

SEFFNER HEART BEAT

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...don't let this be YOU!

The Antithesis of 23rd Psalm

The clock is my dictator, I shall not rest.

It makes me lie down only when exhausted.

It leads me into deep depression.

It hounds my soul.

It leads me in circles of frenzy, for activities sake.

Even though I run frantically from task to task, I will never get it all done,

For my ideal is with me.

Deadlines and my need for approval, they drive me.

They demand performance from me, beyond the limits of my schedule.

They anoint my head with migraines,

My in-basket overflows.

Surely fatigue and time pressures shall follow me

All the days of my life.

And I will dwell in the bonds of frustration

Forever

--Marcia K. Hornok, Discipleship Journal

(Issue 60, 1990), 23.

God Bless,

Loli

[Our Mission Statement](#)

To provide opportunities for people to discover God's love, seek God's purpose, and do God's will.

[Our Vision Statement](#)

Glorifying God with mind, body, and soul.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEFFNER

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Newsletter items for
August 2022

due by July 15th.

Please submit items to

kara@seffnerpres.org

Worshiping Together
live stream and in-person
9:30 am Contemporary
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional

Day of Pentecost

June 5

Communion

11 am Combined Service

Reception

Trinity Sunday

June 12

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 19

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26

VBS Sunday

Combined Service

Luncheon

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17

Communion

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31

5th Sunday Luncheon

Children's Care available
during worship services each
Sunday.

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9am-2pm

Join us for Worship at

www.seffnerpres.org

click on **Worship**

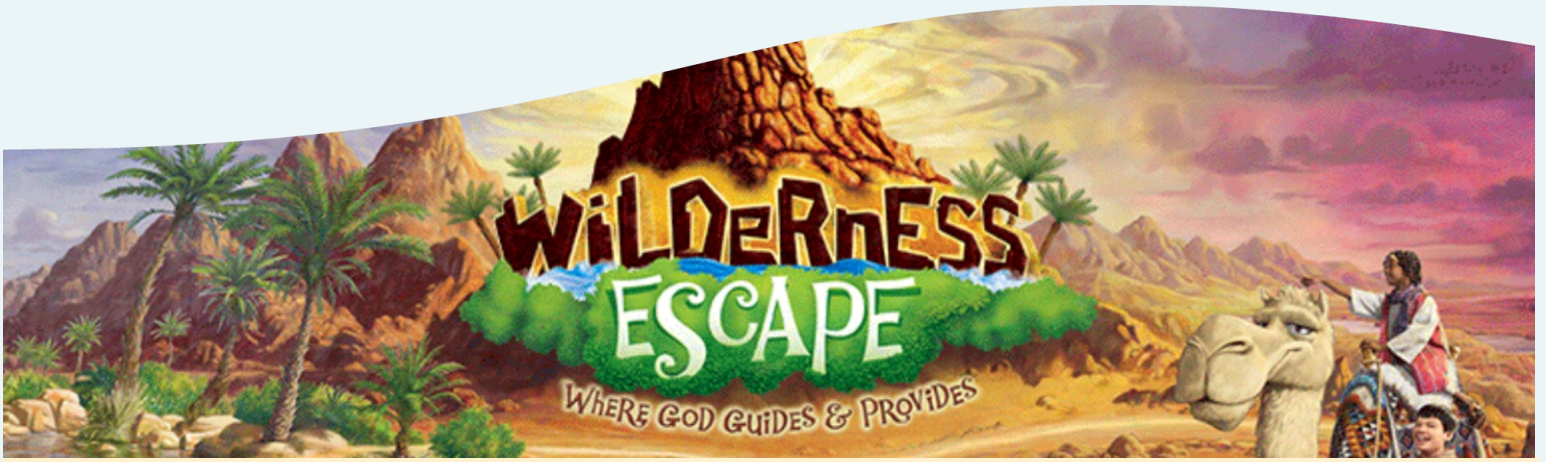
or go to

www.facebook.com/seffnerpres

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Each evening will begin with a meal and family activity followed by breakout sessions for our children and adults. To help cover the cost of materials we are asking \$5 for each person attending. Meals will be a separate donation. Be sure to register today!

