

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 during our service. 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 and Announcements Minister
*The Call to Worship

Lord, Be Glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life Lord, be glorified, today.
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

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*The Invocation Minister
*A Hymn #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Robinson
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming Everyone
The Time with the Children Minister
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Minister
The Prayer Chorus #405 *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

The Time of Prayer Minister
Morning Prayer
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 - Chancel Choir *Holy Ground* Davis
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings Minister
The Offertory *His Name is Wonderful* Mieir

*The 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.* Hopson

*A Hymn #408 *The Gift of Love* Minister
The Scripture Reading *I Corinthians 12:1-11* Iverson
The Scripture Response #393 *Spirit of the Living God* Minister
The Sermon *Activating Your Gifts* Havergal

*The Hymn of Invitation #463 *Lord, Speak to Me* Minister
*The Benediction Minister
*The Benediction Response #399 vs. 1 *Take My Life and Let It Be* Havergal

*The Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Chancel Choir Director.....Becky Jaquish Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson
Acolytes.....Morgan Hutchison and Mary Beth Ronne

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship
4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study
Youth Returning from Resurrection
6:30 PM Monday: Boundaries Class
5:45 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
6:30 PM Wednesday: Body and Soul

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	75	Church Budget	\$3,806.47
Morning Worship	187	Parsonage Fund	\$ 480.04
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 11.00
		Bus Maintenance	\$ 8.00
		Youth Fund	\$ 110.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Laura Beth Herron in celebration of the upcoming wedding of her sister Ginni Herron and Erick Jordan.

2010 Resurrection: Please continue to be in prayer for our Youth and all those that attended Resurrection as they make their way back home today.

Rejoicing Spirits:The next Rejoicing spirits meeting is this afternoon at 4:00 PM at Cedar Springs United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to attend this wonderful service for developmentally challenged people in our community. You will be blessed! The service is sponsored by McMinn Ministries.

Boundaries Class: A new Boundaries Class will begin tomorrow night and run for 8 weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. For information on the class, see Carolyn Jackson. The class is open to the community as well. If you know of someone who would benefit from the class share this information with them.

Body & Soul: Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM for our Body & Soul. Joyce Grubb and Becky Jaquish will be our hostesses. The menu will be Ham, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Congealed Salad, Roll and Dessert. Our program will be led by the Rev. Lou Crandall as she comes to update us on the Conference's work in Sudan including sharing with us about her recent trip to Sudan. If you would like to come please tear off the form from the back of your bulletin and place in the offering plate or call the church office by Monday morning.

Divine Rhythm:Divine Rhythm 2010 will be held on January 29-31 in Pigeon Forge at the Country Tonite Theater. The speaker will be the Rev. Grace Imathiu who is currently pastor of the Brown Deer UMC in Milwaukee. Casey Darnell will be the worship leader. He is the worship leader of Northpoint Community Church in Atlanta. Brochures are available in the College and Career Sunday School Classroom. The church will help with your expenses for the program fee and hotel accommodations. You can find more information at www.divinerhythm.com. If you are interested in going, please see Jared Wright.

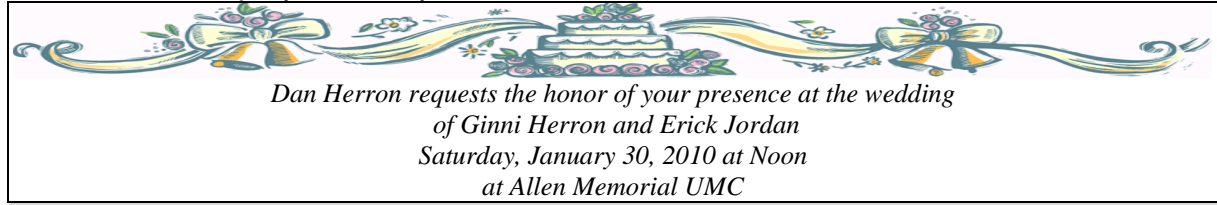
Kid's Klub: We are on the hunt for kids to come and enjoy the activities on Sunday nights for kids 3 years old up to 5th grade. Each Sunday we will begin by learning new songs about Jesus, then on to the Bible lesson for the week, snack time and craft time. Game time will be a time to reflect on the Bible point of the week. We will have surprise trips sometimes and you don't want to miss them. Our next meeting is next Sunday at 5:00 PM.

