

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		Minister
Welcome and Announcements		Hayford
*The Call to Worship#176	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	Minister
*The Invocation		Watts/Lowry
*A Hymn #733	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	Everyone
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming		Minister
The Time with the Children		Minister
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Mieir
The Prayer Chorus #174	<i>His Name is Wonderful</i>	
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	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	Stan Pethel
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory	<i>The Name of Jesus: My All in All</i>	Jernigan
*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 #133	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Hoffman
The Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 9:28-36</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response #473	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>	Psalm 5:8,4:8
The Sermon	<i>Where Are You?</i>	Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #474	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	Dorsey
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #666	<i>Shalom to You</i>	Eslinger
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
 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	7:00 PM Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service At Trinity UMC
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	6:30 PM Thursday: Church Bowling League
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid's Klub	8:00 PM Friday: Youth Lock In
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	Friday & Saturday: Holston Evangelism Conf.

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	71	Church Budget	\$6,668.22
Morning Worship	250	Parsonage Fund	\$ 445.04
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 10.00
		Bus Fund Maintenance	\$ 25.00
		Cookbooks	\$ 60.00
		Youth	\$ 300.00
		Holston Home	\$ 121.00
		Souper Bowl Sunday	\$ 117.00
		Souper Bowl Canned Items	64

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by George and Janie Goines in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary and also Happy Valentines to all the Allen Church family.

Sympathy: The church extends it's love, sympathy, and prayers to Brian Bean and his family in the death this week of his grandfather Donald Benn. We pray for God's comfort for this family during this loss.

Congratulations: We extend our congratulations to Jared and Ashely Ziegler and Lorelei on the birth of James William Ziegler who was born on Monday, February 8th weighing 7 lbs and was 19 inches. Proud grandparents are Ken and Sharon Davidson and Great-grandparents Charlie and Betty Davidson. We give God thanks for this new life.

Ash Wednesday Service: We will be once again doing a combined service this year for Ash Wednesday. Trinity will host the service which will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Ash Wednesday was developed in the early church as a day of penitence for the beginning of the Lenten season. In this service, we recall our sin and wait upon the Lord for a renewing spirit. It is a time for putting aside the sins and failures of our past in light of who we are to become by the grace of God. Everyone is encouraged to share in this special service.

Evangelism Rally: On Friday and Saturday, the Holston Conference is sponsoring a major Evangelism Conference at the Cokesbury UMC in Knoxville. The Conference will be the kick-off event for a Conference emphasis called 40 Days of Prayer, 50 Days of Evangelism - a 90 Day Investment in 3000 lives. In this program we are all encouraged to spend the 40 days of Lent in prayer for God to work in the lives of unbelievers. In the 50 days after Easter, we are to share Christ with those who are lost and on Pentecost Sunday we are praying for 3000 people to accept Christ and be baptized across the Conference. This is an intense evangelistic endeavor and needs your help to make this dream become reality for Christ. Keynote speakers for the Conference will be our Bishop, James Swanson, the Rev. Rudy Rasmus, and the Rev. Bob Pierson. The Conference will begin on Friday with registration at 5:00 and the first session at 7:00. It will conclude on Saturday at 3:00. We will celebrate the past year's theme and covenant to "Offer Them Christ" and to invite Holston to the next steps toward Pentecost 2010. The cost is \$30 per person with a cap of \$100 per church and that includes lunch on Saturday. If you would like to attend or want more information, please see the Pastor. The Church will pay the fee for anyone who wants to attend with the Pastor.

Lenten Devotionals: Special daily devotionals for the Lenten Season are available on the entryway tables for you to use during this special season. Pick up your copy today.

Thank You: We express our thanks the members of the Tennessee Wesleyan Concert Choir and Chorale who came to worship and share in music with us last Sunday. We were all blessed by this special music. Thanks to Dr. Nathan Windt for arranging for the choir to share in worship with us. Special thanks also to all those who brought the abundance of food and stayed and shared in the fellowship and help in cleaning up afterwards.

Islam Class: The World Religions Sunday School class has begun a study on Islam. If you would like to learn about Islam, feel free to join the class. The class is now meeting in the Slagle Classroom. For more information on this study, please see Carolyn Jackson.

