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## WELCOME

#### Week of June 5, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:45 **A.M**.

**Today is Pentecost Sunday** - a religious holiday that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and also recognizes the day that the church was established. This day became especially significate for Christians because, seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus, during the Jewish celebration of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit poured out upon his first followers, thus empowering them for their mission and gathering them together as a church.

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Begins tonight through Wednesday night from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Commencement Program:
Wednesday night
followed by a fish fry at the Fellowship Hall

VBS THEME:
A Celebration of God's Creation



Be strong
when you are weak,
Brave when
you are scared and
Humble when
you are victorious!

"If the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end." ~ Daniel Webster

### Personal Appearance

"People judge you by three things: how you Look, how you Talk and how you Act. And the majority of those judgements or opinions are based solely on your appearance. Of all the people who see you, only a few have the opportunity to hear you talk, and still fewer get to observe the way you act. Therefore, most opinions formed are based solely on your appearance. A man charged with a crime is usually instructed by a wise lawyer to make the best possible appearance in the courtroom. He doesn't want to come before the jury looking like a criminal but rather like a quiet, nice, decent citizen. Therefore, he usually comes to court wearing a conservative suit and a matching tie and speaks in polite tones. Why? Because appearance is important. Some people have two strikes against them before they ever say a word because of a poor personal appearance."

"...for man looketh on the outward appearance..." I Samuel 16:7c

### REPENTANCE NECESSARY

Repentance is not arbitrary. It is not left to our choice whether or not we will repent, but it is an indispensable command. God has enacted a law in the High Court of Heaven that no sinner shall be saved except the repenting sinner...Though all the angels should stand before God and beg the life of an un-repenting person, God would not grant it.

"The LORD God, merciful and gracious,...Keeping mercy for thousands,...and that will by no means clear the guilty" (Exodus 34:6–7). Though God is more full of mercy than the sun is of light: He will by no means clear the guilty! Untill a sinner repents, God and he cannot be friends: "what communion hath light with darkness?" (Il Corinthians 6:14).

How can the righteous God indulge him that goes on still in his trespasses? "I will not justify the wicked" (Exodus 23:7).

If God should be at peace with a sinner before he repents, God would seem to like and approve of all that he has done. He would go against His own Holiness. It is inconsistent with the sanctity of God's nature to pardon a sinner while he is in the act of rebellion. ...If God should save men without repentance, making no discrimination, then by this rule He must save all, not only men, but devils.

"The Doctrine of Repentance" - Thomas Watson