

## KUMC MAY 2018 Pastor Note & Calendar

### PASTOR'S NOTE – May 2018

Other than being a little older, how have you changed in the past few years? If you have a Facebook account, every once in a while, it will pop up a memory picture from a year or even longer. Sometimes these older pictures of myself reveal some physical changes (less hair for one thing!)

But more importantly, these old images can serve to remind me that I should expect to change spiritually as well as physically. Faith experiences and relationships shape my life and when I look back I hope to see I have grown spiritually, becoming more mature in Christ. That is the goal of every follower of Jesus Christ, to be transformed into the image of Christ by the work of his Spirit shaping and directing our lives. It is his promise to us as his disciples that we will be transformed by him.

As a child, I couldn't wait to see changes, to be taller, older, more independent and all the things of which kids dream. I wanted to grow up, to be mature! It's a natural inclination to feel that way when you are young. Now that I am older, a bit past mature (maybe over-ripe?) I'm not so keen on that idea – at least physically. But spiritually, I still seek to see the growth marks on the wall, to know that in Christ we can stretch higher and higher as He teaches us and transforms us into his image. May that be our constant goal, to seek more and more of his likeness in us.

**Ephesians 4:11-13** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Blessing,  
Pastor Jim

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## *In Loving Memory*

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WYOMA RICHARDS

- By Jim & Becky Richards (Bld)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner (Bld)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Bld)
- By Paul & Pat Cline (Bld)
- By The Upper Room SS Class (Bld)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BILL DEAN

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Bld)
- By The Upper Room SS Class (Bld)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BILLYE JO SPAULDING

- By Terry Quin (Bld)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOSH COLLINS

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Bld)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ESTELLE TOMBLIN

- By The Upper Room SS Class (Bld)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TOM RAKES

- By Helen Hatten & Scott Stevens (Bld)
- By Max & Donna Crow (Backpacks & Bereavement Ministries)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF FRANK & ELINOR OLMSTEAD

- By Prudy & Sam Colvin (Training Station PS)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MIKE BASH

- By Max & Donna Crow (Good Sam Center and Caring & Sharing Ministries)

### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF CLETA WILKS

- By The Wesleyan SS Class (Bld)

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## *In Honor Of*

### GIVEN IN HONOR OF HARPER BOWMAN

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

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### GIVEN IN HONOR OF PAULA DICKERSON'S

*(And in recognition of her  
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday – for the Caring &  
Sharing Ministries)*

- By Patti Rollins (C&S)
- By Paul & Pat Cline (C&S)
- By Donna Akers (C&S)
- By a Friend (C & S)
- By Becky Hensley (C&S)
- By Mary Leighton (C&S)
- By Emily & Mike Stacy (C&S)
- By Sam & Prudy Colvin (C&S)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner (C&S)
- By Donna Ramsdell (C&S)
- By Rickie & Roger Sizemore (C&S)
- By Deborah Hoback (C&S)
- By Gloria Pierce (C&S)
- By Scott & Gwen Byard (C&S)
- By Gerri Beth Chaffins (C&S)
- By Rae Dean (C&S)
- By Her Friends & Family (C&S)

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## *Our Deepest*

## *Sympathy*

*is extended to...*

...**Thelma Bash & family** in the loss of her son, **Mike Bash**.

...**Brenda Lyons & family** in the loss of her brother-in-law, **Bobby Jervis**.

...**Bob Tomblin & family** in the loss of his mother, **Estelle Tomblin**.

...**Sally Rakes & Amy Brumfield & family** in the loss of Sally's husband & Amy's father, **Tom Rakes**.

...**Cecil Wilks & family** in the loss of his mom, **Cleta Wilks**.

...**Rhonda Castle & Brian Caldwell & family** in the loss of their dad, **Harry Caldwell**.

...**Jaiyme Peterman & family** in the loss of her mom, **Donna Stewart**.

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*Thank you...*

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement and for making the dinner for our family.

Thank you . . . for caring.

**The family of Michael Lee Bash**

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*Thank you,* To the Staff & Congregation of KUMC, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent for Joshua's funeral. My family & I are grateful for your many prayers and cards sent during such a sad time.

**Erin Collins & Family**

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*Thank you* to everyone who helped in any way to support the C-K Renewal services led by John B. Lowe & team. Thank you for your prayers, attendance and the support given by providing housing, meals, etc. Again, thank you. The team members greatly appreciated everything.