Something For Everyone: Please join us for our trip to Greeneville, TN on March 2nd to visit the General Morgan Inn and the Andrew Johnson Historic Site. If you missed the bulletin insert about the trip, some are available in the side vestibule or you can call the church office. The cost of the meal is \$14.16 payable to Charlotte Newman on the day of the trip. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM and return around 6:00 PM. Reservations must be made with Kathy or Charlotte by Sunday, February 21st.

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.

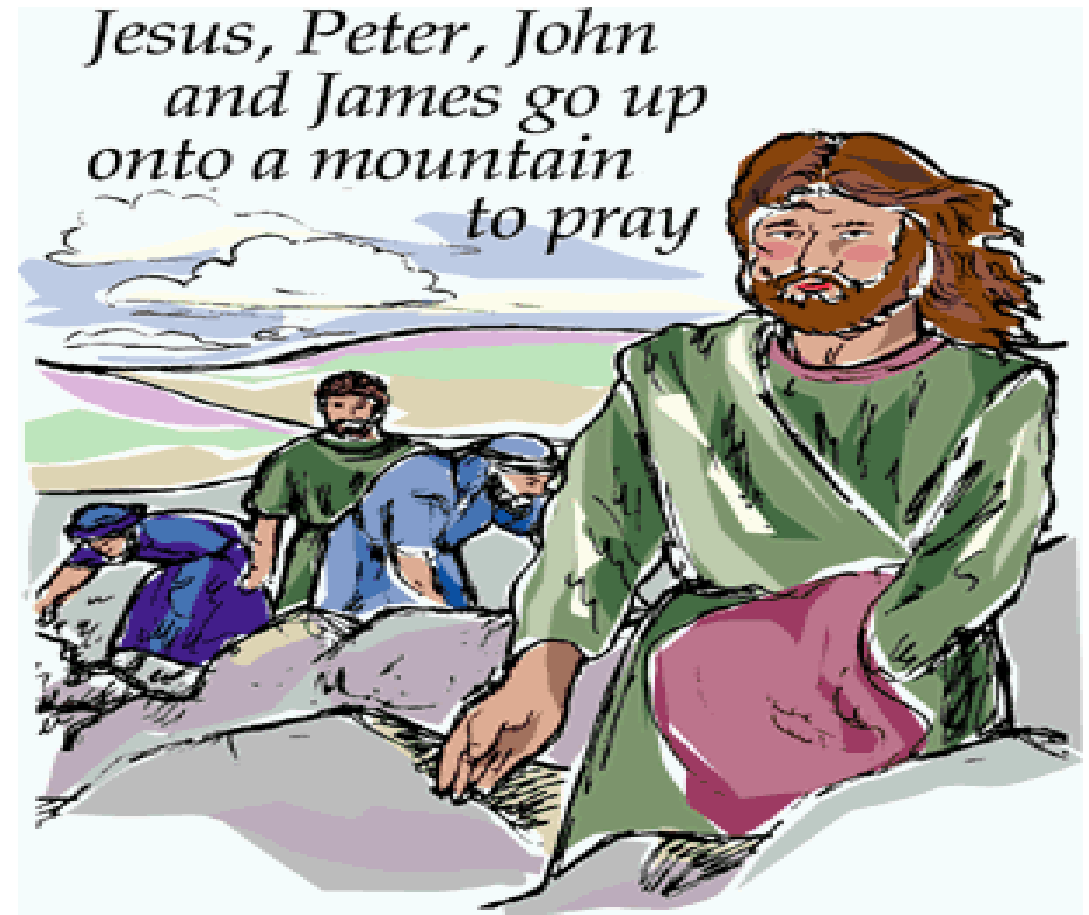
Flowers Next Sunday: Becky Jaquish

We are Praying For.....

Family of Donald Benn; Haiti, Bill Allen, Polly Anderson, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Samuel Bish, Amy Brace, 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., Eva & Glenn Dockins, Ken Earl, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Nancy Ferguson, Fred Fleming, Aline Fritz, Dee Gamble, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, James Guffey, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Bob Hamilton, 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, Stephanie Lingerfelt, Charlie Littleton, Jessica Lowe, Elisa Luna, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Marie McManan, Larry Messer, Dan Murphy, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Mildred Powers, Vicki Raper, Jimmy Reeves, Dennis Richeson, Leona Richeson, Jerry Roberts, Andrew Ronne, 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, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Gretchen Watson, Bonnie Werner, Bill Wiggins, 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, *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 Greisenhour, 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 Sliger, 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 giving God thanks for His abundant supply meeting all our needs.



Transfiguration Sunday

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February 14, 2010

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