

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 #733 vs. 1	Marching to Zion	Watts
*The Invocation		Minister
*A Hymn #89	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	Van Dyke
*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 # 349	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Lemmel
The Time of Prayer		
Morning Prayer		Minister
Lord's Prayer - <i>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.</i>		
The Anthem - Chancel Choir	The Shepherd Psalm	Carter
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory	Thou Art Worthy	Mills
*The Doxology #95	<i>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.</i>	
*A Hymn #170	O How I Love Jesus	Whitfield
The Scripture Reading	Luke 4:21-30	Minister
The Sermon	Just Passing Through	Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation #351	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	Crosby
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #668	Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace	Bristol
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist.....Giolda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson
Acolytes.....Morgan Hutchison and Mary Beth Ronne

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	6:30 PM Monday: Boundaries Class
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	10:15 AM Tuesday: Something For Everyone
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid's Klub	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Thursday: McMinn Ministries
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Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	63	Church Budget	\$2,727.00
Morning Worship	136	Parsonage Fund	\$ 515.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 8.00
		Sudan	\$ 55.00
		UMCOR Haiti Relief	\$ 365.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 50.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Jeff and Sandy Wright in memory of those who have perished in the Haiti earthquake.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy, love, and prayers to the family of Kim Elder in his death this week.

Divine Rhythm: Please be in prayer for our young adults that will be returning today from Pigeon Forge.

Kid's Klub: Kid's Klub will meet tonight at 5:00 PM. This is open for all kids 3 years old up to 5th grade. You are encouraged to bring a friend and come and join in the fun as we 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.

Haiti Offering: Thanks to everyone who gave to the special Haiti Offering last Sunday. If you were unable to give last week, you still can. Just mark your offering envelope or check for Haiti.

Boundaries Class: A new Boundaries Class has started and is meeting on Monday nights 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.

Something For Everyone: Please join us on Tuesday, February 2 as we head for Uno Chicago Grill in Maryville. From a single pizzeria in 1943 on the corner of Ohio and Wabash in downtown Chicago, Uno has become legendary for an amazing variety of food, handmade dough (crafted on site daily), and a unique, welcoming atmosphere. Nothing fake, nothing too fancy, just great American food. We will leave the church at 10:15 AM and return around 4:00 PM. We will visit the Foothills Mall after lunch for you to shop for some winter bargains. Reservations should be made by today with Kathy or Charlotte. Please refrain from wearing perfume, scented lotions and colognes, etc. We appreciate your consideration in this matter for those that are sensitive to scents. Thank you!

McMinn Ministries: McMinn UM Ministries will meet on Thursday, February 4th at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the Cooke Ministry Center on Georgia Avenue. Everyone is invited to participate in either meeting. For more information on this ministry, see Becky Jaquish, Carolyn or Larry Jackson, or the Pastor.

Men's Group: The Men's Group will meet next Sunday, February 7th at 8:30 AM for breakfast, fellowship and devotions in Wattenbarger Hall. All men are invited to participate.

TWC Choir Here: Next Sunday, we will host the Tennessee Wesleyan College Choir. The 50 person choir, under the direction of our own, Dr. Nathan Windt will present a concert as part of our morning worship service and then we will host them for a pot-luck luncheon after worship. We hope you will share in this special service and invite others to join you. We also hope you will help us be gracious hosts for the pot-luck meal for the choir. Plan to stay, eat, and meet the choir members.

Souper Bowl Next Sunday, February 7th our Youth once again will lead us in the Souper Bowl of Caring. When you come to church that day, please bring at least one canned food item for every member of your family. The cans collected will be given to the Allen Food Pantry. We will also be collecting monetary donations and those donations will go to Coordinated Charities. You can give either canned goods, money or both!

Islam Class: Next Sunday, the World Religions Sunday School class will begin a study on Islam. If you would like to learn about Islam, feel free to join the class. Also note the class will be meeting in the Slagle Classroom beginning next Sunday. For more information on this study, please see Carolyn Jackson.

Congratulations: We extend our best wishes to Ginni Herron and Erick Jordan who were united in marriage yesterday. We pray God's blessings on this happy couple as they start their lives together.

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.

Communion in the Chapel: You are invited to share in a communion service in the Chapel at 9:45 AM next Sunday. Communion will also be offered after worship for those unable to receive it before Sunday School. After worship, it will be offered in the Slagle Classroom so people do not have to climb the steps to the Chapel.

Flowers Next Sunday: Brian & Kelly Bean

We are Praying For.....

Family of Kim Elder; Haiti, Bill Allen, Polly Anderson, 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 fathers, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Stacy Costner, Brett Currie, Ron Davis, Rosa Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., Mike Dingus, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Nancy Ferguson, Aline Fritz, Dee Gamble, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, James Guffey, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Bill Hanner, Garrett & Jason Henderson, Joe Henry, Dan Herron, Candace Hewitt, Diane Hicks, Gene Higham, Jaynee Holland, Greg Hughes, Don Hutsell, Joe Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Larry Jackson, Mike Jackson, Barbara Jarvis, Jimmy Johnson, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Eva Ruth Lawson, Charlie Littleton, Jessica Lowe, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Larry Messer, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Josh Owsley, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Vicki Raper, Jimmy Reeves, Bettye Kay Richeson, Dennis Richeson, Leona Richeson, Jeff Roberts, Jerry Roberts, Paul Rose Family, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Bob Shugart, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Roy Thomas, Gloria Thompson, Debbie Tilley, Bruce Vincent, David Walden, Bryan Walker, Tylan Walker, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Ashley & Jackson Walters, Gretchen Watson, Bonnie Werner, 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; Pray for our Pastor, our District Superintendent, Mike Travis, our Bishop, James Swanson. *Pray for our Service men and women:* Brandon Carter, Keith Coleman, Tyler Cooley, Taylor Creasman, Duane Diebold, Michael Dyer, Josh Gary, Taylor Gray, Brent Greer, Eric Greisenhaur, Brent Harbin, Brandon Hashe, Lee Hashe, Daniel Hickey, Derek Hickey, Phillip Humphreys, 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 greater understanding and desire for God's word.



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