

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to sign the blue hospitality pad and pass it to your neighbor. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!

*Indicates people stand as they are able

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Time of Friendship

*The Call to Worship #110 v.1 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #545

The Church's One Foundation

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Prayer Chorus #390 v.1 & 4 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Anthem

The Word of God Will Firm Abide

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Something Beautiful

*Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn # 372

How Can We Sinners Know

The Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Sermon

Redefining Sin

*The Hymn of Invitation #600

Wonderful Words of Life

*The Benediction

*Postlude

Pastor

Martin Luther

Pastor

Samuel J. Stone

Sue Walker

Pastor

Rosamond Herklots

Pastor

J.S. Bach

Pastor

Gaither

Charles Wesley

Pastor

Pastor

Philip K. Bliss

Pastor

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman

Chancel Choir DirectorDr. Nathan Windt Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas

Church Calendar

8:30 AM Sunday: Men's Breakfast

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship Service

1:30 PM Sunday: Charge Conference

2:00 PM Sunday: Joe Jaquish Memorial Golf Tournament

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth

5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir Practice

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 70

Morning Worship 144

Sunday School 14.50

Church Budget 4,075.00

Shipping for Shoe Boxes 28.00

Holston Homes 20.00

Carpet Fund 75.00

Future Fund 25.00

Homemade Goods 160.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given by Josh and Melissa Blair with love and in honor of Jamison as he celebrates his 6th Birthday! Happy Birthday Jamison!

Fifth Sunday: Today we will receive a special offering for the Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Founded in 1895, Holston Home is a Christian organization that follows the United Methodist tradition in caring for the children. Please give generously.

2011 Charge Conference Scheduled: The 2011 Charge Conference for our local church will be held today at 1:30 PM. The Charge Conference will be led by our District Superintendent Mike Travis, everyone is invited to attend this business meeting.

Council Meeting: The Church Council will meet on Sunday, November 6th at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall.

Youth at 4:30: The Youth will meet this afternoon at 4:30 PM to celebrate a Communion Service with Pastor Joe. All Allen Youth are welcome to come and be a part of this special youth service!

Choir Rehearsal: The Chancel Choir will practice at 7:00PM on Wednesday, November 2nd, in the Sanctuary.

Children's Choir Rehearsal: The children will practice for the Children's Christmas program on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 5:30 PM.

Items for Sale: The ladies in the kitchen have been busy again! We have some delicious Charlotte's Apple Butter, Youth Hall Slaw, and Joyce's Chili for sale in both entryways. Please check it out as you leave today. Coming soon: Christmas Candy and Becky's Spice Tea Mix. All the proceeds go to the Carpet Fund. Thank you for your continued support of all our projects.

Church Golf Tournament: Our annual Joe Jaquish Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled today at 2:00 PM – tee time will be at 2:15. *Please contact Jared Wright (368-2869) for details.

Men's Club: The Men's Club will meet next Sunday, November 6th at 8:30 for a hearty breakfast, fellowship and devotions. All men are welcome to attend.

Rejoicing Spirits: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 1st in the Slagle Classroom for those interested in Rejoicing Spirits. Come enjoy the next service to be held on Sunday, November 20th – at 4:00PM.

Super Sunday for Kids: “Ahoy Matey”, on November 13th from 5 to 6:30 PM get ready for a scavenger hunt to find the treasures inside your church! On Sunday afternoon come prepared to roam the halls of Allen Memorial UMC to search out the clues to find your treasures. Dinner will be served - grilled cheese and trimmings, with drinks and a yummy dessert. Ages from 3 yrs to 5th grade are welcome to come and scavenge!

UMW Sunday: The United Methodist Women’s will be leading our Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 13th, as we celebrate UMW Sunday. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Genevieve DeHoog, who will portray Esther. Come and be a part of this special service.

Operation Christmas Child: On Sunday, November 6th -Please bring your donated items (small gift items, hair brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks etc!) or bring your filled shoe boxes to the entrances to be prepared for shipping to send to Operation Christmas Child! The Youth would like to “Thank You” for your support for this special mission project!

