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MINISTER'S MOMENT

This past Sunday, we celebrated Pentecost Sunday. Traditionally, this is a one day observance on the Christian calendar. I have always felt that this was too short of a time to truly explore story of God's Spirit and the early followers of Jesus as presented in the Book of Acts. Because of this, we will keep up our Pentecost display and the red colors on the worship tables in our sanctuary. Considering how important this story is for the identity of Christianity, I believe it is appropriate for us to stretch out our attention to this theme a bit. As we continue to reflect upon the meaning of Pentecost and God's Spirit in our lives, I offer you this favorite piece of poetry attributed to William Blake:

*Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.*

These words seem particularly applicable to our lives right now, given that we have been reflecting upon the one hundredth year of our church. My prayer is that God will continue to keep the fires of the Spirit burning in our midst for years to come. See you in church! ~Russell



Sharon Hacker	6/1	Suzanne Hull	6/15
Art Koller	6/11	Sharon Box	6/28
Seth Merriman	6/13		



Russell & Sarah Willoughby	6/2	1984
Don Bauer & Elizabeth Barlet	6/2	2001
Lindley & Sharon Hacker	6/18	1966
Ron & Linda Unser	6/22	1974

Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!

Serving in June

Elders

Denise Winans
Laurie Delano

Deacons

*Denise Dugan
Beverly Heath
Jack Piper
Charles Oppelt

Communion Stewards

Erin Wilson, Anna
Oppelt, Maggie Oppelt

Serving in July

Elders

*Jim Everitt
Bill Harding

Deacons

*Sheri Fuller
David Fuller
Kathy Nangle
Lynne Maguire

Communion Stewards

Lynne Maguire
Dorinda Mayfield



Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall



FIRST COMMUNITY
— JOPLIN —

**We invite you to come
celebrate our 100 years
with us!**

**Our worship service is
at 10:00 a.m. on
Sundays.**

**We are an
interdenominational
church, so everyone is
welcome.**

**We have a traditional
worship service with a
choir that sings from
The Christian Life
Hymnal.**



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(graph shows amount received so far)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14  Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	15	16	17 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21  Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	22 	23	24 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	25	26	27
28 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	29	30				