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**May 23, 2021**

**THE MEANING OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY):**

 **May 23, 2021**

**The Christian holiday of Pentecost is a moveable feast, which is celebrated on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) from Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2: 1-31).**

**The holiday is also called “White Sunday” or “Whit Sunday” or “Whitsun”, especially in the United Kingdom, where traditionally the next day, Whit Monday, was also a public holiday (since 1972, fixed by statute on the last Monday in May). The Monday after Pentecost is a legal holiday in many European countries.**

**THE MEANING OF TRINITY SUNDAY:**

**May 30, 2021**

**Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Although the word “trinity” does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28: 18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 (and many other biblical passages). The concept of the trinity can never be completely understood or rationalized, but it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith, which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.**

**Welcome and Announcements Roger Guilliams**

**Call to Worship\* “Send the Light” (1, 3 & 4) #595**

**Chorus\* “Take the Name of Jesus with You” (1,3 &4) #576**

**Special Music**

**Prayer\* Rev. Brian Willard**

**Scripture Acts 17: 16-34 Rev. Brian Willard**

**Sermon “Sharing the Message” Rev. Brian Willard**

**COMMUNION**

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**Hymn of Invitation\* “Let Others See Jesus in You” #571**

 **(1 and 4)**

**Benediction**

**Postlude\***

**Congregation is asked to stand!**

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**IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Justin Webb**

**Mason Gray (Mozelle’s Neighbor) COVID**

**Sadie Messner – Heart procedure May 26th**

**Keystone Community Center is in need of plastic jars of peanut butter and plastic jars of jelly. For June, they are requesting plastic jars of peanut butter, Pop-Tarts, and Kool-Aid mixes in containers.**

**DUE TO COVID-19, please call before making deliveries KCC (540) 342-8452 or Ms. Pat at (540) 330-6263.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALENDAR NOTATIONS**

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| **STANDING PRAYER CONCERNS****NURSING HOME / INDEPENDENT LIVING** |
| **Lucy Rivers – Friendship South – 5647 Starkey Road, Room 217,** **Roanoke, VA 24018****Pat Gordon – Clearview Manor Apts., 1150 Vineyard Road, #328,**  **Vinton, VA 24179****Helen Donahue – 4428 Pheasant Ridge Rd., Apt. 15, Roanoke, VA 24014****Lindell Hatcher – 4434 Pheasant Ridge Rd., Bldg. 1, Unit 105,**  **Roanoke, VA 24014** |
| **STANDING PRAYER CONCERNS****HOMEBOUND** |
| **\*Jan Viliborghi – 3841 Green Valley Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018****\*Justin Webb – (Tristan) – 2418 Deerfield Court, SE, Roanoke, VA 24014****\*David and Pat Webster – 1422 Lori Drive, Roanoke, VA 24014****Hannah Assaid – 3715 Chaparral Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018****Diana Likens – 2175 Scruggs Road, Moneta, VA 24121****\*Sadie Messner – 1126 Ray Road, Roanoke, VA 24014****\*Susan Thompson – (Jessica Baldwin’s Mom) 341 Pennsylvania Ave,** **Salem, VA 24153****Joyce Webb – 3725 Ventnor Road, Roanoke, VA 24014****Chad Donahue – 1548 Rosewalk Lane, Roanoke, VA 24014****Chris Fisk – 5183 Yellow Mountain Road, Lot 68, Roanoke, VA 24014****\*Kim Michael – 10632 Bent Mountain Road, Bent Mountain, VA 24059****Shirley McCoy – 1028 Markham Circle, Roanoke, VA 24014****Jo Moorefield – 3237 Hogan Circle, Roanoke, VA 24014****Tony Moorefield – 2143 Larchwood St., NE, Roanoke, VA 24012****Patricia Campbell – 4556 Van Winkle Rd., Lot 48, Roanoke, VA 24014****\*Bill Greer – Pheasant Ridge Rehab, 4355 Pheasant Ridge Rd.,**  **Room 601, Roanoke, VA 24014** **\*Caroline Huff – 6200 Jubal Early Highway, Hardy, VA 24101****Mary Crane – 3731 Melcher Street, Roanoke, VA 24014****Sharon Crane – 3720 New Spring Branch Road, Roanoke, VA 24014****\*New Address for Kim Michael and Sadie Messner****\*New phone number for Sheila Short (not on list) (540) 492-2830****\*New phone number for Joyce Powell (540) 204-8603** |

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| **CHURCH RECORDS** |
|  | **May 9,2021** | **May 16, 2021** |
| **Morning Worship** | **66** | **45** |
| **Worship Nursery** | **0** | **0** |
| **Children’s Church** | **7** | **6** |
| **Youth**  | **3** | **2** |
| **Single and Young Married** | **1** | **1** |
| **Adult Sunday School** | **21** |  |
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| **Regular Offering** | **$ 3,087.00** | **$ 1,463.79** |
| **Regular Offering + Gifts** | **\*$ 251.00** | **\*\*$ 1,150.00** |
| **Designated Offering and Other Gifts** | **$ 3,338.00** | **$ 2,613.79** |
| **REGULAR OFFERING AND GIFTS EXPLANATION** |
| **\*Loan Principal - $100.00** **Toward Sunday School Literature - $151.00** |
| **\*\*Loan Principal - $100.00** **Parsonage Rental - $950.00** **Fellowship Hall Rental - $100.00** |
| **OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE** |
| **Sun., May 23, 2021****Pentecost (Whit Sunday)** | **9:00 AM****9:30 AM****10:30 AM****10:30 AM** | **Prayer Time****Sunday School****Worship Service** **Children’s Church** |
| **Tues., May 25, 2021** | **10:00 AM****7:00 PM** | **Tuesday Morning Bible Study****Tuesday Evening Bible Study** |
| **Wed., May 26, 2021** | **9:00 AM** | **Office Closed Today** |
| **Sun., May 23, 2021****Trinity Sunday****(1st Sunday after Pentecost)** | **9:00 AM****9:30 AM****10:30 AM****10:30 AM** | **Prayer Time****Sunday School****Worship Service** **Children’s Church** |

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**Garden City**

**Baptist Church**

**May 23, 2021**

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**Rev. Brian Willard – Teaching Pastor**

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