



Tranquil Tidings

Sharing the Peace and Love of Christ in our Community since 1820.



You will be
blessed when
you come in
And blessed
when you go out.
Deuteronomy
28:6

The month of **June** represents a time of **transition from spring to summer**, symbolizing growth, renewal, and abundance. *brainwisemind.com* Additionally, June is seen as a period of **reflection and connection to nature**, marked by the longest day of the year, which invites clarity and personal growth. *meaningfulspirit.com*. Overall, June embodies a spirit of **celebration, joy, and new beginnings**. *symbolopedia.com*

In June, we are reminded of the simple joys this month brings: school ending, summer beginning, and memories waiting to be made. For children, it's a time of freedom and laughter. For families, it's a season of travel, togetherness, and trying something new.

June also offers moments of gratitude as we celebrate Father's Day, honoring the steady hands and kind hearts of the dads in our lives. Their love, guidance, and example shine brightly this time of year.

With the sun at its peak and the days full of light, June stands as a gentle milestone, the halfway point of the year. It nudges us to pause and reflect: how far we've come, and how much still lies ahead. Yes, the calendar may say there are only six months until Christmas, but today holds its own blessings too.

Blessings of Today

The morning spills its gold across the floor,
soft light like mercy through an open door.

A robin's song threads silver through the air,
reminding hearts that grace is everywhere.

Steam curls from coffee, warm against the chill, a
quiet gift the restless soul can fill.

The garden hums with bees in gentle flight,
each petal trembling in the tender light.

A stranger's smile, a hand that meets your own, the
comfort found in knowing you're not alone.

These moments, small, yet vast in what they give,
are blessings teaching us how best to live.

So gather them, like pearls along the way—
the fragile, shining blessings of today.

John O'Donohue, Irish poet



STEWARDSHIP

May Offerings

Yearly Budget received to date: \$ 57,166.66

| | <u>SS</u> | <u>Worship</u> |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Attendance May 3 | 19 | 27 |
| May 10 | 18 | 36 |
| May 17 | 21 | 41 |
| May 24 | 18 | 34 |
| May 31 | 19 | 34 |

Church attendance may be dipping, but God can survive the internet age. After all, He knows a thing or two about resurrection.

Rachael Held Evans

SERVING

June Trustee of the Month

Janet Robinson
(864) 554-6595 (C)

June Counters:

- 1** Martha Vincent
- 8** Patsy Anderson
- 15** Sandy Shaffer
- 16** Cindy Davis
- 22** Cindy Davis
- 29** Evelyn/Jack Cauley

Altar Guild Volunteers for June:

Patsy Anderson and Janice Sumner

Usher for June:

Janet Robinson

ALTAR FLOWERS

June Altar Flowers

- 7** In honor of Henry's birthday
By Richard and Ann Coker
- 14** In honor of David's 85th birthday
By Von Hill
- 21** In memory of Tommy Anderson
By Patsy Anderson
- 28** To the Glory of God and in honor of June Birthdays
By Martha Vincent

LECTIONARY READINGS

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|----------------|---|
| June 7 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:1-12 (UMH 767) Rom 4:13-25 Matt 9:9-13, 18-26 |
| June 14 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Gen 18:1-15 Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837) Rom 5:1-8 Matt 9:35—10:8 (9-23) |
| June 21 | 4th Sunday after Pentecost FATHER'S DAY Gen 21:8-21 Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or Ps 17 (UMH 749) Rom 6:1b-11 Matt 10:24-29 |
| June 28 | 5th Sunday after Pentecost Gen 22:1-14 Ps 13 (UMH 746) Rom 6:12-23 Matt 10:40-42 |

Lay Speakers

- June 7** Sandy Shaffer
- 14** Martha Vincent
- 21** Sandy Martha
- 28** Martha Vincent

CELEBRATIONS

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl

June

Birthdays

- 7 Charles Buist, Elaine Buist
- 9 Beth Oliver, Angela Wu
- 10 Nikolas McCombs
- 15 Cooper Simmons, Elizabeth Wu
- 17 David Hill
- 21 Jim Hagan
- 23 Brad Davenport
- 24 Hamp Fallaw
- 25 Billy Dunn, Jack Simpson, Jr.
- 27 Sonny Tharpe
- 29 Mark Hall

Every day is a gift.
 Un\wrap it.
 Celebrate it.
 Enjoy it.
 Happy Birthday!



