

The Singleton Breeze



July 2023 - September 2023

Singleton United Methodist Church

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A Word From Our Pastor

O how quickly time can seem to move. We are in the summer season and many people are planning for time away, cookouts with friends and family and many other adventures. Some are beginning to reap the harvest of the gardens that were planted. I hope everyone enjoys the beauty of what God has provided us with family friends and the awesome world we have been given to live.

We are in Ordinary Time or Sundays after Pentecost in the church. This is a time when we focus on some of the teachings of Jesus. This year we are using the gospel of Matthew. We have scriptures from the Old Testament, Psalms and the Epistles also. As we enjoy all that God has provided this summer, let us also grow in the teachings of Christ by being led by the Holy Spirit in being Christ in our adventures.

- Pastor Calvin

Upcoming Sermons

July	August	September
July 2 – God responding to our cries Psalm 13 & Matthew 10:40-42	August 6 – The Heart Psalm 17:1-7 & Romans 9:1-5	September 3 – Are you Listening? Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45 & Exodus 3:1-15
July 9 - Trust Psalm 45:10-17 & Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	August 13 - Looking Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22 & Matthew 14:22-33	September 10 – Living in Christ Psalm 149 & Matthew 18:15-20
July 16 – Living Life Psalm 119:105-112 & Romans 8:1-11	August 20 - Forgiveness Psalm 133 & Genesis 45:1-13	September 17 – Trust in God Psalm 79:1-9 & Exodus 14:19-31
July 23 – Wheat and Tares Psalm 139:1-12 & Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	August 27 - Grace Psalm 124 & Romans 12:1-8	September 24 - United Psalm 78 & Philippians 1:21-30
July 30 – Whom are we serving? Psalm 105:1-11 & Genesis 29:15-28		





- ❖ The website has been reworked and is up and running. Special thanks to Daniel Champion for making it possible.
- ❖ Special thanks to Hunter and Michelle Stone for administrating the Facebook Page.
- ❖ We have several outdoor services planned over the next couple of months; July 30 and September 17.
- ❖ Summertime fun – Fifth Sunday, July 30th; Worship and “Subs, Snacks and Sodas” weather permitting in the pavilion. Please plan to bring your version of a SUB, side dish or dessert.
- ❖ Join us each 2nd Sunday at 10:30 for coffee, and fellowship.
- ❖ Having device issues? Please call Hunter Stone at H. Stone Digital Solutions at 757-846-3100
- ❖ This past Virginia United Methodist Conference 2023 can be viewed on YouTube. Search for VAUMC Annual Conference 2023. There will be different videos for Thursday, Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. It was very interesting to listen to the Bible Studies, the music, the discussions and getting to know Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson. We are also very pleased to know Reverend Calvin Griffin will continue with Singleton and Mt Zion. Blessings, Ginger VanAtta



High School Graduates

Braden Hudgins
Hazel Sterling
A.J. Sterling

College Graduates

Charlie Poulson
Bailey Hudgins
Wright Villani



UMW of Faith - Singleton Sisterhood Unit

Donna Griffin, Vice President, in the absence of our President, Brownie Bartley, called the meeting of the United Women in Faith, Singleton Sisterhood Unit to order then repeated the traditional purpose.

Donna announced that Hattie West is giving up her job as Mission Moment Provider. This entails finding an article in the Anchor and sharing it with the unit. Judy Smith graciously agreed to take this assignment. Thank you, Judy. Hattie has been a faithful member of our UMW Unit

(Now WOF) for many, many years. There will always be an empty chair in her honor at our table.

Martha read the minutes and one correction was noted. Kellum baby's name is Tucker not Hudson. With this correction, the minutes were approved as read.

Martha Sue Williams Soles then gave the treasurer's report.

Brownie sent big thanks to all who helped with the worship Service on UMW Sunday and also to those who helped get the many Snac-Pacs filled for delivery.

We decided to donate \$200 to The District for their Kits for Conference campaign.

Sue Antonick told us about the plans to freshen up the church. There are plans to paint areas of the church, but all must be cleaned first. The Women will donate \$150 toward a cleaning team to complete this task.

August 6th will be our next meeting. This will be our annual pledge meeting. All ladies of the church are invited to join us in the fellowship hall after worship service.

Donna then brought a wonderful, heart-warming program. She began with a reflection of how do we each take care of ourselves. She then asked each of us to tell the group about our own self-care. Donna likes to watch Netflix and chill out with a handy beverage. There were many others who agreed or who found a lovely place on porches, watching birds, seeing the faces of grandchildren, reading, having manicures and pedicures and giving God the Glory for all of his blessings.

Donna concluded the meeting with a thoughtful prayer.

- Susie Welker



Hattie West has been a faithful member of Singleton United Methodist Church since May 4, 1952 and the Sisterhood of the United Women of Faith for many, many years. She has always been willing to help where needed and has been our Mission Chairman for a long time. Her duty there was to find something in the monthly Response Magazine and bring it to our Unit at the meeting. We always enjoyed Hattie's selection as well as the presentation.

Several years ago, Hattie was recognized by the District United Methodist Women for her service with the unit. We are so proud of Hattie and all of her accomplishments.

Hattie has decided to resign her job as Mission Chairman and we will miss her. She and Frank have been married for over 60 years and have one son, Scott and one granddaughter, Kristin Nicole and one great-granddaughter, Sophie Jade.

- Susie Welker

Activities

Ongoing

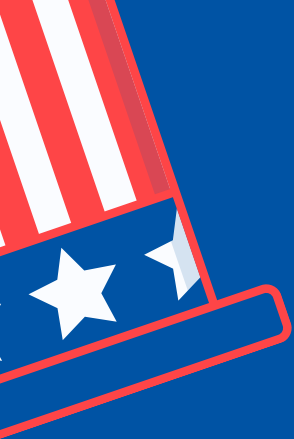
Worship Service - Sundays at 11:00
Monday Morning Glories – Mondays at 9:30
Wednesday Night Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:00
2 nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship – 2 nd Sundays at 10:30
United Methodist Men – 2 nd Thursday every other month
Singleton Sisterhood – 1 st Sunday after service every other month

July	August	September
<u>July 2</u> Celebration of Independence Day – outside service with lunch	<u>August 2, 16, 23, & 30</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00	<u>September 11, 18, & 25</u> Monday Morning Glories - 9:30
<u>July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31</u> Monday Morning Glories - 9:30	<u>August 6</u> Singleton Sisterhood - after service	<u>September 6, 13, 20, & 27</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00
<u>July 5, 12, 19, & 26</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00	<u>August 7, 14, 21, & 28</u> Monday Morning Glories - 9:30	<u>September 10</u> 2 nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 in the fellowship hall
<u>July 9</u> 2 nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 in the fellowship hall	<u>August 9</u> 2 nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 in the fellowship hall	<u>September 17</u> Church Picnic with service at Soles Beach – 11:00
<u>July 13</u> United Methodist Men - 6:30		
<u>July 30</u> 5 th Sunday Luncheon in the pavilion		



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Have a Happy
Independence
Day!









Wish You All The Best





May



June



July



August



September



October



November



December