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First Methodist Church Of Enterprise, AL

Our Vision

To know Christ and to make Him known.

Our Mission Statement

First Methodist Church of Enterprise, AL is a body of believers that works to provide a welcoming, loving environment, that encourages a passionate desire to know and serve Christ in our daily lives. We will accomplish our mission through the following means: ceaseless worship and prayer; courageous ministry; creating an atmosphere of generosity; craving Biblical truth; and cultivating genuine hospitality.

SIGN UP FOR FMCE PEW NEWS & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter and/or notifications via FMCE Pew News, email secretary@fmce.church or call 334-347-3467 and you will be added to the distribution list.

RECORD OF OUR

FAITHFULNESS

April Total Budget Received April Budget Surplus		79,196 1 3,908
April Capital Improvement Expenses	\$	4,621
April Capital Improvement Received	\$	1,365
April Capital Improvement Shortage	(\$	3,256)
April Ministry Plan Surplus	\$	10,652
(Unaudited as of April 29, 2024	!)	

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S.T.A.R.S. (Still Thoroughly Active Retired Servants)

Tuesday, May 14, $2024\sim11:30$ am \sim Fellowship Hall For more information, contact Pastor Gary at 334-347-3467 or clergygary@gmail.com

CAMP FIREFLY VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

 $\label{eq:wednesday} Wednesday, May~8, 2024 \sim 6:00 pm \sim YBMH\\ or~Wednesday, May~15, 2024 \sim 6:00 pm \sim YBMH\\ RSVP~to~Ms.~Milesa~by~May~6^{th}~at~children@fmce.church~or~call~334-389-1070\\$

LifeSouth Blood Drive @ FMCE

Tuesday, May 14, $2024 \sim 10:00$ am - 5:00pm

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 years or older, weight at least 110 pounds, and show I.D. Sixteen-years-old participants require written parental permission.

Graduating Senior Recognition Dinner

Saturday, May 18, $2024 \sim 6:00$ am \sim Fellowship Hall For more information, contact Amy at 256-750-1771 or familymin@fmce.church.

Kids' Ministry "Pizza with Pastor Matt" Sunday, May 19, 2024 ~ 12:15pm ~ YBMH

RSVP to Ms. Milesa by May 17th at children@fmce.church or call 334-389-1070

Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 19, 2024 ~ C3 Worship @ 9:00am ~ Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship @ 11:00 ~ Sanctuary

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE ~ Memorial Day Weekend Sunday, May 26, 2024 ~ 10:00am ~ Sanctuary No Sunday School.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER or ACTIVITIES Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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#### Summer 1s Coming!

#### A Word from Pastor Matt

May is finally here which means summer is around the corner! Summer in LA means time at the beach, time at home with family, summer camps, VBS, swimming, and so much more! Summer at FMCE will be something special this year in many ways!

On Wednesday nights in June, we will have Family Dinner in the Fellowship Hall with some classic American food, all gathered around a shared table with a devotion to follow. There will be no Wednesday evening activities in July, but we will have the Disciple Institute on Sundays at 5:00pm. The Disciple Institute will be a time where we seek to grow in understanding how to evangelize, make disciples, and actively seek out people to win souls. I pray that this Disciple Institute will be more than informative and transformative for you and our church.

We will have many other events through the summer as well, including a day of worship at Johnny Henderson Park with lunch to follow. To be the church, we leave the walls and be a light in the darkness for our community. I hope and pray you'll consider how this summer can be more than fun, but also transformative in this unique season for all of us. May God be with us this summer!

In Christ, **Pastor Matt** 

## MAY ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER SCHEDULE

May 5: Acolytes: Havana Lett & Mary Kathryn Marshall

Crucifer: Ella Katherine Gammill

May 12: Acolytes: Havana Lett & Caroline Richards

Crucifer: Hadrian Lett

May 19: Acolytes: Mason Cappadoro & Caroline Richards

Crucifer: Maddie Cappadoro

May 26: Acolytes: Claira Stuart & Walt Stuart

Crucifer: Emily Stuart



#### Pastor Billy's Notes

#### A Choir Member's Prayer

Heavenly Father, how fortunate we are to have choir practice. The congregation may or may not appreciate what we sing on Sunday, but oh, how we do rejoice in the preparation. This is our opportunity to forget ourselves and really work together. In no other role must we so completely blend, balance, and strive for harmony. Each of us is vital and important to the whole, but none of us alone can make it happen.

