



**First Reading—2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident, even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to be pleasing to him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive due recompense for actions done in the body, whether good or evil.

**Second Reading—Mark 4:26-34**

<sup>26</sup>He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup>He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.



**Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing**

Lynn Cain; Gordon Germain; Joanne Waddle; Nina Wilhelm; Rollin Bacon, Brenda Wesley’s uncle; Tommy Brence; Georgia Chrisman, Todd Chrisman’s mother; Ed & Joyce Mick; Barbie Cooper; Autumn Brock’s mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Glenda Wilson; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

**Current Giving**

	Rec'd month of May	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$13,872	\$11,985	\$74,560	\$59,927
<b>Non-Pledged</b>	\$4,025	\$3,289	\$22,238	\$16,443

**Blessing Box Attendant**

**This Week**.....Suzanne Kidd  
**Next Week**.....Susan & Steve Cornelius

**Assisting in Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Naomi Judy  
**Ushers**.....Autumn & Forrest Brock  
**Audio**.....Paul Guffey  
**Video**.....Sue Guffey  
**Coffee Plus**.....Brenda Wesley  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Interim Pastor**.....Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

**Deacons:**

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Carol Prater
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Sue Guffey
Marshall Judy	Marci Randall	

**Elders:**

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Charles Leveridge	Sharon Mandt	Jo Salmon
Zack Vaught	Perry Waller	Laura Wright
John Wright		

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June 16th, 2024

**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**



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**People of God, Welcome Home!**

May Christ’s peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.