Wilderness Escape VBS Registration June 20th-23rd from 6-8pm

Family _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Cell/Home: _____ Email Address: _____

_____ # of adults attending Names and ages of children/youth attending: _____

Will you be joining us for dinner? Yes No

Are you interested in volunteering? Yes No

IT IS SUMMER!

Our music ministries are still very eager to bring you wonderful music throughout the summer season! Before we get down to the business of making music, our choir members from throughout the year had a group outing! Members of our choir were able to attend the Florida Orchestra's final Masterworks concert of the season: Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony. Thank you to our wonderful organist Shelia for providing the opportunity and coordinating it; It was so much fun to get dinner together, then to hear spectacular music!



The Choir and Bells groups will be performing an anthem in one of our early July services (date TBD) and we look forward to sharing with you are relaxed, tanned, smiling faces as we do!

Summer is also a great time to pick up a new hobby or join a new group! If you are interested in singing or ringing with us, please talk to a member about times and joining, we would love to have you!



Safe travels, get some rest! Do SOMETHING MUSICAL! Happy Summer!



Mackenzie Sampson



Caden Mayfield



Rosie Lavazza



Isabel Reiter

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES



Cade McClellan



Rachel Kosan



Alexandra Friebolin



Kobe Abe

NEW HENRY AND SHIRLEY JOKERST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Kobe Abe**
- Alexandra Friebolin**
- Rosie Lavazza**
- Caden Mayfield**

- Cade McClellan**
- Isabel Reiter**
- Mackenzie Sampson**

Welcome NEW MEMBERS AND CONFIRMANDS!

Be sure to welcome our new members and add them to your directory.

Natasha and Marcelo Lamour

6811 Oakdale Drive
Tampa, FL 3360
Email:
lamournatasha4@gmail.com
Phone: 813-241-7240
Children:
Yasline, Macelo, Josiah

Evan Davis

119 Azul Dr.
Seffner, FL 33584
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evand.davis@hcps.net

Lydia Padovano

1513 Attlerboro Lane
Brandon, FL 33511
Email: lydia3426@gmail.com
Phone: 407-404-1265

CONFIRMANDS

Chloe Holzman
Rebecca Hudson
Rosie Lavazza
Colin McClellan
Lilita Ros
Lillian Triebwasser



Fellowship News

Big plans are underway for a fun filled **Family VBS week in June 20-23**. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26 when the fellowship committee will provide a Taco Buffet

for the congregation and VBS guests following the 11 o'clock church service.

Sunday, July 31st, will be a Summer Potluck Luncheon, so plan on coming & bringing a favorite dessert or casserole to share. All are invited!

WE MISS YOU AT SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Join us for a fun time learning about Jesus!



Ages 3yrs old to High School.

Every Sunday at 9:30!



VBS Family Style will be held **June 20th-23rd from 6-8 pm**. There will be something for everyone! Be sure to register by completing the form in the Sunday bulletin or calling the office. Cost is \$5 per person to help cover the cost of supplies. Dinner will also be available for a donation.

Youth Lock-In at the church, **June 17th**

Montreat youth and parent meeting **July 6th 5:30pm** at the Boyd's home.

High School **July 16th- 23rd**

Middle School **July 20th-24th**

We are also **seeking Nursery and Sunday school Volunteers for the summer**, if you are interested please contact Melissa Triebwasser 813-679-4241

**Mark your calendars for
Rally Day August 21st**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Summer is coming! We hear happy voices of children, and parents making their plans. Our church is planning some activities for everyone.

In May **celebrated Mother's day, New Members, Senior Graduates, and a New Confirmation Class**. All were welcomed by the congregation with great enthusiasm.

Father's Day is approaching and they will receive a special acknowledgement on **June 19th**. We are fortunate to have Godly men in our midst. Pentecost begins in June.

Have a **HAPPY** and **SAFE summer** and we will see you in church!