Every week we have the chance to use whatever skill we have, whatever training, to prepare for our unique contribution. Music is at once an offering to God, to the congregation, and to us. What a perfect experience, even when the particular event may be less than perfection.

It is the joy of rehearsal, of getting ready, that is the singer's special bonus. We thank you for the challenge, the opportunity, and the blessing. Amen

It really is the joy of rehearsal that is the special bonus for every choir member. Every performance is a challenge and a blessing. Won't you come and join us? This would be a great time to join the choir family. We have great rehearsals, and we have a place for you!!!

"Sing" cerely, Pastor Billy

Office (334) 347-3467 or Cell (334) 494-4066

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# One Worship Service Sunday, May 26, 2024 ~ 10:00am in the Sanctuary Come, worship with us!



#### S.T.A.R.S.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 ~ 11:30am

~ Fellowship Hall ~

In order to get an accurate count (we want to have plenty of chicken for everyone) please make a reservation for lunch by calling the church office at 334-347-3467 or email me at <a href="mailto:gary@fmce.church">gary@fmce.church</a>. Our meal will be potluck. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Spread the word! Invite a friend!

-Pastor Gary



SUNDAY, May 19, 2024 ~ 10:00AM Youth Room (Upstairs in the Youth Building)

Come, learn more about our church and how you can be a part of our church family! Anyone can join us!

#### FMCE Kid's News

Summer is fast approaching and this means a busy time for most of us. We have a lot of exciting activities and events planned this summer, so mark your calendars and join us. Right before school is out we will have a Pizza with Pastor Matt lunch on Sunday, May 19th at 12:15 in the YBMH. This is going to be a great opportunity for our kids to spend time getting to know Pastor Matt, eating pizza, asking any questions they may have about church, faith, prayer, or anything else, and getting a tour of the church to learn about worship. The next week we are transforming the church into Camp Firelight. Anyone willing to help decorate or have camping items or old Christmas trees you would let us use please contact me. Camp Firelight VBS is the kickoff to summer activities. During the summer we will have service projects on Wednesdays, family events such as Movie in the Yard and Family Putt-Putt.

We have an amazing opportunity in Enterprise for our kids. We have a wonderful summer day camp at Hillcrest church July22-July26 called Connect. The cost is \$142

for the week and scholarships are available. Amy and I will be volunteering during camp and would love to be able to take a busload of FMCE kids with us.

Full calendar of all events and dates will be published soon.



Ms. Milesa Eagan children @ fmce.church 334-389-1070



VBS JUNE 2-6 5:30-8:30 pm
Registration is live on our
website: fmce.church or
contact Ms. Milesa







When we think of May, what comes to mind for many of us is Spring and the phrase "April showers bring May flowers." The Spring season is one of new beginnings as hibernating animals are fully awake, flowers are in bloom, and the earth is warming up. But for students, May marks the end of a school year and the anticipation of summer time. For some, it means closing the chapter on Middle School and preparing for High School. For graduating seniors, it means transitioning into adulthood as they enter college and/or the workforce. All these things make me think of Ecclesiastes 3, "There is an occasion for everything and a time for every activity under heaven." Each human life is unique, but there are common things we all experience. It is God who controls these experiences, and we can enjoy and gain meaning from the seasons of our lives by trusting God with our time, letting Him control how we spend our time and how we react to the various circumstances we encounter. Nothing takes Him by surprise.

#### Honoring our 2024 High School Graduates

It is an honor to celebrate as a church family a significant milestone in the lives of our graduating seniors. We will recognize each of them during both worship services on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Emily Stuart Ali Jordan

Bentley Ann Beckham Diego Sammur

Edward Pittman Hall Braxton Sherling

#### Student Ministry

We have a lot of plans this month and during the summer. Check-out what we have going on and pray about how you may join us by attending, giving monetarily, or providing food or materials. We believe in intergenerational worship, Bible study, and community.

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Party on the Mount as we finish our Sermon on the Mount series.

