

# The Hallelujah

Here's the good news!

May 2022



*Mark your  
calendar*

Fish Fry  
Friday, May 6

Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 8

Final Wednesday  
Night Dinner  
Wednesday, May 11

Pot Luck  
Sunday, May 22

Election Day  
Tuesday, May 24

Family Promise begins  
Sunday, May 29

Church Office Closed  
Monday, May 30  
for Memorial Day

Over the last six weeks our Youth have been going through Confirmation classes. During our park service on Sunday, April 24th, we had the opportunity to watch these kids confirm their faith.



The kids being confirmed were Malachi Richard Simonson, Elijah Brooks Simonson, Mary Katherine Messick (not pictured), Christopher Brian Bova Junior, Ayvah Grace Averette and Laila Grace Jones. Aiva Marie Sullivan was baptized.

We are so proud of these amazing kids.  
If you see them around church please hug their necks!





Looking for a way to connect?

## WORSHIP



Greeters only need  
a smiling face!



Sound operators  
can be trained!



KidsQuest helpers  
just need to love kids!



Do you have a talent  
to share?



Interested in leading Worship?

We could use help in all these areas!

Call the church office for more information, 251-943-4393,  
or email the church at [office@foleyumc.org](mailto:office@foleyumc.org),  
or ask Bill, John, Ginger, Kate, or Debbie. We will be glad to CONNECT you!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

*Last Wednesday Night!*

Wednesday Night  
Activities will end on  
Wednesday, May 11th

*We will resume after Summer!*

Wednesday Night Church has been awesome! We have had lots of kids, lots of Youth, opportunities for discipleship and wonderful food and fellowship! Wednesday Night Activities will end on Wednesday, May 11th and will resume after summer. Thank you so much to everyone that helped coordinate, teach, cook, clean-up, donate money and pray for this ministry.

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## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith! The move is part of a refreshing of the organization that includes a new logo and an array of new and improved programs to nurture current members and welcome new women to join to put their love in action on behalf of women, children, and youth.

Fifteen special Easter baskets were delivered to home bound members just in time for Easter. The visits and the baskets expressed God's love and the love of our United Women in Faith.



## CHURCH COUNCIL



The Council met April 4 and discussions covered our Scholarship plan, name tags, and planning for an all-church dinner (more to come later) . We continue to carefully watch the budget and to keep our spending under control. Our next meeting is Monday, May 2 at 6 and the meetings are open to all.

Ann Johnson, Council Chair



On May 29th, our guests from Family Promise will arrive about 5:30 to spend the week with us. These families have found themselves in a difficult situation and our mission is to give them a hand for a week. We will need folks to provide 7 dinners and 14 people to sleep over as hosts - married couples are welcome to host. When we last hosted, several folks spent two nights and helped with more than one dinner so we would love to have more help. If you have not already made plans to be a part, there is still time and a place for you. If helping homeless families try to get their lives back together is something you are interested in PLEASE let me know. Ann Johnson cell 530-635-4530 or home 251-965-2106.

If this is not the right time in your life for you to participate, please pray for the team, the families, and for our success.

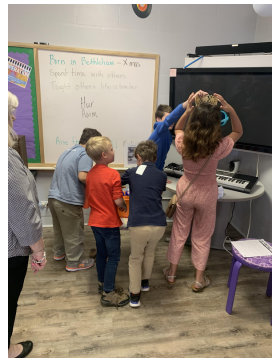
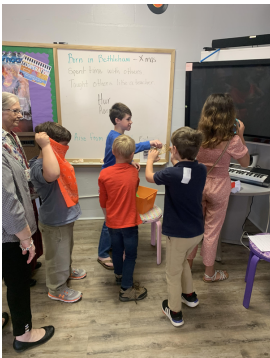




Join us every Sunday at 9:30 for KidsQuest and bring a friend or a neighbor!

**GOD VIEW:** God is strong and faithful, always working in our lives. We might get knocked down from time to time, but when we put our trust in God, we find the strength we need to get back up again. Jesus showed us how to face life with resilience. No matter what happened, Jesus relied on God to help Him accomplish the mission set before Him. Because of Jesus, we can trust God no matter what. We can bounce back from whatever knocks us down and complete the mission God has for us.

KidsQuest figures out it's easier to work together !



KidsQuest needs volunteers for Sunday mornings! Can you help out on Sunday mornings? If you can give one or two Sunday mornings a month, or if you can serve on a rotating basis in our Sunday morning kids ministry, please contact Debbie Wiist at [debwiist@gmail.com](mailto:debwiist@gmail.com). You will be blessed!





## MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Save the date!

May 22nd immediately after the 11am service, there will be a Church Wide potluck sponsored jointly by the Table, the Real Life Needs and the Discipleship Missional Communities. These groups will furnish the meat and the paper products, all you need to do is bring your favorite side dish or dessert to go with it. It's another way we can break bread together. Christ wants his body to know one another and to strive for a unified body. This is a great opportunity to do so! Please join us!

Acts 2:46 NLT They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity.



## REAL LIFE NEEDS

The Real Needs missional community has been busy organizing a Vocational/Technical Scholarship Program for our community. This year the program is for graduating students needing help with career training. The church council has approved six \$1000 scholarships for this graduating class and it is being funded by the proceeds of the monthly Fish Fry dinners. We are searching for individuals that need financial help and encouragement to reach their full potential in the vocational/technical career they want to pursue. We are excited to know that the applications will be back to us by May 6, 2022 and interviews are tentatively planned to be held at Foley High School on May 10, 2022. We are already making plans for next year, hoping to offer more scholarships - thanks to donations and the Fish Fry. We are also going to find ways of helping any individuals that meet the criteria.



## KIDS MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

On a picture perfect April Saturday morning, over 50 kids were treated to an Easter Egg Extravaganza at the South Baldwin Christian Church on Keller Road in Foley, sponsored by our Kid's Missional Community and the Promised Land Hispanic Ministry of the AL West-FL Conference of the UMC. From the 900 Easter Eggs filled with treats, to the Inflatable Dolphin Slide, to the TWO pinatas filled with treats, to the hot dog lunches, we demonstrated what being like Jesus was all about! Not only were several of the Church's neighborhood kids in attendance, but a few of our own (big as well as little) kids as well!

Thanks to all of our Church Family who helped us in this very Special Event!



The Borchardt family hosted an Easter egg hunt for our kids. We had a great turnout and a great time!

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## CARE TEAM

The Care Team is made up of several individuals who feel called to minister to the Foley family. They minister through cards, visits, calls, prayers, and even providing Holy Communion when requested. The Care Team is ready to provide emotional and spiritual support when you need it. If you have a need, your church family would love to minister to you. The Care Team wants you to know that all communications to the team will be kept in strictest confidence unless you give us permission to publish or forward the information.

If you are in the hospital and want visitation or prayers; if you have a death in your family; if you are incapacitated and would like visitation, prayer or Holy Communion; or if you would like your name added to the prayer list or given to the prayer team, please email the Care Team at [care@foleyumc.org](mailto:care@foleyumc.org) or call the church office (251-943-4393).



If you would like to receive the Cares and Concerns weekly enews, please call the church office (251-943-4393) and we will be glad to add your email address to the list.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Darryl Bunch  
Brandon Geeslin  
Renee Nelson  
Vikki Miller  
Sylvia Howland  
Patrick Siano  
Barbara Sechrest  
Maria Flanagan

Lori Hagle  
Charlotte Ainsworth  
Melanie Brown  
Susan Cooper  
Ruthie Teagle  
Ruth Hensen

Chris Sharp  
Cassie Jepsen  
Gail Parris  
T. J. Brooks  
Melissa Nagy  
Margie Kennedy  
Barbara Beam  
Mary Burke's family



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

005/01 Rachel Parker  
05/02 Nieta Devor  
05/03 Gary Underwood  
05/04 Melissa Davis  
05/05 Jackie Rankin  
05/08 Kathy Graham  
05/09 Debbie McBride  
05/09 Charles Nelson  
05/11 Montie Clark  
05/13 Sloan Norris

05/13 John Ward  
05/13 Brooke Ward  
05/16 Russ Belcher  
05/18 Mary Lou Berg  
05/18 Polly Pack  
05/19 Nancy Refling  
05/22 Beverly Glisson  
05/22 Mary Medbery  
05/22 Michelle Stanley  
05/22 Larry Johnson

05/22 Kaila Dalton  
05/22 Rich McQuiston  
05/23 Gene Williamson  
05/24 Chris McCormick  
05/24 Ricky McCann  
05/25 Carolyn Quinney  
05/28 Logan Hants  
05/29 Jane Libbey  
05/30 Chris Staple  
05/30 Charles Weber

## NEW MEMBERS

These new members joined our family on April 3, 2022.  
Be sure to bid them welcome when you next see them.



Lynn and Mike Fotiades



Wendy and Mike Erwin



# Foley United Methodist Church

Reaching Up. Reaching In. Reaching Out.

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Text "Rain" to (251) 333-0515  
To be notified of weather updates  
for the Park Service

## Sunday Morning Worship



8:00 A.M.  
COMBINED  
SERVICE  
HERITAGE PARK

9:30 A.M.  
CONTEMPORARY  
SERVICE  
THE WELL  
(KIDSQUEST MEETS)

11:00 A.M.  
TRADITIONAL  
SERVICE  
THE SANCTUARY

COME JOIN US