

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, John Davis, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Bentley Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Jack Harper (cousin of Nita McMillan)

PENTECOST LUNCHEON

Join us today, immediately following worship, for our annual Pentecost luncheon! Many thanks to all who prepared this delicious meal! Come, Let's Fellowship!

FINANCIAL REPORT

April receipts: \$ 16155.84	YTD receipts: \$ 53131.85
expenses 11118.11	expenses 58244.60
+ 5037.73	- 5112.75

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Start the Party with us this summer June 2-6, from 4-6:30 PM! We have several opportunities to help, plenty of room for kids to sign up, and more! Contact Debbie Therriault for volunteer needs. We are collecting balloons, streamers, and small noise makers to get a "party vibe" going as well! A more comprehensive wish list for VBS is included in the insert in your bulletin. All items can be brought to the church any Sunday between now and May 26th, or dropped off at Gossett any time before June 1!

All volunteers are reminded that we will have our final organizational meeting Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30 PM in Gossett. We will also decorate on Friday, May 31st at 9 am! Please make every effort to attend both!

MEMORIALS

The following have given in memory of Fanny Quinn: Shepherd and Doug Chuites, and Les and Trish McCoy.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”.....Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: Spirit of the Living God (p. 288)

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 279:** “Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”.....Dykes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not loved one another as you have loved us. We are quick to find fault and speak ill of others, sins that undermine the fellowship of believers. We have let strangers and seekers among us feel like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond the walls of the church.

Forgive our casual disregard of Jesus’ command to go and make disciples. Forgive us for not using faithfully the powerful gifts of love and service you gave the church at Pentecost. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may carry the love and mercy of Christ from this place into our weekday community and to the world beyond.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God now and forever.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Spirit”.....Manley

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

New Testament Scripture: Acts 2:1-2

Sermon: “When God Surprises”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

***Hymn 293:** “Loving Spirit”.....Murray

Musical Offertory: “Spirit of the Living God”.....Iverson

(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

SENDING

***Hymn 286:** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”.....Jackson

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship May 26th! Our sermon title will be “When God Dances” with scripture passages Isaiah 6:1-8 and Romans 8:12-17. Invite a friend or friends to join us!