REMEMBERS AT "THE ATTACK ON AMERICA" MEMORIAL

("God Bless America" chorus and Dismissal)

*THE TAKING OF LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL

*THE POSTLUDE

*Denotes standing if you are able and so desire.

HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS

Holy Communion is made available to worshippers each Sunday at 9:45a.m. Worshippers of every Christian denomination are invited to participate and receive the consecrated elements representing the body & blood of our precious Lord. Regular & Gluten-free breads are available.