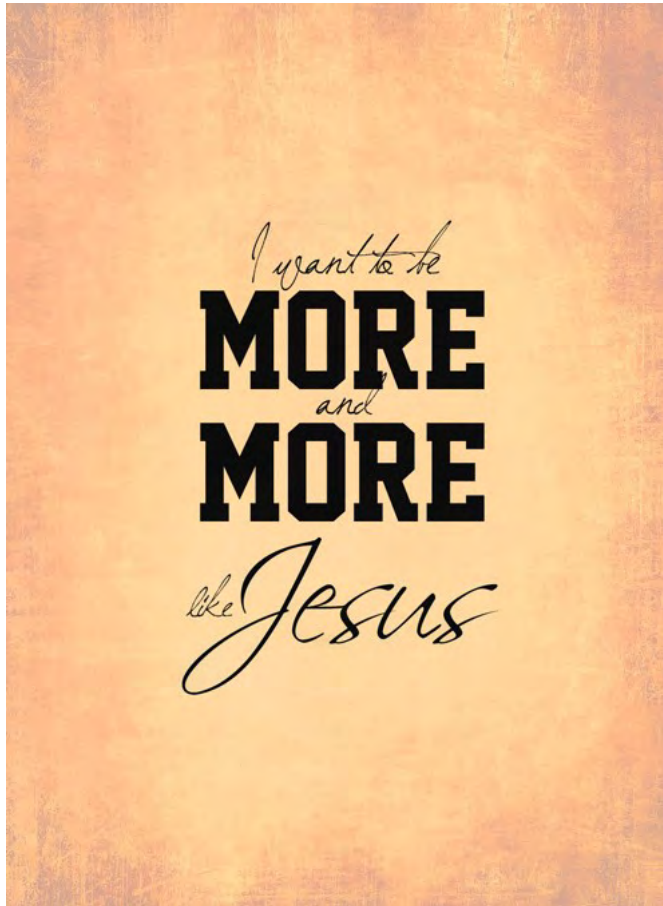


We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another,  
and we help people here and around the world.

Sunday, May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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**Prayer Focus for the Week**

God, may the strength and grace of Stephen serve us as an example of strong faith.

**Entrance**

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Greeting

Video: What Would Jesus Do?

\*Opening Hymn: 712 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

\*Opening Prayer

**Proclamation and Response**

First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14

Children's Moment

Message: What Would Jesus Do?

\*Hymn of Response: 2167 More Like You

Solo: In the Middle of It All - *Ken Franklin*

A Time of Prayer

**Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Rise Up and Call Her Blessed

\*Doxology: 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn to Go Forth: 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

\*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)

*The sermon outline is available in the Narthex.  
Today's acolytes are Megan Burke and Lilly Puckett.*

## Coming Deadlines

- ScripCents order deadline is tomorrow by 2:00 p.m.
- Church Council submissions deadline is Tuesday, May 16.
- June newsletter submissions deadline is Monday, May 22.

## New Time for Sew What Now God

Sew What Now God will now meet from 2:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday afternoons, still in the Taylor Room. They welcome everyone who would like to attend. "We would love to have you join us."

## Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday, May 28, there will be one worship service each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

*Let's Celebrate!*



For mothers and grandmothers who invite us into the loving embrace of God,

*We are thankful*



## Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday is coming up June 4! If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring, please contact the church office to add the student's name and email address to our list. We do not want to leave anyone out, so please help us make sure we celebrate all of our Vicksburg UMC 2017 graduates!

## Save the Date

Please join us for a retirement party honoring Pastor Buff and Lisa Coe for 17 years of service to our VUMC families on Sunday, June 25. There will be a catered luncheon and program in the Family Life Center immediately following the 10:00 service.

## UMCOR Giving for Spring Storms

Over the next month or so we will be focusing on UMCOR and their response to the inevitable spring storms. Please mark your donations SPRING STORMS when you contribute to this.

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

May 14:  
May 21: Marshall Linebaugh  
May 28: Joe and Betty Gruber

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

5/14 Steve Fryling	5/18 Jean Philport
5/15 Fred Willis	Al Thomas
5/16 Markus Taylor	5/19 Jack Bradfield
5/17 Linda Hulett	Dominick Hosner
Penny Sult	Phillip Tilbury
5/18 Kathy Moore	<b>Anniversaries</b>
Kathy Phillips	5/20 Mark & Mary Rusk

May 7 attendance: 9:00 a.m. = 29 11:00 a.m. = 101

## This Week

### Sunday, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise, Sanctuary
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. PIT CREW, Room 118
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Monday, May 15

*Scrip Cents orders are due by 2:00 p.m.*

*7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting in the Library*

### Tuesday, May 16

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room  
(note the new time)

*6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting, Library*  
*Church Council submissions are due*

### Wednesday, May 17

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room
- 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach), Room 107
- 5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth), Room 107
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Membership Class in the Library*

### Thursday, May 18

- 9:30 a.m. Susanna Wesley in the Taylor Room*
- 6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal in the Sanctuary*

### Friday, May 19

- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219
- 3:30 p.m. Kids Hope party in the Taylor Room*
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Pack meeting in the FLC*

### Saturday, May 20

*7:00 a.m. Loaves & Fishes in the FLC (till 11:00 a.m.)*

### Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

## Coming Events

### Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 and 11:00 Student Confirmation*
- 2:00 p.m. Stamm piano recital in the Sanctuary*

### Monday, May 22

*6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting, Taylor Room*  
*Newsletter submissions are due*

### Tuesday, May 23

*4:00 p.m. Boys basketball in the FLC*

### Thursday, May 25

*6:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle Eat Out Night*

### Friday, May 26

*6:30 p.m. Preschool Graduation in the Sanctuary*

Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, May 28

Graduation Breakfast Sunday, June 4

Father's Day Sunday, June 18

Pastor and Lisa Coe Retirement Party Sunday, June 25

## For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson  
Mary Evelyn Bell  
Carol Berkey  
David Bretz  
Virginia Caswell  
Alice Dibble  
Barb Griner  
Pat McClelland

Iris McGahan  
Beverly Nimmo  
Robert & Carmen Parsons  
Char Rice  
Marv & Kitty Starbuck  
Al Thomas  
Mina Willett

## For Hope and Healing

Family and friends of Richard Auten  
Jack and Cynda Buckallew  
Family and friends of Dezmound Campbell  
Derek (Lynne Melvin's friend)  
David Hayes  
Tyler Lynch  
Nona Mattheis  
Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)  
*Brianna Moberly*  
Paul Moberly (Susan's father)  
Larry and LaVon Rolfe  
*Alan Rothhoth*  
Cara Swinehart  
David Taylor (Bonnie and Gordon Oswald's neighbor)

## For Lost Loved Ones

Marion Case (Charlene Dailey's aunt)  
Jean Culver (incoming pastor Greg Culver's mother)  
George Dillenbeck (Karen Simpson's uncle)  
Jim Goecker  
Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)

## In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler  
Jeff Kudary  
Ryan Miller  
Walker Polsinelli

Tyler Smith  
Richie Steinacker  
Nathan Stevens