



Boker tov!

Greetings from the Dead Sea in Israel! At the time of writing this I am sitting at the shores of the Dead Sea after having just "floated" (you can't sink!) in it.

Earlier, in the desert, we saw a bunch of tiny, big-horned goats called "ibex." These little goats were probably what inspired King David to write in the Psalms, "As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longs after you" (The distinction between "goat" and "deer" being a little blurry back then). The ibex live in the deep desert and rush to the flash floods and springs that emerge in the canyons here. Because of where they live, they are thirsty little goats! They orient their entire lives around where they can find water.

In the same way, the Psalmist says we should orient our lives around God. Do we manage our days, our hours, our minutes, around where we can find God? An important lesson from a little goat!



Stock Photos—Ibex & The Dead Sea

Tithes & Offerings

You can mail your check to:
Sand Springs UMC
319 N. Main
Sand Springs, OK 74063

You can give online at:
<https://sandspringsumc.org/>
Click on the "Giving" link

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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Kidzone News

We were busy crafting a gift and card to celebrate our moms for Mother's Day on May 8th. We talked about the mothers in the Bible. This next week, our story will be about Ruth and Naomi and how helping others is part of God's plan for us.

We know you all are excited about being out of school for Summer vacation.

Be sure to plan on coming to Vacation Bible School- July 17th thru July 21st-**FOOD TRUCK PARTY-ON A ROLL WITH GOD!!**

Have a great week- see you next Sunday!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Marty



UMW Memorial Day Flower Sales

May 16—May 28;

10am to 6pm Mon-Fri

10am to 4pm on Saturdays

(or until supplies last)

1st Christian Church—5th & Main

Our UMW and the women of the Christian Church have been cleaning and designing flower arrangements for months. They are ready for sale and they are beautiful as well as priced to sell.



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21

6:15—8:15

Sign Up Coming Soon!



SAVE THE DATE!

All Church Picnic

Sunday, June 12

4-7pm

Chandler Park Shelter #2

The church will provide the meat.
Bring your lawn chairs and a side/dessert to share.
Yard games are welcomed, too.

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Children's Church

May 22

9 & 11 a.m. —Amanda & Susie

10:00 a.m.— Sara & Lacey

Children's Church-Jami & Debbie

May 29

9 & 10 a.m.—Hallye & Jami

11 a.m.—Katherine & Jami

Children's Church-Jami & Marty

June 5

9 a.m. —Gerri & Sophie

10 a.m.—Sara & Sophie

11 a.m.—Sara & Frankie

Children's Church-Jami & Amanda

June 12

9 & 10 a.m.—Jami & Haylee

11 a.m.—Debbie & Marty

Children's Church-Jami & Susie

June 19

9 & 11 a.m.—Amanda & Susie

10 a.m.—Sara & Haylee

Children's Church-Jami & Sara

Youth Dinners

May 18—CIA/Pathfinders Class

May 25—Priscilla Circle

June 1—TNT Class

June 8—ruth Esther Circle

June 15—Faith Circle

Counters

May 22—Janie & Jami

May 29—Betty & Karen

June 5—Sondra & Trena

June 12—Jack & Kent

June 19—Janie & Jami

Please arrange a replacement from the list if you are unable to attend.



Community Meals

1st Monday—Lake UMC—7750 W. 14th St.

2nd Monday—Olivet Baptist Church—155 N. 65th W. Ave.

3rd Monday—Grace UMC—514 So. 49th W. Ave.

4th Monday—SSUMC—4th & Main Street

*We mourn the loss of our dear friend,
Maurice Major who passed away around April 26, 2022.*

Prayer Box

Harry Alford

Betty & Howard Smith

Bill Schwartz

Bruce Warren

David Allen

Dick Ford

Marsha Riffe

Dave Kvach

Cynthia Alex

Donna McLain-Hope

Elsie & Roger Jones

Faye Lee Posey

Gordonna Fisher

Joe & Donna Woodruff

June Wilborn

Leonard Brehm

Louise Read

Betty & Linda Lund

Mary Lea Forsythe

Max Schuermann

Montie Box

Ralph Rand

Ruth Weaver

Suzanne & Valerie Jones

Vi McAllister

And all those affected by Covid

And Prayer Chains

And Unspoken Requests

Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule
319 N. Main—918-245-5955—www.sandspringsumc.org

The Well—Family Life Center
101 W. 38th Street, Prattville

Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule
9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
(Also streamed live online and uploaded to YouTube)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Traditional Worship



Sand Springs United Methodist Church

319 No. Main St.

Sand Springs, OK 74063