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*Thank you ...*

Dear KUMC Family, Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the **Family of Wyoming Richards**. Your thoughtfulness during our time of grief means so much to us. Thank you for the flowers, cards & comforting words and especially your prayers.

Blessings,

**Pastor Jim Richards & family**

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*Thank you ...* Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the cards, calls & Happy Birthday wishes for my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It meant so much to me. I love & appreciate all of you.

Thank you again,

**Ella Mae Adkins**

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*Thank you ...*

Dear Church Family & Friends, Thank you so much for all of your get well wishes through cards, calls, visits, flowers, food & mostly your prayers during my recent illness. I am feeling better & hope to be back in church real soon. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Thank you,

**Ghetonda "Todd" Mosley-Shertzer**

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*Congratulations to our  
2017 Graduates*

**High School Graduates**

Logan Caldwell SVHS  
Olivia Hardin SVHS  
Destiny Potter SVHS  
Lexie Ratcliff SVHS  
Brock Thompson SVHS  
Hannah Walters SVHS

**College Graduates**

Ashley Goedel MCTC  
Shayne Goedel MCTC  
Karlee Money MU  
Mandie Peterman EKU  
Alison Stender MU Grad School

**Doctorate**

Lauren Tufts MU Medical School

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**Shoebox Ministry**

**May items to donate:**

Girl Toys – Small (no weapons)

Please place items in tote in narthex. Questions, please see Mary Leighton.

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The 2018 Western District  
**Celebration of Mission Event**  
(C.O.M.E.)

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm  
First Huntington UMC.

This is an opportunity to share in the gathering of gifts and support the work of the WV Conference Missions.

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# Backpack Ministry

Backpack preparation & delivery.  
May 17, May 24 and May 31  
at the Gathering Place

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## ACOLYTES

**8:30 A.M.**

Nekhia Blue & Zionna Blue

**11:00 A.M.**

6 - Mikayla Boshell

Emily Jarrell

13 - Anna Phillips

Avery Butler

20 - Griffyn Butler

Julia Rutherford

27 - Ben Sanders

Liam Rutherford

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## CHILDREN'S HELPERS

**NURSERY TEAM**

6 - Sara & Todd Maynard

13 - Becki Chaffins

Kristen & Abby Chaffins

20 - Traci & Josh Phillips

27 - Lesley & Charles Shumaker

**NOAH'S ARK**

Judy Cooper

Debbie Methax

**KIDS OWN WORSHIP**

6 - No Kids Own Worship

13, 20, 27 -

Faith Wilks      Jennifer Smith

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## YOUTH HELPERS

2 - Kelly Adkins

16 - Paula Saunders

23 - Jennifer Brown

30 - Mary Leighton

Bill Adkins

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## INSIDE GREETERS

Paul and Pat Cline

## OUTSIDE GREETERS

Paul Cline

Mike Sumner

Ted Rakes

## ALTAR GUILD HELPERS

Pat Hall

Lynn Salmons

## SOUND & PROJECTION

Albert Jarrell

Mary Leighton

Dusty Mills

Donna Workman

Lisa Cornwell

Adam Tufts

Charles Shumaker

## COMMUNION STEWARDS

Rob & Robin Armstrong

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## NEW SMALL GROUP TO BEGIN

*"When Christians Get It Wrong"*

APRIL 22 – MAY 27

Sunday Evening @ 6:00 pm

Meet in Children's Area

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Wednesday Nights @ 6:00

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**Youth News**

Jaclyn Johnson,  
Director of Youth Ministries

Middle School and High School  
Youth Programs: Wednesday nights  
@ 5:45 – 7:30 pm - youth building

**ACTIVITY:**

May 23: 6 – 7:30 pm Memorial Day  
picnic and field day games

**June -**

Youth services will end June 6th and  
will resume when school starts in fall  
when we have our open house for  
new youth coming up and our  
legendary kick-off event! More  
details soon!

Youth will leave on their Florida Trip  
on Monday June 11 and return on  
June 15<sup>th</sup>. The youth and their  
leaders are thankful for all the  
prayers and donations made towards  
our fundraisers to make this trip  
possible. Due to your generosity we  
only had to use approximately  
\$1,700 roughly from the youth  
general budget. Thanks!

Follow our youth on Facebook,  
Instagram and Twitter using Focus  
4:12.