MISSION HAPPENINGS

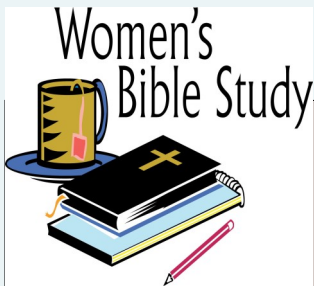
May was a wonderful month to be a woman at the Presbyterian Church of Seffner. We were able to come together as women and celebrate our mothers and all the wonderful women in our lives at the **Ladies Luncheon**. We had over 80 women participating. The food was delicious even though it wasn't a tea I don't think anyone went home disappointed. We were able to **raise over \$2,200 for Family Promise**, through raffle tickets and donations. We had 20 raffle items and lots of jewelry to be won. **A special thanks to Deb Thatcher, Janet Holzman, Sara High, Joy Lavazza and Connie Uebel for the food preparations. Thanks also to the Mission committee for the raffle baskets, and to all the women who decorated and hosted a table.** If you missed it this year, don't worry we will do it again next Spring.

We also as a church donated over **140 bras for "Free The Girls."** We will continue to support this mission that creates a way for women to get out of human trafficking by making a living selling bras. So when you are out and about and you see a good deal on a bra, pick it up and bring it to church.

The month of **July's mission outreach is the Pentecost Offering.** This is 1 of 4 offerings of the Presbyterian Church USA we participate in. This offering is used nationally to help our youth flourish through Triennium (a national event every 3 years similar to Montreat, but on a larger international scale.) working with youth with autism, special needs and low income families. Creating a Space for All God's Children. This also supports The YAV program, which is a faith based ecumenical program that offers a year of service to young people 19-30 years old across the USA and around the world.

August Mission Emphasis is SOCK IT TO BETH-EL Again we will collect new socks for the children of Beth-El Farm Ministry of our Presbytery in S. Hillsborough county. We hope to donate more than 500 pairs of socks. So when out and about pick up some fun socks so we can Sock Beth-El !

What a blessing it is to share the love of God with others.



2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month, Women's Bible Study continues at **11:00 am**, in the fellowship hall.

Contact Janet Holzman at 813-681-2548 or 813-352-6443 to purchase a study book.

DANCE LESSONS

We had a blast! Those who attended enjoyed learning the Rumba and the Waltz. The donations for the dance lessons were for Meals on Wheels.



MEN'S GROUP

Men's Grill Night

June 28th (3rd Tuesday of the month)
7pm (Rain or Shine!)

Calling all men!!! You are invited to meet at the grill in the back parking lot of the church; bring a meat to cook and a leftover covered dish to share. Rev. Ramiro Ros will have a devotional to share.



FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

YTD April '22	Actual	Budget
Income	\$100, 641	\$ 87,770
Expense	\$ 80,141	\$ 87,770
Net (+/-)	\$ 20,500	

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Gate Keepers: **Open**, Ed Moseley
Close, Bruce Derenthal
Liturgist: Maddy McClenllan

June 5th Day of Pentecost (Combined Service)

Head Usher 11:00: Jay Heidt
 Greeters 11:00: Anne Heidt, Carina Brushwood
 Acolyte: Finley Heidt
 Lemonade: New Member Reception
 Office: Jim High (6/9)

June 12th

Usher 9:30 am: Joann Williams
 Head Usher 11:00: Jim High
 Greeters 11:00: Ethan Hudson, Sara High
 Acolyte: Caroline Boyd
 Lemonade: Need Host
 Office: Joy Griffin (6/16)

June 19th

Usher 9:30am: Patty MacEwen
 Head Usher 11:00: Jeff Mason
 Greeter 11:00: Lydia Padovano, Nancy Mason
 Acolyte: Lotte Triebwasser
 Lemonade: Need Host
 Office: Cammie Williams (6/23)

June 26th

Usher 9:30am: Ed Moseley
 Head Usher 11:00: James Boyd
 Greeter 11:00: Chris Spangler, Dewey Walklin
 Acolyte: Noah Boyd
 Lemonade: Jackie Winter
 Office: TBD (6/30)

TEMPLE KEEPERS

Greg Uebel
 on or before **6/4**

Jay Heidt
 on or before **6/10**

Ed Holzman
 on or before **6/18**

Jim High
 on or before **6/25**

Mark Williams
 on or before **7/2**

Please check the calendar of events on the Saturday you are scheduled to serve.



**CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY!
 GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT
 TO THE CHURCH**



Simply give a gift for however many years you will be!

JUNE Birthdays

Melissa Treibwasser	6/1
Judy Golden	6/3
Alex Sink	6/5
John Taylor	6/7
David Beck	6/9
Alex Messina	6/10
Shelly Schrand	6/11
Cammie Williams	6/15
Christine Spangler	6/22

Anniversaries

Greg and Connie Uebel	6/1
Kathy and Ed Kelsey	6/7
Jeff and Nancy Mason	6/9
John and Loli Reiter	6/20



THANK YOU!

Note the continuing improvements around the church. Facilities has re-coated the floor of the breezeway along the office and classrooms. We are grateful for the work of the volunteers in facilities, and grateful for your continued support of the Ministries of the church.

Thank you for your FAITHFUL Support of our MINISTRY!

You can put your tithe/offering in the mail and send it to:

Presbyterian Church of Seffner
 P.O. Box 545
 Seffner, FL 33583

A Convenient Option... You can also set it up with your bank as "Bill Pay", you are also able to give your tithe/offering or donate by making a secure gift through our website.

As the days get HOTTER, please remember to be good stewards of not only your energy usage, but also the church's.

THERMOSTATS

The thermostats are **PRESET**, please **DO NOT RESET** or put on hold. If you need to cool or heat, simply use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows; when you leave, hit **RUN** and it will reset to original setting.



FAN should always remain on **AUTO**.

**No Food or Drink
 Allowed in Sanctuary**



We remind everyone to be mindful to please keep food and beverages in the courtyard. Trash receptacles are available to dispose of cups and napkins prior to entering the Sanctuary.

JULY VOLUNTEERS

Gate Keepers: Open, Greg Uebel
Close, Ron Smith

Liturgist: TBD

July 3rd

Usher 9:30am: Jackie Winter
Head Usher 11:00: Jay Heidt
Greeters 11:00: Anne Heidt, Carina Brushwood
Acolyte: Finley Heidt
Lemonade: New Member Reception
Office: Sara High (7/7)

July 10th

Usher 9:30 am: Joann Williams
Head Usher 11:00: Jim High
Greeters 11:00: Janet Holzman, Sara High
Acolyte: Caroline Boyd
Lemonade: Need Host
Office: Jim High (7/14)

July 17th

Usher 9:30am: Cammie Williams
Head Usher 11:00: Jeff Mason
Greeter 11:00: Lydia Padovano, Nancy Mason
Acolyte: Lotte Triebwasser
Lemonade: Need Host
Office: Joy Griffin (7/21)

July 24th

Usher 9:30am: Ed Moseley
Head Usher 11:00: Dave MacEwen
Greeter 11:00: Chris Spangler, Patty MacEwen
Acolyte: Noah Boyd
Lemonade: Jackie Winter
Office: Cammie Williams (7/29)

July 31st

Usher 9:30am: Carol Shick
Head Usher 11:00: James Boyd
Greeter 11:00: Dewey Walklin, Deb Thatcher
Acolyte: Penny Childs & Dahlia Lavazza
Lemonade: Pot-Luck Luncheon
Office: Sara High (8/4)

More Ways to Get Involved!

We continue to collect **egg cartons for E.C.H.O.** You may place them in the container available in the main entry of the fellowship hall.



Resource Pet Center

We continue to collect old towels, and blankets and newspapers for the Pet Resource Center on Falkenburg. Your donations are making a difference!

TEMPLE KEEPERS

Mark Williams
on or before 7/2

Greg Uebel
on or before 7/9

Jay Heidt
on or before 7/16

Ed Holzman
on or before 7/23

Jim High
on or before 7/30

DONATE BLOOD



Sunday,
July 31
8:30 am
Until
12 pm



Do you have the gift of hospitality?
Sign-up for Lemonade Time on sheet is on bulletin board in the fellowship hall entry way.
Contact Sara High for details.

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TO THE CHURCH**



Simply give a gift for however many years you will be!