Anniversaries



- 6 John and Martha Vincent
- 7 Melvin and Sherry Bayne
- 10 Matthew and Traci Goldman
- 14 John and Elizabeth Bolton
- 15 Jerrel and Linda Goldman
- 18 Johnny and Lois Eustace
- 19 Ronnie and Beth Oliver
- 20 John and Diane Collins
- 23 David and Yvonne Hill
- 24 Mike and Jean Byrd
- 29 Bubba and Cindy Davis

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary!

June is a month that brings about more celebrations of our country and flag. Besides May being about Armed Forces and Memorial Day, June reflects on D-Day and Flag Day.

D-Day is celebrated on June 6 and is dedicated to remembering and honoring the heroism of those who fought in one of the most significant military operations in history. It marked the beginning of the end of World War II, as allied troops stormed the shores of Normandy, France on June 6, 1944.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the U.S. flag in 1777.

The Stars and Strips Forever march is the official National March of the USA.

For many Christians, the American flag is important because it symbolizes freedom, unity, and the values they believe are rooted in God's Word. While the Bible does not command worship of the flag, it does encourage honoring God, respecting authority, and living out Christian principles in public life.

Gotquestions.org

OUTREACH

Tranquil collected 75 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Greenwood County during the month of May.



Prayer Requests

| | | |
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| Ashley | David and Brenda Frady | Lawrence Daniel |
| Ashton | Helen | Linda Sanders |
| Austin | Gracen | Lois |
| Becky Steifle | Hannah | Marcia |
| Benzie Witt | Harper-Reese | Margaret Simpson |
| Billy and Brenda Fuller | Ian in Kuwait | Matt |
| Bob Coman | Israel | Patty Flynn |
| Bonnie | Jack and Evelyn Cauley | Phyllis |
| Carson | Jane Stroud | Poole Family |
| Cody | James Poore | Quam Family |
| Channing | Jeff Channing | Richard Coker |
| Dave Brinkerhoff | Jeanne Purvis | Ronnie and Twiler |
| Debbie | Jerrel Goldman | Sonny Meadows |
| Dianne | The Jim Davis Family | Sonny Tharpe |
| Dolly | Jim Hagan | Tranquil |
| Eddie Porter | DJ Keller Family | Trixie |
| Emma | Jim Rainey | Unspoken |
| Gaines | | Wayne |

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father, whatever it is that someone is going through, please help them and take away their burden. If there's someone who is weak, we pray for strength for them. If there's someone who is sick, we pray for your divine healing for them. If someone is anxious, please calm their mind. Please provide comfort to the brokenhearted and be their reminder that you are with them. Help them to hold onto their faith in you. Fill their hearts with your peace and gladness in Jesus's name.

Amen.

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you forever;

Prayer requests can be submitted by calling or emailing the church office at 864-223-5333, tranquilmc@wctel.net or by accessing the church website at www.thetranquillife.org.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Welborn Adams and his family in the recent passing of his father, L. B. "B" Adams, Jr., on Friday, May 29, 2026.

