

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are thankful for your presence and we invite you to worship, learn, and serve with us. We invite you to join us in fulfilling the mission of the United Methodist Church which is “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.”

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. 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 Williams
*The Call to Worship #127 vs. 1	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Minister Fosdick
*The Invocation		Everyone
*A Hymn #577	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Minister Joncas
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming		
The Time with the Children		
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
The Prayer Chorus #143	<i>On Eagles’ Wings</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>Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley</i>	Jack Schrader
The Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister Roe
The Offertory	<i>Unworthy</i>	
*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 #269	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	Hernaman
The Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 4:1-13</i>	Minister Lemmel
The Scripture Response #349	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Minister Wimber
The Sermon	<i>Where In The World Is God? – Out in the Wilderness</i>	Minister Fawcett
The Hymn of Invitation #347	<i>Spirit Song</i>	
*The Benediction		
*The Benediction Response #671	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing</i>	
*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	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits	6:30 PM Wednesday: Youth Night YMCA
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid’s Klub	6:30 PM Thursday: Church Bowling League
	6:30 PM Friday: Family Night Movie

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	71	Church Budget	\$5,184.00
Morning Worship	166	Parsonage Fund	\$ 220.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 16.00
		Youth Funds	\$ 200.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Becky Jaquish in loving memory of Joe Jaquish.

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.

Lenton Sermon Series: Our theme for our Lenten worship services this year is Where in the World is God? You will see this theme depicted on the front cover as a hand holding the world. The thought behind that logo is not “He’s got the whole world in His hands.” Instead, think of it as someone holding up the world and asking Where is God in the World? Sometimes it might be those inside the church asking that question. Sometimes it will be those who are unchurched asking. So, in the next few weeks, we will look at questions such as: Where is God in the world? Where is God in my world? Where am I in God’s world? Where is God in His world? We hope you will make an extra effort to share in these services as well as invite people to come hear what God is trying to say to all of us in this time. Please also be in prayer for these services.

Family Movie Night: On Friday, February 26th, we are going to host a family movie night in Wattenbarger Hall, from 6:30–8:00 PM. The featured movie is the *Veggie Tales* classic, “Dave and the Giant Pickle.” Young and old are invited to attend, though children under 12 will need to be accompanied by an adult. Bring your blankets and pillows, come in your regular clothes or find your most comfortable pajamas, and sit back and enjoy the show! Popcorn and juice will be provided. In lieu of an admission price, we will be accepting canned goods for the church’s food pantry. For more information, contact the church office or Amy Windt (513.312.8074). See you at the “theater!”

Lenten Offering: It’s time for our annual Dime a Meal for Lent program. Typically, you are asked to contribute a dime a meal for each adult and youth and a penny a meal for each child throughout the Lenten season for an offering on Easter Sunday. The total for each adult and youth would be \$12 and for children \$1.20. This year the offering will go to the Holston Conference’s ministry in Sudan. At the January Body & Soul we learned that one of the desperate needs in Sudan is for clean water. The Conference is raising money to provide wells for the areas in Sudan. However the cost of a well is extremely high and it will take time to raise enough to provide wells. In the meantime, water filter kits can be used to purify the water. Each filter kit costs approximately \$75. There are 17 local churches in Southern Sudan. Each church area currently has a couple of filters. However, more are needed. So, this year, the goal for our Lenten Offering is to provide at least one filter for each of the church areas. To do this, we need to raise a minimum of \$1275. It is a challenge that we can meet. You may want to do the Dime-a-Meal to provide money for this project. You may feel led to pay for a filter kit or kits yourself. Any donations will help. Think about how we take clean water supply for granted. Here is a way we can experience sacrificial giving and help others have something that we too often do take for granted. Please prayerfully consider how you want to share in this special project and give generously.

Newsletter: If you have any information you would like published in the March newsletter please turn it in to the church office by Monday.

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. Inserts about the trip are available in the side vestibule. 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 today.

Medical Personnel: Any Health Care Professionals who would be interested in helping develop a healthcare ministry in our church through volunteers is asked to meet next Sunday, after worship in the front of the sanctuary on the piano/organ side. For more information, see Sandy Wright.

District Older Adult Event: On Monday, March 1st we will host the Cleveland District Older Adult Rally from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It will include a workshop on Home and Safety and Scams led by former director of TN. Bureau of Investigations Larry Wallace, and a workshop on Wills and Estates led by Attorney David Siklosi. In addition to these workshops there will be special music with Organist Judy Sullins, Soloist Tina Jenkins and devotions led by Becky Jaquish. A potato bar lunch will be served. There is no charge for this event but donations will be accepted for the meal. Please RSVP to the church by February 24.

Summer Camp: The 2010 Holston Conference Camping Brochures are now available in the side vestibule. The church offers scholarships for everyone who goes. See Pam Monteen for more information.

Special Gifts: A special gift was given to the Parsonage in memory of Kim Elder by Russell and Hazel Roberts. A special gift was given to the Youth in honor of the Youth by Charlie and Eva Oakes.

We are Praying For.....

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, Connie Charles, 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, Paul Rose Family, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Roy Thomas, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Brian Walker, 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, *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 the Appointment Cabinet* as they make the pastoral appointments for next year; *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 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 for the hurting, the lost and the neglected.



Where In The World Is God?

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