

THE POINTER

May 19, 2026



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As you may have heard, Rev. Dr. John Mattox will be preaching this Sunday as I head to South Dakota for a week long mission trip. As this is Pentecost Sunday, John has offered devotions for this week that we forwarded to you yesterday via email. I hope you will both read and reflect on Pentecost's meaning for us and our world.

This weekend also marks the annual observance of Memorial Day. This day is set aside as an opportunity to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. The liberties we enjoy, even when it comes to exercising our religious beliefs, have come at a great price and sacrifice. May we as followers of Jesus always serve in the very example of Christ's own sacrifice, making our world a better place for God's glory.

I'm praying for you, please pray for me.
Peace, Pastor Ed

Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 7



We will be recognizing all our high school and college graduates and any church member receiving a post graduate degree, doctoral degree, or any further certification. Please send information on the recognition you are receiving and from which institution to sherry@westpointfumc.org by **Sunday, May 31**.



5-20: Beef Stroganoff
5-27: Cold Salad Plate



PLEASE NOTE:

Our last Wednesday evening supper will be on May 27. Kingdom Kids and JC Crew will take a break as well. Supper and children's activities will resume on August 5. Look for more info to come on other events (VBS, Lunch and Learn, Daytrips, etc) that will take place during the summer months of June and July and stay connected through these opportunities to learn and/or serve.



VBS
June 8-11
5:30-8:00 pm

Call the office or Toni Wunch to volunteer!

PRAYER list

Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Sharon Cowart, Hamp Ferguson, Marie Fuller, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Nell Oates, Katherine Parker, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick, Mona Sikander, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, Pam Borders Vaughan, Faye Williams, World Conflicts, Our Country, Unspoken Requests, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster, Those suffering from dementia and their families, Congregations and Clergy with new appointments

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.



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| 6/5: Billy Williams | 6/16: Reynolds Smith |
| 6/6: Gail Douglas | 6/17: Alana Garrison |
| 6/7: Dylan Reeves | 6/17: Brad Lynn |
| 6/8: Jackie Hammer | 6/17: Cordarius Bailey |
| 6/8: Jan Hollis | 6/19: Barbara Payne |
| 6/9: Jamie Morrison | 6/21: Judy Benninger |
| 6/12: Daniel Owen | 6/25: Barbara Ruddick |
| 6/14: Kathryn Chirnside | 6/27: Bess Pittman |





**A great time was had by all at the Lunch-In Luau!
Good food, good friends, fun decorations, and fellowship around the tables.
Congratulations to Doris Barber (aka Swanette) for the best outfit
and to Billy and Barbara Williams
for the best blind date story involving a grass skirt!**



**Lunch-In is the second Tuesday of every month.
and everyone is invited!**

Many thanks to Marshall Sapp for the pictures!