JULY Birthdays

Carmen Lapham	7/3
David Burke	7/4
Karen Martin	7/7
Charles Sherwood	7/7
Oliver Evans-Nguyen	7/11
Jeff Mason	7/11
Todd Brushwood	7/12
Loli Reiter	7/12
Jane Beck	7/13
Corrie Heidt	7/14
Kitty Lowe	7/14
Dolores Jaimungal	7/19
Michaela Brushwood	7/21
David Childs	7/25
Joy Lavazza	7/26

LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER!

Safety Protocols

COVID numbers are on the rise.

Please continue to make decisions that take into consideration your health and that of those around you. Masks are no longer required in the office, and we continue to welcome but not require masks in worship. Thank you and God bless!

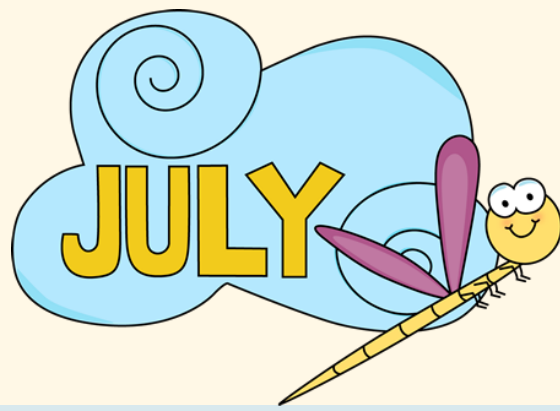
GOD BE WITH YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We have been so blessed to have **Logan** as our **Director of Music** and **Lauren** as our **Youth Leader!**

Recently, Logan has been offered a great opportunity to get his doctorate in music, full scholarship, at the University of Colorado in Boulder. That's quite a commute, so they will be moving out there at the end of July. Please join us, **Sunday July 10th after 11am service** in the Fellowship Hall as we say thank you and "God be with you 'til we meet again!"