Assisted by Blyth Funeral Home



Thank you 

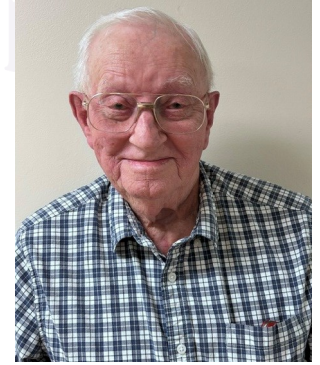
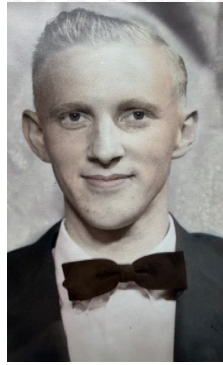
*D*ear Tranquil Family, Thanks to all of you for your love, support, and prayers for our family! Also, thank you for the lunch that was prepared for us—it was delicious as always. I am so thankful for my church family and I love you ALL!

Thanks again,
Judy Davis

Tranquil's Oldest Father - Robert "Bobby" Moore



May 22, 1935



Tranquil is proud to be able to honor Mr. Robert "Bobby" Moore as our oldest father. Our very best wishes for a happy and blessed Father's Day!

A Father
Loves completely
Gives quietly
Teaches gently and
Inspires Deeply.

@the randomvibez

A father is neither an
anchor to hold us back
nor a sail to take us there,
but a guiding light whose
love shows us the way.

"A good father is one
of the most unsung,
unpraised, unnoticed,
and yet one of the most
valuable assets in our
society."

Billy Graham

June'in Around



Two Boats and A Helicopter

A flood struck a town, and one man was stuck on his roof. He prayed, asking God to save him. Soon, a rowboat came by. The rower yelled, "Jump, I can save you." The man replied, "No, I prayed, and God will save me."

Later, a motorboat came along. The motorboat operator yelled, "Get in, quick." Again, the man on the roof said, "No, it's fine. God is going to save him."

A helicopter flew over and dropped a rope ladder onto the roof. Again, the man said no, that God would save him. The waters rose, and soon the man was at heaven's pearly gates. He saw God at the entrance and said, "What happened? I prayed and trusted you would save me." God said, "Well, I sent you two boats and a helicopter."



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

In Honor and In Memory

In Honor

In honor of **Jack and Evelyn Cauley**

By the following:

Norma Hammond

In honor of **Jerrel Goldman**

By the following:

Norma Hammond

In Memory

In memory of **Jim Davis**

By the following:

Jerrel and Linda Goldman

Norma Hammond

Gail Murph

John and Martha Vincent

In Memory

In memory of **Jean Corley**

By the following:

Gail Murph

Tranquil greatly appreciates the gifts that have been made in honor and in memory.

Meetings & Practices



CHOIR PRACTICE

Will not meet this month.
2:00 p.m.-Brockwell Classroom

BOBBIE WILEY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays - 10:00 a.m. -
Fellowship Hall

Pauline Botts Circle and the Tranquility Circle

Will not meet again
until September.

Have you visited Tranquil's Web Page?

You can access Worship Information, the Monthly Newsletter, Online Worship, the Thought for the Day, Current Church Ministries, Kid's Corner, Contact and Staff information and so much more! Prayer requests can also be submitted. CHECK IT OUT!!!! www.thetranquillife.org

YOU are the light of the world.

Where do you get your light? Can you answer this question?

If your light has dimmed you can make it brighter by coming to worship and getting the elements needed for becoming a brighter light to the world.

ELEMENTS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP:

1. Prayer to God
2. Reading of Scripture
3. Preaching of Scripture
4. Singing songs of praise
5. Baptism and Communion
6. Collection of offerings.

be the light

Being a member of a church helps you to shine your light. YOU are a disciple of Christ. Your purpose is to tell others about salvation and eternal life. What if no one ever told you about those gifts from God?

We often leave it up to someone else to approach a person and invite them to church. What a missed opportunity!

YOU can be the difference.

There are two ways of spreading light:

To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. *Edith Wharton*

POTLUCK LUNCHEON



TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR,
GREG THOMPSON
SUNDAY, June 28
immediately following worship.
Bring your favorite dish.
Tea will be provided.

