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## NEWS FROM THE HUB AND THE HILL



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### WORKING, WORSHIPING, AND PLAYING



*Jubilee Circle*

**Presbyterian Women** will take a break. Their next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, September 21 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11 am.

**THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** has begun its summer break and will resume meeting in September. Enjoy your summer break!

Ret.) will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Bring a dessert to share and chairs to sit in, as well as a joyful anticipation of some shared time with other churches.



**THE CHOIR** will be taking a break for the summer months.

Thank you all for the tremendous ways you share your time and talent, lifting your offerings to God and blessing our time of worship.

### SPECIAL DATES

- Pentecost, *June 4, 2017*
- Father's Day, *June 18, 2017*
- Communion Sunday and Receive the Pentecost Offering
- First day of summer, *June 20, 2017*
- Trinity Sunday, *June 11, 2017*
- Flag Day, *June 14, 2017*



### COMMUNITY BARBEQUE!

On Saturday, June 3, there is going to be an area-wide barbeque at Old Spanish Trail Park, hosted by the Men's Fellowship of the Okaloosa Baptist Association. All churches are invited as well as members of the community. Our own Major General Robb Chedister (USAF



**SUMMER MUSIC...** If you play an instrument or like to sing,

and would like to provide some special music in worship during the summer months, please speak with Rev. Broadhead or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

## MARK'S MUSINGS

Dear Friends,

Before the death and resurrection of Jesus, he said to his disciples, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever." They did not understand what he was saying, but took it in, anyway. Jesus knew they would understand before too long.

Jesus knew he was going to return to heaven. He also knew the disciples, then and now, would need to know of God's continued presence in every aspect of life. This is why Jesus promised the Advocate, God's Holy Spirit, would come to them.

Sure enough, 50 days after the Passover festival they celebrated together, that promise was fulfilled.

Passover marked the beginning of the reaping season. A week of weeks later (49 days), the reaping season came to an end with the Feast of Weeks. This feast was celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Passover. The word Pentecost is the Greek for the fiftieth day.

The multitudes gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks. It was always a huge

festival. This particular festival was after Jesus has been crucified and resurrected. The disciples had gathered in the same upper room to celebrate.

As they were together, the promise of Jesus was fulfilled. God's Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Counselor, the Comforter, came into that room and filled the disciples with the power and conviction they needed to go about doing the work and ministry begun by Jesus.

Peter proclaimed Christ crucified and resurrected to the people in the area who presumed the disciples were drunk. His message was heard and understood by all persons regardless of their language. This was the start of a movement that would change the world – forever.

Because of God's actions that day, it is said that Pentecost is the birthday of the Church – the Body of Christ on earth.

Coming up on Sunday, June 4, we will be celebrating the Day of Pentecost. In both our congregations we will give thanks to God for his amazing gift of Jesus Christ, and for the privilege of serving as our Lord's ambassadors. We will have the joy of celebrating the

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Unlike an earthly prince, God didn't take a high-and-mighty title, notes 17th-century British preacher Thomas Watson. Instead, God calls himself Father to encourage us to pray to him.

But God isn't just any father. Watson offers these reasons why God is "the best Father":

- He is the most ancient (Daniel 7:9).
- He is perfect (Matthew 5:48).
- He is the wisest (Romans 16:27).
- He is the most loving (Zephaniah 3:17; 1 John 4:16).
- He has unsearchable riches (Ephesians 3:8).
- He can reform his children (Acts 9:11).
- He never dies (1 Timothy 6:16; Revelation 1:8).

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** Plans are underway for this year's Vacation Bible

School. Be sure to watch the Sunday bulletin for more information in the near future.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will continue throughout the summer months. Plan

to attend. Crestview meets at 9:30. Thank you to all our teachers!

Laurel Hill Sunday School meets at 10:00 at the home of McDonald Campbell. Thank you Tracy for your wonderful teaching skills!



**BIBLE STUDY** is held every Thursday at the Crestview church starting at

6:30 p.m. This is led by David Myers, whose level of teaching rivals that of many seminary professors. Come deepen your knowledge and understanding this summer!

## CELEBRATING HAPPY DAYS



- 3 Holt Addison
- 3 Jean Campbell
- 5 Larry Matthews
- 9 Patty Clack
- 18 Ruth Santiago
- 19 Grant Crawford
- 20 Clarissa Hufer
- 24 Pat McCreary
- 25 Savannah Myers



- 1 Pat & Jane McCreary
- 4 Jared & Michelle Dunn
- 10 Louis & Lola Becker
- 15 Jeffrey & Jesse Williams

## SUMMER FLOWERS



Behold the flowers of June!  
How fair and bright their buds appear,  
as, opening to the summer air,  
our eyes and hearts they cheer!

Who would have thought there could abound  
such beauty and delight  
beneath the cold and wintry ground  
that hid those flowers from sight?

That power which made and governs all —  
the mighty power of God —  
alone could life and beauty call  
out of the lifeless sod.

And he, who from the winter's gloom  
can summer thus disclose,  
shall one day make the desert bloom,  
and blossom as the rose.

birthday of the Body of Christ – his church.

If you should happen to think of it, wear something red, because that is the traditional color of the day. It is reminiscent of the “tongues of flame” the Bible tells us that came to rest over each disciple in the upper room.

Sursum Corda,  
*Mark*



# Puzzle!

Locate the names of all the Old Testament books, using your Bible's table of contents for reference. Numbered books, such as 1 Samuel, appear only once — without numbers.

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## Answer Key


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				1 Bible Study (FH) 6:30 pm	2 Soup Kitchen	3 Community BBQ Old Spanish Trail Park 5 pm ( <u>Bring a lawn chair</u> ) and <u>dessert to share.</u>
4 Pentecost Offering Finance Meeting Congregational Life Laurel Hill Session (8am)	5	6	7 Choir 7pm	8 <u>Pastor in Class</u> Bible Study (FH) 6:30 pm	9 <u>Pastor in Class</u> Soup Kitchen	10
11 Guest Pastor Rob Suggs Pot Luck (FH) Bring a Covered dish	12 <u>Pastor in Class</u>	13 <u>Pastor in Class</u>	14 Choir 7pm 	15 Bible Study (FH) 6:30 pm	16 Soup Kitchen	17
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25 2 Cents A-Meal 	26	27	28	29 Bible Study (FH) 6:30 pm	30 Soup Kitchen	

LITURGISTS...	LAUREL HILL	CRESTVIEW	CRESTVIEW HEAD USHER
	4 Brian Hughes	Katherine Spears	Louis Becker
	11 Anne Campbell	Pat McCreary	
	18 Robb Chedister	Shelia Russell	
	25 Celia Broadhead	Greg Myers	