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Last Regular Wed Night Bible Study of the semester.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: VBS

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Night Swim

June 17th-21st: YMCA VBS Mission Project

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Sunday Night Swim

June 30<sup>th</sup>: Color War

During June and July, we'll have Others First Wednesdays when we'll do various service projects on our campus, in our community, and in the surrounding area.

#### Young Adults

The YA Sunday Morning Small Group is meeting in the Library on Sundays at 10am. There's a new coffee and refreshments area, and we are in the process of purchasing new furniture to create a welcoming space ideal for discussing God's Word. If you're a young adult (19-29ish), come join Dr. Jean Johnson and/or me as we discuss the Book of Luke.

Blessings,

Amy

familymin@fmce.church

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**Dr. Amy Young**Director of
Family Ministries



#### Mom's Day Out & Stepping Stones Preschool

"Children are a gift from the Lord."
Psalm 127:3

Tammy Ezzell, Director mdo@fmce.church ~ 334-393-2536

May 2024

We are quickly moving toward the end of the school year and our classrooms are filled with many fun and exciting activities! Our 3-yr-olds and Pre-K 4s have been learning about metamorphosis as they watch caterpillars grow and change in our butterfly gardens. They have seen each caterpillar's transition as it matured, changed into a chrysalis, and finally emerged as a butterfly to be released into the environment.

On Thursday May 9th we will celebrate Mother's Day with our **Muffins for Moms** at 8:30 AM. Our May *Family Fun Day* event will take place on **Tuesday, May 16th at 9:30 AM** as we celebrate the end of a wonderful school year for all of our students, their families and friends. The Stepping Stones Pre-K 4 classes will graduate from preschool and there will be a musical presentation by the 2, 3, and 4 year old classes. This will be a regular school day for children who normally attend on Tuesdays. All children participating in the program should be in their classrooms no later than 8:30.

Regular school days will continue through Wednesday, May 22nd. Thursday, May 23rd will be a half day ending at 12:00.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!!

#### **Bible Verse for May**

Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17

**Bible Theme:** 

#### Important Dates to Remember...

May 9 Muffins for Moms

May 16 Graduation & End-of-Year Program 9:30 am

May 21-22 Water Day

May 23 Last day of classes (1/2 day) dismiss @ 12

June 17 MDO Summer Camp

August 6 MDO/SSP Open House (11-1)
 August 7 First Day of School for MDO/SSP

~There are still slots available for Summer Camp and School Year 2024-2025 Have a fun and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you next year!



| Oaklynn B.     | May 4   |
|----------------|---------|
| Jaye W.        | May 18  |
| Nova J.        | May 19  |
| Theo R.        | May 19  |
| Levi T.        | May 25  |
| Charlee Rae F. | May 26  |
| Lillian C.     | June 3  |
| Ty C.          | June 3  |
| Jude B.        | June 8  |
| Harrison F.    | June 8  |
| Dawson O.      | June 9  |
| Shepherd N.    | July 9  |
| Kennedy P.     | July 15 |
| Josie G.       | July 24 |
| Maverick T.    | July 25 |
| Noah L.        | July 26 |



Families who have children enrolled for the School Year 2024-2025 will receive an e-mail mid-July reminding you of our Open House on Tuesday, August 6th between 11am-1pm.

School will begin Wednesday, August 7th.

#### Habits of Healthy People (A Series)

And He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going and they had no leisure even to eat. -Mark 6:31

Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

-Psalm 46:10

Continuing the theme of healthy habits, next up on the agenda is rest day! I often see clients who are undernourished, overfed, over tired and anxious. Our bodies need physical and mental rest. Taking a day off from exercise gives our bones, tendons and joints a chance to rebuild, just like coming to church recharges us. We need a day at least per week to spend time alone to recharge our bodies, minds and souls. A rest day can look different for everyone. What is it that recharges you? What do you enjoy? Rest can be a slow walk with a podcast that's uplifting or a day relaxing outdoors. If it energizes your soul, spirit and body then it is a rest day!