Altar Flowers: *The 2012 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the side vestibule.* Reserve your special date! If you would be willing to provide flowers for any of the Sundays available, please sign your name to the chart.

Nursery Needs: Our Nursery Staff has a shopping list! The cupboards are bare and they are in need of the following items: Goldfish (regular crackers), juice boxes, Lysol wipes and Clorox wipes. Please pick up any of these nursery necessities and take them by the nursery where you can check out the new paint job (*Thanks to Charles Newman & James Ivan Grubb) or drop them on the pew in the side vestibule.

Something for Everyone – November 8th – Plan to join us as we travel to the Smoky Mountain Palace Theater in Pigeon Forge to see “Cirque de Chine.” This is a 2 hour show filled with powerful music, graceful movement, enchanting scenery, and dramatic color. You will be on the edge of your seat as 5 flying motor cyclists race on stage inside the globe of danger. We will leave the church at 10 AM on Tuesday, November 8th, and return around 6 PM. We will enjoy lunch at Fuddrucker’s and then see the show. The cost for the show is \$24/person. Reservations must be made and paid for by Sunday, October 30th. See Charlotte or call the church office to make your reservation.

Church Talent Show: The Church Wide Talent Show has been postponed until after the new year. Stay tuned for details for show casing your talent!

Prayer Request List: Copies of the updated Prayer Request List will be included in the bulletin the first Sunday of every month and each week an updated copy may be picked up in the window at the side entrance.

Flowers Next Sunday: Gretchen Kittle/ November 6th

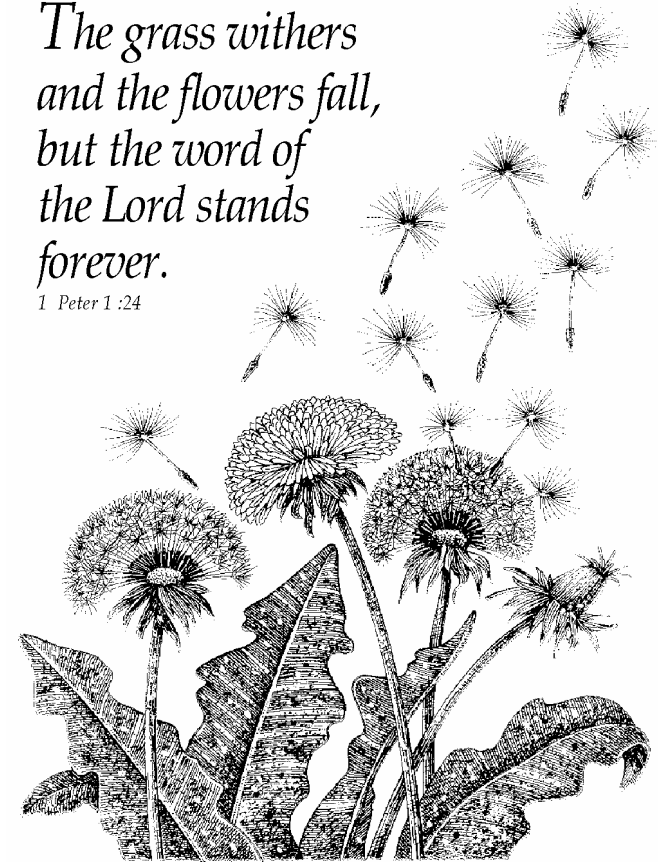
Weekly Prayer Concerns:

We are praying for: Mildred Vincent, Eva Ruth Lawson, Jo Ann Littleton, Bettye Kaye Richeson, Patricia Parker.

Church Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for us all to have God’s peace in our hearts.

*The grass withers
and the flowers fall,
but the word of
the Lord stands
forever.*

1 Peter 1:24



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20th Sunday of Pentecost

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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs.”

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U