

*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		Minister
*The Call to Worship #303 vs. 1	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	John of Damascus
*The Invocation		Minister
*A Hymn #318	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	Wren
*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 #303 vs. 2	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	John of Damascus
The Time of Prayer		Minister
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 Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory	<i>Hymn of Faith</i>	Gluck
*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>	
The Scripture Readings	<i>Acts 5:27-32, Luke 24:13-35</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response	<i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i>	
	<i>Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus. To reach out and touch Him. And say that we love Him. Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.</i>	
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The Sermon	<i>How is Christ Made Known?</i>	Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #307	<i>Christ Is Risen</i>	Wren
*The Service of Holy Communion #12		
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #303 vs. 3	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	John of Damascus
*The Postlude		

*Assisting with Today's Service*

Organist/Pianist.....Charlotte Newman	Choral Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson	
Acolytes.....Morgan Hutchison and Mary Beth Ronne	Communion Assistant.....Marjorie Guffey

*Church Calendar*

8:30 AM Sunday: Men's Breakfast	7:00 PM Tuesday: United Methodist Women
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	
7:00 PM Sunday: Church Council Meeting	

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School	92	Church Budget	\$6,555.00
Morning Worship	313	Parsonage Fund	\$ 297.04
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 10.00
		Youth	\$ 100.00
		Sudan Well/Lent Offering	\$2,718.14

*Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given in honor of Rebecca Garren for her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by Steve, Sally, and Matt Garren and Becky Jaquish.

**Sympathy:** We extend out love, sympathy, and prayers to Leroy McLemore and his family in the death this week of his mother, Nina Kate McLemore.

**Council Meeting:** The Church Council will meet tonight at 7:00 in Wattenbarger Hall. If you would like to place an item on the agenda, please see the Chairperson, Tim Sharp.

**Bridal Shower:** You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Laura Hutchison this afternoon from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and at Wal-Mart. Also, please bring a recipe to share with the bride to be.

**Concert:** The Tennessee Wesleyan Vocal Ensembles will present *An Afternoon in Paris* this afternoon beginning at 3:00 at Keith Memorial UMC. This is a free concert and a reception will follow the concert. You are invited to experience an afternoon of French-themed music including the choral masterwork, Durufle's *Requiem*. For more information, see Dr. Nathan Windt.

**United Methodist Women:** The UMW will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall. Amy Windt will be our hostess and UMW District President, Donna Tisdale and Coordinator of Program Resources, Sarah Wagner will have the program. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend.

**Something For Everyone:** Those who are signed up to go on the April trip to Alabama and Mississippi need to give Charlotte Newman \$37.00 per person by next Sunday. Looking ahead, on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to the Cumberland Playhouse, to see Tennessee USA. We will have lunch at the Cumberland State Park around 12:00 CST and see the play at 3:30. Mark your calendar to join us for this trip. More details will follow later. We have 40 slots available on first come, first serve basis. See Charlotte to reserve your ticket.

**Camp Lookout Senoir Adult Day:** On Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Camp Lookout is sponsoring a fun day of events for those 50+. Cost is \$10.00 and includes coffee, snacks at registration which starts at 9:30 and lunch. Participants will enjoy a variety of music, devotions, and fellowship. The special speaker will be the Rev. Barry Kidwell, pastor of Forrest Ave. UMC. Activities begin at 10:00 and will conclude around 2:00. Please call in your reservations by Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to 706-820-1163.

**Senior Fashion Show:** You are invited to a Senior Fashion Show on Thursday from 2-4:00 PM at Wellington Place. The residents will be the models and refreshments will be served. Call Martha Hammond at 435-2226 by Tuesday to let her know if you are coming.

**Thanks:** Thanks to everyone who has given to our Sudan Well Fund. We are now about halfway to our goal of raising \$10,000 to fund the "Allen Well". If you have not given yet, or if you want to continue to give, please feel free to do so. We want to make this dream become a reality as soon as possible. Thank You!