Jenny Brown
Director of
Family Life Center

#### Jenny Brown

MHR, NASM-CPT, AFAA-CGFI
Precision Nutrition Level 1 Nutrition Coach
Precision Nutrition Sleep, Stress and Recovery Coach

#### Honorariums

CR Kitchen Crew:
Wendy & Joe Zeller, John Carter, Jon Robert Chancey,
Jennifer Coe, Steffanie Childress & Nancy Williford
Page & Deanna Dionne

#### Memorials

Alvin Sheffield
Life Journey Sunday School Class

Allen Dunham
Bennie & Geraldine Beckham
Harvey & Judy Post

#### **ENTERPRISE CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

#### **Carry the Message to the World!**

Last month's FMCE CR newsletter article described the P8 Rally we were planning for April 6, 2024. This month I am happy to report that the event went very well. P8 stands for Principle 8, which in Celebrate Recovery means carrying the message to the world. What message? The message that Jesus Christ died for us and through his death and resurrection our sins are taken away. We are given new life. We are a new creation.

A P8 rally means that Celebrate Recovery groups from the area gather to worship with one another, connect with one another, share tips and ideas about this recovery program, and encourage one another in this amazing ministry. We had folks from everywhere, Dothan to Abbeville, western Georgia, Samson, northern Florida, Andalusia, Prattville, and Clanton.

Our speaker, John Pearse, was from Prattville, AL. He operates a ministry like our Christian Mission, where they distribute food and clothing to the needy and offer hope for the hopeless. He gave us a wealth of resources and encouragement. We all learned from each other through the nine breakout sessions that were going on that day. The worship was amazing, and the enthusiasm for Celebrate Recovery was contagious.

To God alone be the glory for the successful operation of our Celebrate Recovery. We are blessed with devoted leaders who give their all. When one steps away momentarily, someone always steps in to fill the gap. God is good.

Blessings from Enterprise Celebrate Recovery, Jean Johnson Ambassador for Enterprise Celebrate Recovery

#### FMCE FINANCE MOMENT

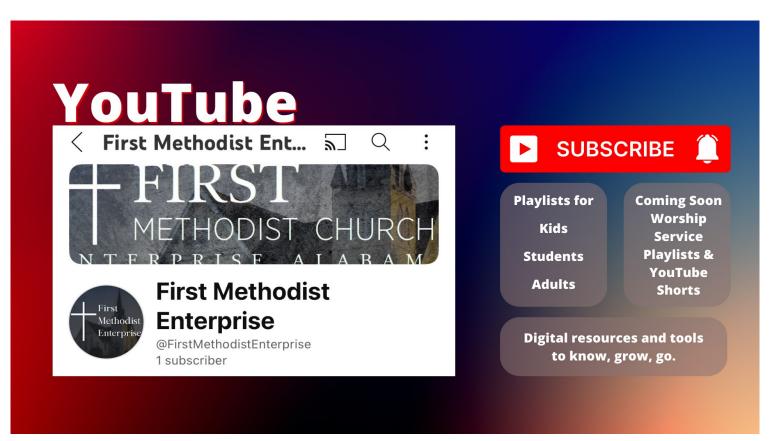
Our church continues to grow every day! I am so proud of the work being accomplished at First Methodist Church of Enterprise as we continue to provide new ministries, outreach, and opportunities to know Christ and to make Him known. Many of our members are the hands and feet of Christ in our community; however, to persevere we must be able to support these ministries financially, too. When you consider supporting the church and God's kingdom, I pray you see the value of financially supporting each ministry and the passion that goes into each one. We are so blessed to have people passionate about projects and ideas and we can help them continue to light that flame by eliminating expenses from the list of roadblocks they may encounter. To keep our church at the top of its potential, we must continue to update and renovate areas of concern so that our families can continue to worship and serve as part of our FMCE church family. It's in this way that we all grow spiritually. I ask you to consider what could be a better investment than the First Methodist Church of Enterprise.

~Hannah Moore For the FMCE Finance Committee



The Church Office will be

Monday, May 27, 2024, for Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 8:00am.



**OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL IS UP AND RUNNING!** 

https://www.youtube.com/@FirstMethodistEnterprise/playlists

#### PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your daily prayers. If you know someone who should be included on this list, please feel free to email secretary@fmce.church or call 334-347-3467 to add your request. If you see someone on this list who needs to be removed, we would appreciate that information as well. Please pray earnestly for these and others you have upon your hearts.

