THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, June 2: Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40

Tuesday, June 3: Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29

Wednesday, June 4: Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27

Thursday, June 5: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25

Friday, June 6: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10

Saturday, June 7: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

How is your faith strengthened by knowing that we do not look for Jesus in only one place but find the Risen One everywhere, because he has ascended to the throne of God?

MORNING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for bringing us through the night and for making this new day. You send us out rested and uplifted by your presence. Wherever we go, whatever our work today, whomever we meet, help us to greet our tasks and our leisure with joy. We give you thanks, through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Wondrous Lord, we marvel that this day has ended, filled with marks of your love even in moments of strife. Now give us rest. Comfort those who have no bed this night, and keep them safe. We bow our heads in gratitude for food, work, friends, family, challenges, and accomplishments. We pray this in the name of the One who watches over us day and night. Amen.



The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.



Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card, along with a Connection Card. You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.

Prelude

Opening

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Reading Luke 24:44-53

Closing Song

PRESENCE

Your attendance matters. Scan the QR code below to let us know you're here! It's an excellent way to stay connected to Gobin.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

One Combined Worship Service - June 8th at 10:00 AM

Join us on Sunday, June 8 for a special Pentecost celebration at 10am *(note: one combined service only)*. We'll mark the birthday of the Church, the close of Eastertide, and a joyful milestone in the life of our congregation.

We're honored to welcome Rev. Lore Gibson, our District Superintendent, who will present pastoral licenses and announce the appointments of Alisa Isaacs-Bailey and Jai Miranda to serve Gobin Church, effective July 1, 2025.

Come celebrate the Spirit's movement and the faithful callings of Alisa and Jai as they take the next steps in their journey of ministry.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you or someone you know is ill, injured, or otherwise in need of prayer or visitation, please fill out a prayer card, or let the pastoral staff or church office know. Jai will work to keep us connected.

Here are members of our Gobin connection who need prayer & comfort at this time:

Bayard Allen, Margot MacCracken, Linda Ruark, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Mitch & Lindsay Merica, Bill Arnold, Kids Hope mentors & students, and the residents of Putnam Co. Jail.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a prayer request card or send an email to *prayers@gobinumc.org*

WAYS TO GIVE

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SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Jai Miranda

Sundays at 10:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Gobin Supper Club

Wednesday, June 4th, 5:30 PM Location TBA

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

Sign up here: www.gobin.live/email

Stay in the loop

Print communication is important. Email can sometimes be even better. And occasionally a quick text message is best! If you'd like to stay "in the loop" and receive text updates about all things Gobin, text the word "loop" to (765)650-4644. Make sure to save this number as "Gobin Church"!

CHILD LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This in-person support group meets monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm. Facilitated by Jai Miranda, the group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through death, miscarriage, suicide, estrangement, or other forms of loss. Email *jai@gobinumc.org*, call (765) 247-2272 or call (765) 720-7524 for more information.

GREENCASTLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Greencastle Summer Music Festival is held every Wednesday at 7:30 PM at Gobin.