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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ, For the Transformation of the World
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June 1, 2014 White

Ascension Sunday

10:45 Invitation of the Holy Spirit – Prayer Circle

Acts1:1-11

1:1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning 2 until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4 While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Opening Hymn 156 I Love to Tell the Story

Call to Worship

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.

When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the ends of the world; through the same your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri Passing of the Peace

Time with Young Christians

Luke 24:44-53

24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 24:45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 24:46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 24:47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 24:48 You are witnesses of these things. 24:49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." 24:50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 24:51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 24:52 And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 24:53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God

Capital Funds Drive for Building Project – Give to the Building Fund

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Last week given \$_____ needed \$1,652.72)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Message MUST SEE GOING

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS

June 8 Pentecost **5 Cent Refills** (Prayer Shawls for Africa) CFE African Drummer's Special Music MISSION COMMISION

June 15th Trinity Sunday Father's Day Communion – BJ STEWART

June 22nd THINK LIKE A MAN – Wesley – Rev. Dennis Devorick

June 29th Sue Elwood

Matthew 10:40-42 10:40 "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

July 6th Bob Elwood

Matthew 11:19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

July 13th Dr. James E. Devorick "The Fasting & The Furious"

JULY 17, 18, 19 GROWING UP CENTENARY REVIVAL

6:00 17 Spiritual Growth Cross Talk 6:30 18 Unconditional Love Cross Talk 6:30 19 Compassionate Service Circle of One

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \hbox{July } 20^{th} & \hbox{Like the Planet of the Apes (Circle of One)} \\ \hbox{July } 27^{th} & \hbox{Greater Than Hercules} \end{array}$

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED WEEKLY 10:45

Prayer List

Janice Skipper, Bill Skipper, Carmen Catino, Carol Kiemle , Todd Cole, Gracelynn Beasly, Debbie Miller

TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

Youth Salkehatchie Trip, Pastor Devorick & Bread of Life Team to Kenya,
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Homeless in our Community, UMW,
Emmaus Community, UMSC Book Drive, Wesley Fellowship
CCU Methodist Growing Up Centenary Revival, God's Vision for CCUM
Shut Ins

Mary Edwards, Ester Edwards, Lucy Brennan

Annual Conference Book Drive

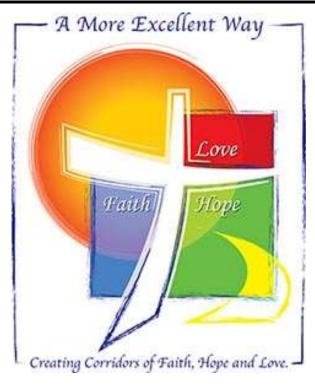
(place in the basket by the altar)
We are Collecting 1,000 New Children's Books, through June 1

WE HAVE COLLECTED **185**All Books WILL BE Distributed Locally



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