Our Church; Our Nation; Our Workers: Unspoken Frontline Concerns: National & Worldwide Issues; Natural Disaster Victims; Laurel Akin & Family; Tommy Archie; Herbert & Joyce Barr; Bennie & Geraldine Beckham; Jackie Bryars; George Chattin; Kevin Cohee; Millie Crowder; Don Ellis; Karen Dunham; Kathy Gammill; Gullo; Gene Stan Henson; Su Hunter; Peggy Jeter; Betty Johnson; Caro & Jack Kaiser; Carolyn Lambert; Laura Lolley; Joann McCormack; Tyler McGrary; Gene & Katie Marcum; Bonnie Morgan; Jordan Morrow; Dorothy Munns; Kelcey Parks; Melissa & Addison Paul; Kathryn Peacock; Kathy Przybala; Sandra Rounds; Dottie Schwartz; Debbie Tarbox; James Tarbox: Jay

Wallace; Marci Young.



- 1 None
- 2 Jay Beckwith
- 3 Jean Russell
- 4 None
- 5 Shannon Chancey
- 6 Savannah Campbell
- 7 None
- 8 William Stuart
- 9 None
- 10 Carryne Chancey, Grant Lyons
- 11 None
- 12 Bill Carr, Tom Samuels, Harley Schlieger, Steven Viands
- 13 Melody Todsen, Annie Wakeling
- 14 Annie Bracewell, Ella Katherine Gammill, Sebastian Warren
- 15 Harrison Warren
- 16 None
- 18 Lynn Dieckow, Alex Stuart
- 19 Bill Feagin, Keely-Shea Speigner
- 20 John Curry Lyons
- 21 Lauren McInnis, Frances Strickland
- 22 Finn Easdale
- 23 Stephen Lambert, Phillip Norwood, Robert Wildzunas
- 24 Felicity Robinette, Frances Strickland
- 25 None
- 26 None
- 27 Jon Chappell Chancey, Ashley Charlton
- 28 None
- 29 Jean Johnson, Charlie Campbell
- 30 None
- 31 None

#### JUNE

- 1 None
- 2 Mary Helen Tarbox
- 3 Scott Alpeter
- 4 Bowen Beckham, George Chattin, Michelle Strickland
- 5 None

| iter                                                          | Saturday  | 4                                                            | Aqua/ABC=Aqua<br>Boot Camp-meets<br>off site, contact<br>Jenny for info | 18                                                           | 25                                                               | For more info<br>Jenny<br>334-806-6343                                  |
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|                                                               | Friday    | 3<br>5:15am Indoor Cycle<br>8:30am Strength &<br>Stretch     | 10<br>5:15am Indoor Cycle<br>8:30am Strength &<br>Stretch               | 5:15am Indoor Cycle<br>8:30am Strength &<br>Stretch          | 24<br>5:15am Indoor Cycle<br>8:30am Strength &<br>Stretch        | 31<br>5:15am Indoor Cycle<br>8:30am Strength &<br>Stretch               |
| ay 2024<br>⁄ Life Cer                                         | Thursday  | 2 2pm Strength & Balance (free) 5pm Barre                    | 2pm Strength & Balance(free) 5pm Hiit                                   | 2pm Strength & Balance(free) 5pm Pilates                     | 23  10am Aqua  2pm Strength & Balance(free) 5pm Cardio Party     | 30  10am Aqua 2pm Strength & Balance(free) 5pm Stretch                  |
| Group Training May 2024<br>First Methodist Family Life Center | Wednesday | 5:15am Stretch 8:30am Cardio Party 2pm Seated Stretch (free) | 5:15am Stretch<br>8:30am Barre<br>2pm Seated<br>Stretch(free)           | 5:15am Stretch<br>8:30am Hiit<br>2pm Seated<br>Stretch(free) | 5:15am Stretch<br>8:30am Pilates<br>2pm Seated Stretch<br>(free) | 29<br>5:15am Stretch<br>8:30am Strength<br>2pm Seated Stretch<br>(free) |
|                                                               | Tuesday   |                                                              | 2pm Strength & Balance(free) 5pm Boot Camp                              | 2pm Strength and<br>Balance(free)<br>5pm Boot Camp           | 10am Aqua 2pm Strength & Balance (free) 5pm Boot Camp            | 10am Aqua 2pm Strength& Balance(free) 5pm Boot Camp                     |
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|                                                               | Sunday    |                                                              | rv.                                                                     | 12                                                           | 19                                                               | 26                                                                      |

## BLOOD IS LIFE.

Don't let it run out.