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**The Training Station Preschool**



**2-year old's:**

May 17 - Graduation Practice, Last  
Day and Outing  
May 18 – 6:00 pm Graduation

**3-year old's:**

May 23 - Graduation Practice. Last  
Day and Outing  
May 24 – 6:00 pm - Graduation

**4-year-old's:**

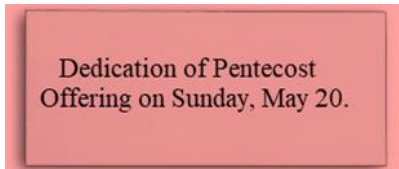
May 22 - Graduation Practice, Last  
Day and Outing  
May 24 – 7:30 pm - Graduation

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**“Red Pentecost Envelopes”** were  
distributed on Easter Sunday. Please  
pray about our building campaign  
and use this opportunity to make a  
special offering and turn in at our  
Pentecost Services on Sunday, May  
20. Also, help us pay off the loan by  
making a pledge, continuing or  
renewing your pledge for the  
building fund.

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**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, May 5 @ 8 am**

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**Graduate Dinner & Recognition**  
**Sunday, May 6 @ noon**

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**M&Ms Brunch**  
**Saturday, May 12th @ 9:30 am**

Guest speaker will be Mary DeMoss  
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**SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**Saturday, May 12**

Noon – 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall  
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Follow us on our Kenova United  
Methodist Church Facebook page.  
Check out our Website at  
[www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com)

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS


1	Debra Heaberlin Matthew Turner	18	Beckett Dean Alexander Sanders
2	David Ball Zach Moore	20	Chris Ball Bev Johnson Jill McGlone
3	Heidi Romero Ivan McGlone		Vinny Richards
4	Samuel F. Colvin Brooklyn Cordle Danielle West	21	Althea Caldwell Liz Ryder Fiona Jane Watts Sherry Wells
6	Rick Brown Karla Elmore	22	Carol Cisco
7	Tyler Turner	23	Bill DeMoss
9	Justin Kazee Cody Ryder	24	Amy Bullington
		26	Patricia Avey Danny Quaranta
11	Libby Drown Carol Thorp Barb Tufts		Reagan Robbins Katherine Moore Billy Wolfe
13	Madison Boylan Joshua J. Mosley	27	Randy Davis
14	Sara Bosley Zach Massie	28	Lexie Armstrong Jared Jones
15	Ella Edwards Kelly Rutherford	29	Charles Shumaker
16	Donna Kiser Jackie Rutherford	30	Gretchen Burton
18	Delores Davis	31	Morgan Ferguson

**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1, 1976	Phil & Jackie Rutherford	22, 1982	Greg & Pam Hill
3, 1986	Pat & LaDonna Turner	23, 1987	Sam & Prudy Colvin
15, 2010	Jeff & Jane Sawyers	23, 1981	Mike & Becky Chambers
17, 1996	Rick & Natalie Hemann	24, 2003	Scott & Sherry Wheeler
17, 2007	Jason & Destiny Cordle	25, 1991	Jeff & Becki Chaffins
17, 2014	Nathan & Virginia Rines	26, 2007	Dustin & Taylor Dean
22, 1961	Bill & Mary DeMoss	31, 1974	Danny & Lisa Cornwell
22, 1982	Rob & Robin Armstrong		

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----|--|---|----|--|
| 1  | Connie Chaney<br>Jack Jackson<br>Kelly Watts                         |  | 14 | Rhonda Scragg  |
| 2  | Gabby Blankenship<br>Jaclyn Johnson                                  |   | 15 | Andy Lands   |
| 3  | Meghan Bosley  |   | 15 | Chase Milum  |
| 4  | Abigail Sanders  |   | 18 | Kelly Adkins<br>Joanie Hardin                                    |
| 5  | Avery Butler<br>Mike Kennedy<br>Keenan Meredith<br>Danielle Quaranta |   | 20 | Becky White<br>Michael Fizer<br>Mallory Watts                    |
| 7  | Berlin Meredith<br>Ken Workman                                       |   | 22 | Jaxon Cline  |
| 8  | Dosia Eddy<br>Tyler Hill<br>Drew Tufts                               |   | 23 | Jennifer Wood  |
| 9  | Kennedy Ferguson   |   | 26 | Sara Mosley<br>Jeff Welch  |
| 10 | Garry Adkins II<br>Josh Meredith<br>Mark Schell                      |   | 27 | Hunter Boshell<br>Frances Dale<br>Rusty Eastham<br>Gloria Sumner |
| 12 | Elizabeth Streets  |   | 28 | Addison Walls  |
|    |  |   | 29 | Jaiyme Peterman<br>Patty Roof                                    |
|    |  |   | 30 | Rusty Armstrong<br>Braxton Cline                                 |