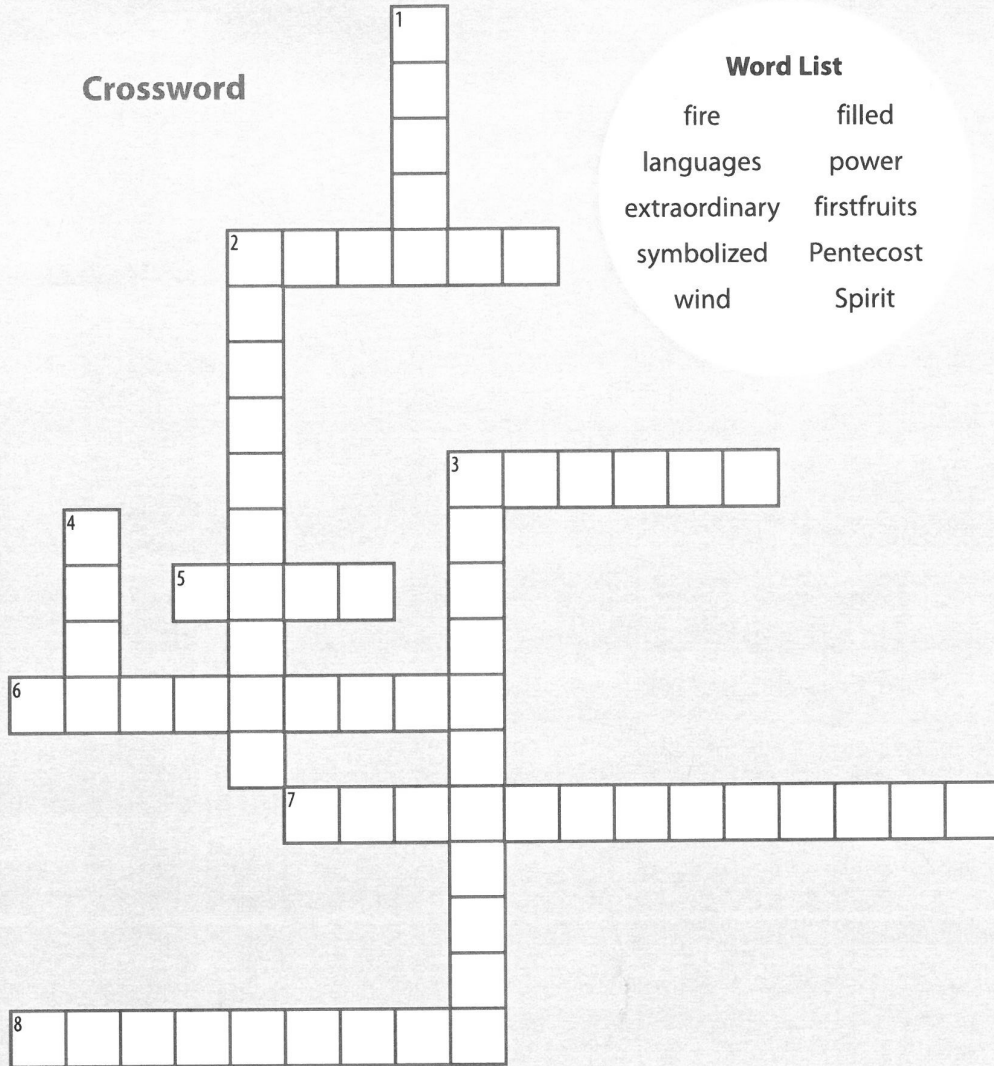


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 Meals on Wheels 4:30 Staff Meeting 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	2	3	4 5 pm Bonnie Taylor Memorial
5 Day of Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Combined Worship/Comm. Reception/Cake	6 Committees Meet Throughout the Week	7	8 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 12 noon Holy Grazers	9	10 9:30-10:30am Rehearsal Mark of Exc. 11am Women's Bible Study 6pm Staff Dinner	11 9-10:30 am Mark of Excellence Graduation
12 Trinity Sunday 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Worship	13	14 7pm Session	15 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6pm Bells 7:30 pm Choir	16	17 7pm Youth Lock-in	18
19 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday Sch 11 am Traditional	20	21	22 8:30 am Meals on Wheels	23	24 11am Women's Bible Study	25
	Family VBS 6-8 pm (dinner and programs)					
26 VBS Sunday 11 am VBS Combined Worship 12 pm Luncheon	27	28 7pm Men's Grill Night & Devotion	29 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6pm Bells 7:30 pm Choir	30		



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Worship	4 Office Closed  Independence Day	5	6 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6 pm Youth/Parent Meeting	7	8 11am Women's Bible Study	9
10 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12 pm Reception for Logan and Lauren	11	12	13 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6pm Bells 7:30 pm Choir	14	15	16 High School Youth leave for Montreat
17 Communion 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday Sch 11 am Worship	18	19 7pm Men's Grill Night & Devotion	20 8:30 am Meals on Wheels Middle School Youth leave for Montreat	21	22 11am Women's Bible Study	23 High School Youth Return from Montreat
24 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Middle School Youth Return from Montreat	25	26	27 8:30 Meals on Wheels 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	28	29	30
31 8:30am-12pm Blood Dr 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12 pm 5th Luncheon	 <p>BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, July 31 8:30 am-12 pm</p> <p>Give the Gift of Life Look for the link in the bulletin- reserve your donation appointment soon!</p>					

Crossword



Word List

fire	filled
languages	power
extraordinary	firstfruits
symbolized	Pentecost
wind	Spirit

Across

2. This Pentecost was special because the Holy ____ filled the disciples.
3. Only after they were ____ with the Holy Spirit did the disciples speak in tongues.
5. A violent ____ from heaven suddenly came into the house where they were gathered.
6. This is the Greek word for fiftieth (the fiftieth day after Easter).
7. The day of Pentecost was a very special day, not ordinary but ____.
8. All of the disciples began speaking in different ____.

Down

1. Because of the Holy ____ now the believers had this to be witnesses to everyone.
2. The fire from heaven ____ the new power and presence of the Holy Spirit in them.
3. Pentecost was also called the day of ____, when the people brought an offering.
4. It looked like tongues of ____ separated and came to rest on each of the disciples.