Please give blood. First Methodist Church

**Blood Drive** 

Tuesday, May 14th

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In the bloodmobile

217 South Main Street, Enterprise

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.



May 1-31: \$20 e-gift card and t-shirt for all donors \$40 e-gift card for platelet



# DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

BASEBALL
BLOSSOM
BUMBLEBEE
BUTTERFLY
CINCO DE MAYO
FLOWERS

# A E A G E E T F A Q L Z L B Y Y O O

#### merry month of may

#### Word SearCh

E B H C Q Q U Z O K W G E M I N I P J N O Y A M E D O C N I C S G O G D J Y I L Y P A V D J T J L Y A G P L A N T H X L B V N M Y A D S R E H T O M G E S E E D S Q M O I L D I I L T E Q L F N E C J I Y E D M E E W C S L L N I K U C D L Q W M G N I R P S Q N O N N U S U K N O I O E X Q S U V C F P L H A Q W P E E S R E N K F Z G P A Y A Z G H O H O S E I B L D Y L F T A A R F L M M F E H V A E B C V O H T U M E O F N U Q C F S L L N U H X A Q V L W L F A E A L E O D B B E T N T I S M O S C G E E B A H A M Z L I T A M D W M Y X T F A R L D Y U B P O E E N E S N W D Q L Z F G M Y B I N S S J R N R W C W L B Y O D A B B P A T Z S S F H A Y Z I Y Y Z T A U R U S G O E O O L L S G Y O O Q F I S K R G F D G U M Y Y R J

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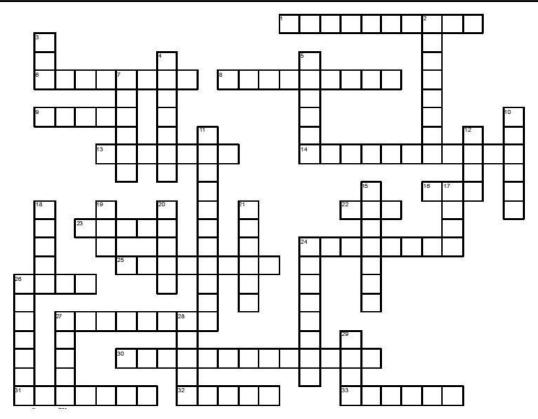
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#### **Memorial Day Challenge**



#### ACROSS

- 1 Position of the flag when it is flown midway up the pole. (Includes hyphen.)
- 6 The opposite of forget.
- 8 Inspired by love for one's country.
- 9 A name given to the Northern army during the Civil War.
- 13 People march in them.
- 14 A name give to the Southern army during the Civil War.
- 16 Memorial Day is celebrated in this month.
- 22 Missing in action.
- 23 To show respect for.
- 24 A place filled with many graves.
- 25 Memorial Day began as a tribute to soldiers killed in this conflict. (Two words.)
- 26 America's has 13 stripes and 50 stars.
- 27 Someone injured or killed in military action.
- 30 Memorial Day was originally known by this name. (Two words.)
- 31 A person who defends his or her country.
- 32 A flower associates with Memorial Day.
- 33 Memorial Day is considered the start of this vacation season.

#### DOWN

- Soldiers trained to engage in aerial missions.
   (Two words.)
- 3 The opposite of peace.
- 4 One who has served in the military.
- 5 A meal eaten outside.
- 7 Memorial Day is celebrated on this day of the week.
- 10 A public discourse.
- 11 A day for remembering those who have died in service to their country. (Two words.)
- 12 Soldiers trained to fight primarily at sea.
- 15 The state of being free.
- 17 Soldiers trained to fight primarily on land.
- 18 Awarded for specific acts of courage or service.
- 19 Prisoner of war.
- 20 Where someone is buried.
- 21 A ring of flowers.
- 24 A public gathering held to observe a special occasion.
- 26 Often placed on graves.
- 27 Memorial Day began after the \_\_\_\_\_ War.
- 28 A group of soldiers.
- 29 A bugle plays this at the end of the day.