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| 3, 1995  | Rick & Jennifer Brown           |
| 4, 1967  | Lou & Patsy Coffee              |
| 4, 1988  | Jeff & Crystal Welch            |
| 5, 2010  | Todd & Kacie Picklesimer        |
| 6, 2015  | Justin & Katy Kazee             |
| 7, 1986  | Perry & Kim Jeffers             |
| 8, 1991  | Joe & Leigh Ann Ratcliff        |
| 11, 1952 | Jack & Ann Riggs                |
| 14, 2003 | Charles & Lesley Shumaker       |
| 15, 1962 | Rev. Clifford & Mary Ann Schell |
| 15, 1968 | Charles & Roberta Mitchell      |
| 15, 2013 | Jeremy & Jennifer Smith         |
| 20, 2009 | Matthew & Jessica Price         |
| 20, 2015 | Clint & Misty Maynard           |
| 21, 2003 | Josh & Elizabeth Rutherford     |
| 22, 2013 | Adam & Molly Tufts              |
| 24, 1974 | Tom & Shelia Tomblin            |
| 25, 2005 | Chris & Dawn Ball               |

## MAY CALENDAR

- 1 - 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 2 - 8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)
- 3 - 6:30 pm - Scout Masters Meeting (GP)
- 5 - 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast (FH)
- 6 - Communion Sunday  
9:45 am - Jim's Group (GP)  
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)  
Noon - Graduate Dinner & Recognition  
1:00 pm - C.O.M.E @ 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Htgn  
3:00 pm - District Meeting @ 1<sup>st</sup> UMC in Huntington  
6:00 pm - Small Group
- 7 - 6:00 pm - M&Ms planning meeting  
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 8 - Election Day - No Preschool  
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 9 - 8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)
- 10 - Noon - Table for One - Bella Fonte Ashland, KY
- 12 - 9:30 am - M&M Brunch (FH)  
Noon - 7:00 pm - Scout Spaghetti Dinner (FH)
- 13 - Mother's Day  
9:45 am - Jim's Group (GP)  
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)  
6:00 pm - Small Group
- 14 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)  
6:00 pm - Committee Mtgs  
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)  
7:00 pm Council Mtg
- 15 - Noon - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)  
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 16 - 8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)
- 17 - Preschool - Graduation Practice, Outing and Last Day (2's)  
10:00 am - KUMC Prep & Delivery of Backpacks (GP)
- 18 - 6:00 pm - Preschool Graduation (2's)
- 20 - Newsletter Deadline  
Day of Pentecost  
Dedication of Pentecost Offering  
9:45 am - Jim's Group (GP)  
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)  
6:00 pm - Small Group
- 21 - 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 22 - Preschool - Graduation Practice, Outing and Last Day (4's)  
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 23 - Preschool - Graduation Practice, Outing and Last Day (3's)  
6:00 pm - YOUTH - Picnic & Field Day Games  
8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)
- 24 - 10:00 am - KUMC Prep & Delivery of Backpacks (GP)  
6:00 pm - Preschool Graduation (3's)  
7:30 pm - Preschool Graduation (4's)
- 27 - New Members Received  
Peace with Justice Special Offering  
9:45 am - Jim's Group (GP)  
10:30 am Blood Pressure Ck (FH)  
6:00 pm - Small Group
- 28 - Memorial Day - Office Closed  
Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)  
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 29 - Noon - Caring & Sharing Lunch  
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 30 - 8:00 pm - AA - Open meeting with speaker (GP)
- 31 - 10:00 am - KUMC Prep & Delivery of Backpacks (GP)

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**Table for One:** Meet at the Church on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am to carpool to Bella Fonte in Ashland. Please RSVP to Donna or Connie.

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**JOIN KUMC on May 27.** New members will be received on May 27th. If you've been thinking about making KUMC your church home, please contact *Pastor Jim* today at 304-453-1112.

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### **SNACK SUPPER MENUS**

May 2 - Nacho Salad, Dessert, Drinks

May 9 - Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Fried Apples & Drink

May 16 - Chicken Nuggets/Strips, Sauces, Mac-N-Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert & Drinks

May 23 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert & Drinks

May 30 - Pizza, Chips, Dessert & Drink