

Steele Memorial United Methodist Church  
733 Shaw Street, PO Box 346  
Barboursville, WV 25504  
June 21, 2015  
Father's Day

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Call Family

Preacher John remembers this family singing a quartet number on his first Sunday with us seven years ago and has requested they sing again.

**\*\*THE OPENING HYMN**

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

No. 545 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

**THE MEMBERSHIP**

Canzaza Arkle

Introduction

No. 45

Reception into the United Methodist Church

No. 47-48

Commendation and Welcome

No. 48-49

**THE CONTEMPORARY SONGS**

The Brown Family

Tami Brown is John and Jan's oldest daughter

*"I Need You"*

*"Revelation Song"*

**THE PRAYER CONCERNS**

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Melody of Hymns  
(Please Sing Along)

Alan Smith and Preacher John

**THE ANTHEM**

*"In the Presence of Jehovah"*

Chancel Choir

**THE TEXT**

I Corinthians 13:1-3, 7, 13 (RSV)

**THE SERMONETTE**

"Are We Motivated by Love?"

Rev. Dr. John Sauvage

**THE COMMUNION**

No. 13-15

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking and Giving of the Bread and Cup

(Please feel free to greet one another as we come forward to receive)

**AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO OUR PASTOR**

(The Releasing of the Pastor and the Congregation)

PASTOR: I thank you, the members and friends of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**CONGREGATION: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to retire. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

PASTOR: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Kevin Lantz.

PASTOR: Let us pray together.

**ALL: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*

No. 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

**THE POSTLUDE**

Everyone is invited to attend today’s Farewell/Retirement luncheon in the New Fellowship Hall for our Pastor, ‘Preacher John’, along with his family



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jim Boggess’ birthday on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and in memory of his father, William Thompson Boggess, whose birthday was also June 22<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Boggess.

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The church family extends prayers and sympathy to Lou Jimison and family in the recent passing of her brother Ben Hale, Jr.

PERSONNEL AND STAFF OF STEELE MEMORIAL

Pastor	Rev. Dr. John Sauvage	Associate Pastor	Rev. Ralph G. Sager
Youth Director	Bobby Bannister	Music Director	Johnna Adkins
Pianist	Lynette Call	Organist	Becky Chenoweth
Lay Leader	John Call	Treasurer	Teresa Pickett
Secretary	Jonnie Johnson	Custodian	Fern Allred

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day  
First Day of Summer  
9:00 Early Worship Service/Communion  
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages  
11:00 Morning Worship  
Service/Communion  
Noon Church-wide Farewell/Retirement  
Dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs.  
Sauvage  
**NO** Youth  
**NO** Evening Worship Service in honor of  
Father's Day

Monday, June 22

6:30 Sea Scouts  
7:30 Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 24

5:30 Youth  
6:45 Bible Study  
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday, June 25

7:00 Troop 88

Sunday, June 28

9:00 Early Worship Service/Communion  
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:00 Youth  
6:30 Evening Worship

June 7, 2015

GENERAL FUND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Year to Date

Amount Budgeted: \$213,537.31  
Amount Received: \$186,310.72  
Tree of Life to Date: \$2,410.00  
Shortfall to Budget: \$27,226.59

Weekly Offering

Amount Budgeted: \$9,284.23  
Amount Received: \$8,277.07

MAY MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Actual Contributions: \$32,759.44  
Shortfall to the Budget: \$7,472.23

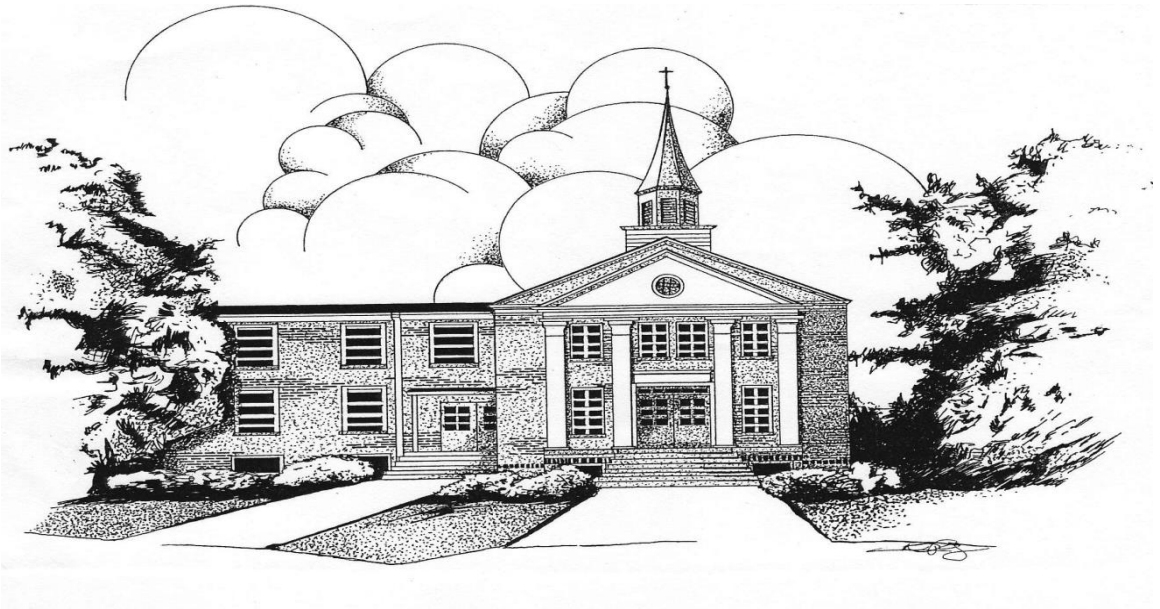
Actual Expenses: \$30,451.39  
May Expenses: \$9,780.30 (Below Budget)  
Mortgage on the Parsonage: \$315,716.52

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Sunday school: 130  
Morning Worship Service: 156

Early Worship Service: 39  
Evening Worship Service: 36

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*The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to enable people to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to nurture them in their journey of faith; to offer opportunities to express their relationship with the living God through love, example, and service.*