**Sharing the Good News:** As part of our Conference's program called 40 Days of Prayer, 50 Days of Evangelism - a 90 Day Investment in 3000 lives, we are praying for 3000 people to accept Christ and be baptized across the Conference. During the 50 days of Easter, between now and Pentecost (May 23), we encourage you to share your faith. Use words if you have to but sometimes its not our words we need to use. Showing love is often as effective as saying it. Since many are shy about sharing your faith, the Pastor will offer a class on Sharing Your Faith. It will meet for 3 one hours sessions on Monday nights at 6:30 on April 19th & 26th and May 3. For more information on this class see the Pastor.

**Military Board:** We are redoing our Military Service display If you have information that would help or if you would like to help with this project, please see Charles Allen Bailey.

**Special Gifts:** Special gifts were given to the Music Fund in memory of James Guffey by; Mattie Sue Hutsell, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lowry, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bevins, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Browder, and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Payne. A special gift was given to the Parsonage fund in memory of Leona Richeson by Mattie Sue Hutsell. A special gift was given to the Sudan Well Fund in memory of Lorene Ensminger by Becky Jaquish.

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Letha Allen

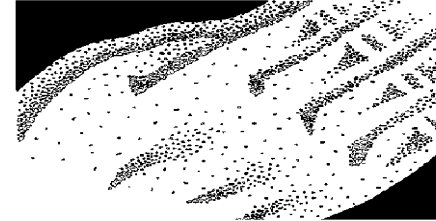
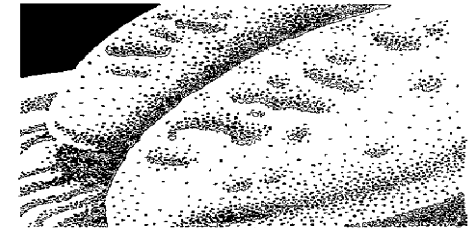
### *We are Praying For.....*

Family of Nina Kate McLemore; Israel, Haiti, Chile, Bill Allen, Polly Anderson, Janet Baker, Nancy Barton, Lisa Beech, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Lisa Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Samuel Bish, John Boggess, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Aaron Bryant, Edith Bryant, Patti Rae Bryant, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, David & Jenny Byrd and fathers, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Ben Clare, Matt Clare, Kathy Clark, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Brett Currie, Nell Davidson, Ron Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., David Derrick, Vickie Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Peggy Elrod, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Nancy Ferguson, Fred Fleming, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Bob Hamilton, Bill Hanner, Joe Henry, Dan Herron, Gene Higham, Jaynee Holland, Don Hutsell, Joe Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Larry Jackson, Mike Jackson, Barbara Jarvis, Jimmy Johnson, Millie Lackey, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Dr. Stephen Lauten, Ray Layman, Stephanie Lingerfelt, Charlie Littleton, Jessica Lowe, Elisa Luna, Bernice & Charlie Marhler, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Raymond McCullough, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Larry Messer, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Levi Peddle, Theda Poplin, Mildred Powers, Tom Reese, Jimmy Reeves, Deborah Richards, Jason Richards, Dennis Richeson, Jerry Roberts, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Jeremy Sliger, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Nathan Thomas, Roy Thomas, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Brian Walker, Sue Walker, Bonnie Werner, Sally White, Bill Wiggins, Sandy Yielding; *In nursing homes, assisted living or shut-in:* Evelyn Black, Nell Gambill, Eva Ruth Lawson, A.C. Lockmiller, Rubye Maupin, *Expecting Mothers:* Hailey Dake, Nina Johnson, Claire Murphy, Carla Yielding, *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Boo & Phyllis Hankins, Neal Hicks & family, Steve King Family, Chris Russell Family, 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 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.*

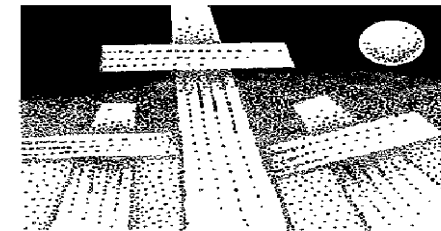
**Church Prayer Focus for the Week:** Pray those you know who are unchurched.

HE TOOK  
BREAD



GAVE  
THANKS

BROKE IT



& THEY RECOGNIZED

HIM

LUKE 24:30-31

*Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*April 11, 2010*

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