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Norma Hammond has moved! Her new address is as follows:

c/o Revela at Daniel Island
320 Seven Farms Drive
Charleston, SC 29492



Why we remember Memorial Day

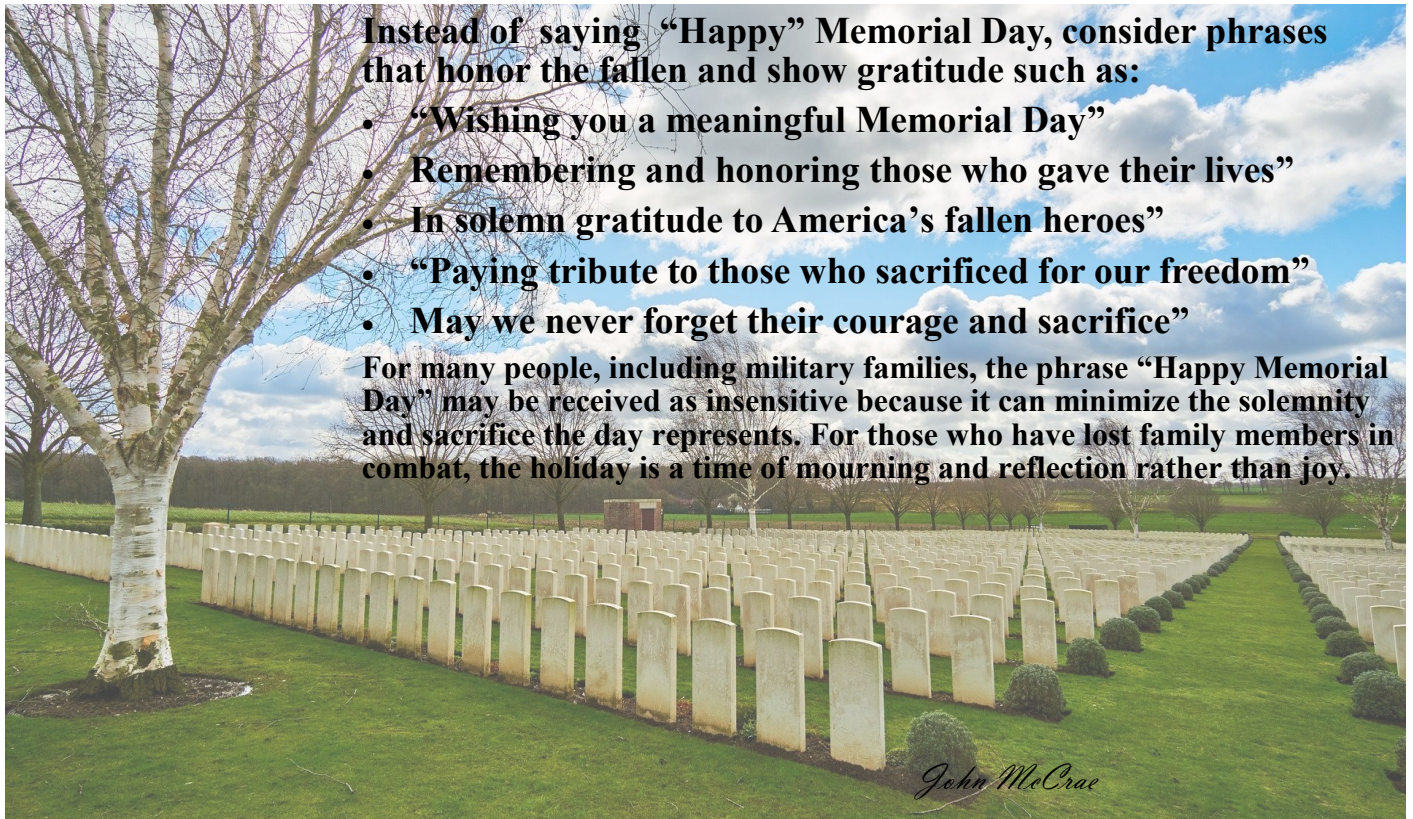
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead.
Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
Saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



MEMORIAL DAY
Honors those
who died in service
to our Nation.



