

**SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in  
worship this Sunday.

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, Christian Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Remote Video Editing:	Keith Schneider
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Brian Combs, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Chancel Choir	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Betsy Smith, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Welcome! We are Open and In-Person! No reservation is needed.  
You are welcome to join us on YouTube as well.*

## \*Call to Worship (Based on the song, "Wake Up Sleeper" by Austin French) Pastor Tim

Leader: Thank God for the daylight! We spend way too much time in the dark!

**People: It feels good to say goodbye to the dark and wake up to a brand new heart!**

Leader: If you're sleeping like so many were, in a grave that holds you tight, there's a Savior calling:

**People: He's promising a brand new life saying, "Wake up sleeper! Open your eyes! Sinner arise! Come into the Light!"**

Leader: We can leave our past at the altar, and soar into His Light! Christ is alive and death doesn't need to live here anymore!

**People: We are given a new name and welcomed into the Kingdom! We're gonna rise up out of our graves, break free from our prisons, and rise up in His amazing grace!**

Leader: God's freedom is before us and we're gonna tell the world about our Savior, and go ahead and say,

**People: Wake up sleepers! Let's open our eyes! Sinners arise! Death doesn't live here anymore! We're living in the light, rising up in God's amazing grace!**

## \*Opening Song "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" UMH No. 57, Vv. 1-5

## \*Opening Prayer Pastor Tim

**Generous God, as we come together on beautiful spring mornings,  
we find it easy to ask you to unlock your creativity and grace  
and let it flow into our hearts this day  
and through all the seasons of life.**

**Where we have been confined and trapped in our own darkness  
of fears and sins,  
set us free to receive your blessings,  
given so generously in grace.  
Transform and renew us Lord.**

**THIS WEEK: May 23, 2021 through May 30, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Thank you for using phone calls, emails, letters, texts, direct messages, and other  
mediums for nonessential business.**

***7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Wherever you are)***

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) <b>Bible Study on Psalms with Jim Mundell (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time Full Staff Meeting (#1)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) <b>WGUMC Food Pantry</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**

***Monday, May 31st is a holiday in observance of Memorial Day.  
The office will be closed.***

Please contact Donna Fackler ([office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)) to set up Zoom for your group, Bible study, small group, gathering, or meeting. You can access Zoom on a landline, a cell phone, a smartphone, a laptop, or a desktop.

## Scripture Lesson: *John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (NRSV)*

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

### **The Work of the Spirit**

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



**“Knights of North Castle” VBS Save the date!  
July 19-23, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.!**

### **Registration information & instructions**

We are thrilled to be bringing VBS back to the church this year! We will be operating VBS in smaller numbers than usual this year to help ensure the safety and health of children and volunteers. We will have **three \*Pre-K groups of 5 children each**. \*We are only accepting Pre-K 4-year-olds this summer. We will have **30 spaces available for children in grades K-6**.

If we find that we are able to accommodate more children it will be communicated.

**Registration for Church members is open on Friday, May 21!**

Go to our VBS website, <https://westgroveumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/> (linked here) to register.

**On June 2nd, registration will be open to the larger community.**

Contact Melanie Hartley with questions and for information. More information about our week will be released over the coming weeks!