

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Sheila Vaughn

Our **Ushers:** Steve and Jane Green

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins and Jana Daley

Our **Flowers:** Given by Barbara Coy-Bulicz

This Week:

Monday, 7/19: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 7/20: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 7/21: Book Club 1:30 PM

Friday, 7/23: **Deadline for August Tide**, Scott Small Group 10 AM

Sunday, 7/25: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Small Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:

Sunday, 8/1: Special Offering for NAMI SCC

Flower Ministry

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please sign up on the flower chart in the Fellowship Hall.

July/August Upper Room

Print copies are available today. For a PDF copy, please email the office or Pastor Gabe.

~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

Forrest Willcox

Homebound: LaVern Radeleff, Lollie Starbuck, Ruth Nichols

Save the Date

Celebration
of *Life*

Pam Wood

Saturday, August 28
2 PM

Ken McElroy

Saturday, September 25
11:30 AM

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 18, 2021 ~ 10 AM Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"*



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Ephesians 2:11-22 NRSV

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints

and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.