Special Gifts: Special gifts were given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of John Wade by Rick and Fredia Skidmore and also in memory of Ralph Cate by James Ivan and Joyce Grubb.

Altar Flowers: The 2010 flower chart is up on the bulletin board in the side vestibule. If you would be willing to provide flowers for any of the Sunday's available, please sign your name to the chart.

Pop Tabs: Just a reminder that our Brownie Troop is collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald Houses. A box is on the table in the side vestibule for you to place your tabs in. The best thing would be to collect them in a small baggie at home and then bring the baggie in. Thanks for helping the girls in this project. Also, they are now taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies. If you would like to order cookies, see Faith Levy.

Flowers next Sunday: Lynn and Betty Collins



*Dan Herron requests the honor of your presence at the wedding
of Ginni Herron and Erick Jordan
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Noon
at Allen Memorial UMC*

We are Praying For.....

Polly Anderson, Lynnette Baines, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Donald Benn, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Samuel Bish, Randy Bishop, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Patti Rae Bryant, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, David & Jenny Byrd and their fathers, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Stacy Costner, Brett Currie, Kenny Davidson, Ron Davis, Rosa Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., Mike Dingus, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Nancy Ferguson, Aline Fritz, Dee Gamble, Steve Garren, Janie Goines, Rebecca Gray, James Guffey, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Bill Hanner, Garrett & Jason Henderson, Dan Herron, Candace Hewitt, Diane Hicks, Gene Higham, Jaynee Holland, Greg Hughes, Don Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Larry Jackson, Mike Jackson, Barbara Jarvis, Jimmy Johnson, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Eva Ruth Lawson, Charlie Littleton, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Will Matthews, Brooke Matthews, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Larry Messer, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Eva Oakes, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Prof Powers, Vicki Raper, Yvonne Raper, Jimmy Reeves, Jason Richards, Bettye Kay Richeson, Dennis Richeson, Leona Richeson, Jerry Roberts, T.L. Rollins, Paul Rose Family, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Bob Shugart, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Carol Tatum, Roy Thomas, Gloria Thompson, Tony Thompson, Debbie Tilley, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Bryan Walker, Tylan Walker, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Ashley & Jackson Walters, Gretchen Watson, Bonnie Werner, Thelma West, Bill Wiggins, Charles Wilson, Sandy Yielding; *In nursing homes, assisted living or shut-in:* Evelyn Black, Lorene Ensminger, Nell Gambill, A.C. Lockmiller, Rubye Maupin, *Expecting Mothers:* Hailey Dake, Nina Johnson, Claire Murphy, Kym Wierman, Ashley Ziegler; *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Boo & Phyllis Hankins, Neal Hicks & family, Steve King Family, Chris Russell Family, Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage, and Herbert & Mary Zigbuo, Pray for our Pastor, our District Superintendent, Mike Travis, our Bishop, James Swanson. *Pray for our Service men and women:* Brandon Carter, Joe Clark, Keith Coleman, Tyler Cooley, Taylor Creasman, Duane Diebold, Michael Dyer, Josh Gary, Taylor Gray, Brent Greer, Eric Greisenhour, Brent Harbin, Brandon Hashe, Lee Hashe, Daniel Hickey, Derek Hickey, Phillip Humphrey's, Tim Lammers, Wesley Levy, Wayne McKenzie, Tyler Moore, Will Nation, Klaus Ohman, Adam Randle, Alex Randle, Zach Roberts, Brittany Rupert, Raymond Shumate, Dwain Slinger, Bobby Smith, Brent Stephens and Craig Wolfenbarger. *If you know of someone who has improved and can be taken off the list or if we have removed someone from the list who still needs to be listed, please fill out a new card and give us an updated report. Thank You.*

Church Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for the horrific earthquake situation in Haiti.

Reservations for Body & Soul

Name _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Cost: Adults \$3.00 and Children \$1.50



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2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

January 17, 2010

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