

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 22

10:30 a.m. - Children's Summer Study in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship
11 a.m. - Funeral services for Ed Lauer in the Sanctuary
12 p.m. - Food Bag Giveaway at the Family Life Center
6 p.m. - Youth Game Day in the Youth Center - Bring \$5 for dinner

Wednesday, June 24

10 a.m. - Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Children's Summer Study in the Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 25

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC
5:30 p.m. - Youth Worship and Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Worship and Bible Study

Friday, June 26

10 a.m. - Youth hosts Thee Lord's Table - Meet at the Youth Center

Saturday, June 27

10 a.m. - Visitation for Dr. Wayne Bohanan in the Sanctuary
11 a.m. - Funeral service for Dr. Wayne Bohanan in the Sanctuary

Youth Game Day Staycation Tuesday, June 23

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
in the Youth Center
\$5 for dinner



**Children's
Summer Study**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m
Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 22
Wednesday, June 24**



Prime Time is going to see the Macon Bacon play the Martinsville Mustangs on July 15, 2026. Bus riders

will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. **Call the church office at 478-987-1852 to reserve your spot today by July 1, 2026.** Tickets are \$17 each and include all you can eat and drink! **This is a Prime Time trip but all ages are welcome to attend!**



Perry
Methodist Church

**New Member
Brunch
Sunday, August 9
10 a.m. in the
Family Life Center**

Learn about our church, our ministries, and ways to get connected. Whether you're considering membership or simply want to know more, we'd love to have you join us! **Scan the QR code to sign up or call the church office to sign up.** (This helps us ensure we have enough food and materials for all).



**Wednesday,
July 8
10 a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall**

Come enjoy breakfast and hear from Cole & Katie Schumacher, missionaries serving in Tokyo, as they share about their ministry and God's work in Japan. Scan the QR if you can attend or call the church office so we have enough food for all!



Did Jesus Really Say That?

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword."

— Matthew 10:34

Some of Jesus' words comfort us immediately.

"Come to me, all who are weary."

"Do not be afraid."

"Peace I leave with you."

And then there are passages like Matthew 10.

Jesus speaks of division, sacrifice, courage, loyalty, and even family conflict. His words are unsettling because they challenge many of our assumptions about faith, peace, and discipleship.

What did Jesus mean when He said He came not to bring peace, but a sword?

As we continue our series, *A More Faithful Nation*, we will explore one of the most difficult and timely teachings in the Gospels. Along the way, we may discover that the greatest threats to faith are not always the ones we expect—and that true courage begins not with confidence in ourselves, but trust in our Heavenly Father.

May God give us ears to hear and hearts willing to follow wherever Christ leads.

Worship and Praise Gathering

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026

Liturgical Color: Green
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rob Ray

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

Prelude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Calvin Taylor
(*Comin' for to Carry Me Home*)
piano

Hymn

577 *God of Grace, God of Glory*

*Affirmation of Faith

881 The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

70 *Glory Be to the Father*

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

377 *It Is Well With My Soul*

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem

To Love Our God Mark Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

*Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?
The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be?*

*Humanity works hard to make a name,
Toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came.
All is empty, all is vain.*

*To love our God, the reason we live;
To love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul,
Gives life meaning, makes us whole,
For this purpose we were made,
To love our God. (Repeat)*

*Doxology

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Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

The Courage to Stand Rev. Tom Carruth

Hymn

129 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

Closing Blessing

*Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Walter Pelz
organ

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Lylarose Stephens 11:00

Crucifer: Olivia Alston 11:00

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- The Altar flowers are given today in celebration of Father's Day, honoring fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and all father figures who reflect God's love through their guidance, sacrifice, strength, and care. We give thanks for their faithful influence and pray God's continued blessings upon them and their families.
 - A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.
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