

- **5th Sunday Evening Worship Service:** @ Baileyton UMC, April 29th @ 6 p.m. Guest speaker North Greene High School Coach James Buchanan. Special Music/Presentation - Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- **Youth Bake Sale:** Friday May 4th @ Ottway Ruritan fish fry (4-8:30PM). Please see Nikki Pierce, Gina Weimar, or Chris Ball if you would like to donate baked items for sale.
- **Junior & Senior High Assembly:** Emory & Henry College. June 25-29, 2018. For more info, go to Holston.org.
- **Church Camp** – If your child wants to attend church camp this summer, please see Gina Weimar.

Topography, Basketball and the Gospel

Jack went to an Ivy League School and was a star on the basketball team and graduated with a degree in topography – that is, the study of mapping. What do basketball and topography have to do with the Gospel? Nothing. Except that years later Jack found himself in Turkey as the pastor of a small congregation. His church by state law was illegal, so he took a job as a semi-pro assistant basketball coach. Since he had a job as a basketball coach, no one suspected he was an illegal pastor. Later, a mission organization in Turkey was establishing churches in rugged unmapped regions of Turkey and Iraq – guess who was available to help? Now, what are the odds of that?

See, God had picked out Jack from before time. He thought basketball had no connection to the Gospel, he thought topography had no connection to the Gospel?

HONORING OUR *Graduates*

Be strong and courageous....

*The Lord your God
will be with you
wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9 (NIV)



Baileyton UMC

Reverend William C. Rimmer, Pastor
Wade McAmis, Certified Lay Minister

April 29th, in the year of our Lord 2018
5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome Visitors and Announcements
Call to Worship

Special Music Lana Jones Luttrell

Apostles' Creed Methodist Hymnal pg. 881

Tithes and Offerings + Special Offering for Kim Yokley
Scholarship Fund

Congregational Doxology pg. 96
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Time of Blessing for Prayer Shawl(s): Chris Ball

Time of Prayer and Praise

Time to Reflect

Scripture:

Message: Retired Master Sergeant Darrin Crowder

Hymn of Benediction: - "In Christ Alone"

Benediction: Rev. Bill Rimmer

Pianist: Phyllis Tunnel & Organist: Peggy McAmis
Song Leaders: Donna Stephenson, Ed Sensabaugh, Pat Fornash

Greetings from Pastor William Rimmer:

"I would like to take this time to welcome all of our visitors that are here to worship with us. If you would like a visit, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We are truly honored that you are present with us on this Sunday morning". God bless. Your servant in Christ, Pastor Bill

Baileyton UMC/Circuit Activities

- **LOL and Bible Study:** Wednesday's. Snack dinner @ 6PM and activities for kids start at 6:30PM. Please see Pat or Jane Anne if you would like to be a blessing to our children by donating a food item for the meal.
- **Life Hurts/God Heals:** Wednesday's @ 12 noon @ BUMC. **Cancelled this week.**
- **Sunday Bible Study:** 4 PM @ Zion UMC. **Cancelled today!**
- **BUMC Administrative Board Meeting;** Sunday, May 7th @ 6PM.
- **Bible Study on Wed. mornings: @ 10:30am. We will be using the book The Believer's Authority: What you didn't learn in church by Andrew Wommack. All Invited!**
- **BUMC Choir Practice:** Choir practice will be on Thursdays @ 4:30PM. Everyone Invited!
- **3rd Saturday Breakfast** at BUMC. For information, contact Wanda McNulty at 423-620-5664 or BUMC @ 423-234-6730. (May 19th)
- **Youth Movie Outing:** To watch "God Is Not Dead 3" Sunday, 5/6 leaving from church at 6:30 p.m. See Youth Director Chris Ball if you are able to go and need a ride. Church family is welcome to join the youth for the movie.
- **Circuit PPR Meeting:** April 29th @ 4PM @ Zion UMC. All PPR members encouraged to attend.
- **Graduation luncheon:** Immediately following the service today. We will be honoring 7 graduates - Katilynn Franklin, Reed McAmis, Miranda Moore, Jimmy Orazi, Jordan Orazi, Evan Pierce and Andy Stevens. NGHS Graduation will be held at Tusculum College, Saturday, May 19, at 9:00 a.m. Special thank you to Retired Master Sergeant Darrin Crowder (a graduate of NGHS and Green Beret & Recipient of the Purple Heart and 3 Bronze Stars) for the special message today. Thank you also to NGHS Graduate Lana Jones Luttrell for the special songs and all those who prepared food for our luncheon today.

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