Instead of saying “Happy” Memorial Day, consider phrases that honor the fallen and show gratitude such as:

- **“Wishing you a meaningful Memorial Day”**
- **Remembering and honoring those who gave their lives”**
- **In solemn gratitude to America’s fallen heroes”**
- **“Paying tribute to those who sacrificed for our freedom”**
- **May we never forget their courage and sacrifice”**

For many people, including military families, the phrase “Happy Memorial Day” may be received as insensitive because it can minimize the solemnity and sacrifice the day represents. For those who have lost family members in combat, the holiday is a time of mourning and reflection rather than joy.

John McCrae

Flags along the drive

What a team!!!

In recognition of Memorial Day, volunteers meet up early in the mornings each year to do what they call, I'm sure, their part in remembering those who sacrificed.

Until you see and know the process that it takes to place these 110 flags you can't appreciate the many volunteers that it takes to get this done.



Team Flags

Pictured above L-r front row: Sandy Shaffer, Lisa Talley, Patsy Anderson, and Janet Robinson. L-r second row: Bubba Davis, Caden Collotzi, Will Allred, Cecil Talley, and Bruce Robinson. L-r back row: Community volunteer Mitch Elmore, David Hill, and Steve Durham.

Picture submitted by Jane Roper and with permission.

Prior to the flag placements, Cecil Talley spent a good portion of his day removing the caps from the ground inserts for the volunteers to even begin the placement of the flags. He even looked for volunteers in the community and two young missionaries, Caden and Will, showed up to help. On Wednesday, May 20th, the flags were loaded into David Hill's truck to be taken to the front of the church and along the drive to be placed. Volunteers took flags, unrolled them, and inserted them in the ground. This has been the format for many years and so many volunteers have shared in this event for which we are so grateful. Tranquil thanks you!



Do you know why the Poppy flower is worn? Called 'The Memorial Day poppy', it is worn to remember soldiers who have given their lives for their country, and honors their dedication and sacrifice. The poppy as a symbol of war casualties started with a poem. In the spring of 1915, a Canadian artillery unit brigade surgeon named Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae saw bright-red poppies blooming on the war-torn fields where so many soldiers had lost their lives. The sight moved him to write the famous poem "In Flanders Fields".



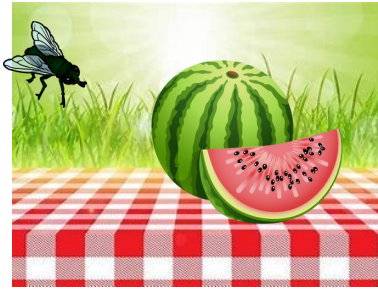
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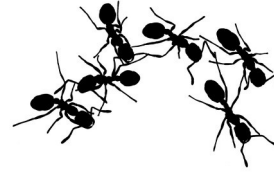


**ONE NATION
UNDER GOD**

June



Worship Services are available on Facebook, You Tube and our Website www.the.tranquillife.org.



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| | 1 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall | 2 | 3 |
| 7 Worship —11: 00 a.m. | 8 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall | 9 | 10 |
| ← Annual Confer | | | |
| 14 Worship —11: 00 a.m. Father’s Day  FLAG DAY | 15 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall Pauline Botts Circle and Tranquility Circle Will NOT meet this month. | 16 | 17 |
| 21 Worship —11: 00 a.m.  | 22 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall | 23 | 24 |
| 28 Worship —11: 00 a.m. Potluck lunch after worship! | 29 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall | 30 | |

In God's garden...
Lettuce be kind.
Squash gossip and
Turnip for church!



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Shine the light of Christ wherever you go!

Let your light and your love for Christ shine. Share Jesus with someone today, it might be their only chance.





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in our community since 1820

~ trust ~
have faith
~ believe ~

Let us welcome June with an open heart, with the belief that God is with us and things will get better.

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