

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. 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 #177	<i>He is Lord</i>	Fettke
*The Invocation		Minister
*A Hymn #163	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>	Schwedler
*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 #381 vs. 1	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Thrupp
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>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Hughes
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory	<i>God Proved His Love on Calvary</i>	Carmichael
*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 #591	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	Crosby
The Scripture Reading	<i>Philippians 2:1-11 (#167), John 21:1-19</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
	<i>Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.</i>	
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The Sermon	<i>Jesus' Sheep</i>	Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #463	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	Havergal
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #668	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	Bristol
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

OrganistCharlotte Newman Pianist.....Giolda Reese Choral 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: Sharing Your Faith Class
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	7:15 AM Tuesday: Something for Everyone
2:15 PM Sunday: District Youth Rally	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	8:00 AM Saturday: Workday at McMinn Min.

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	71	Church Budget	\$3,689.00
Morning Worship	160	Parsonage Fund	\$ 465.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 6.00
		Music Fund	\$ 100.00
		Sudan Well/Lent Offering	\$ 470.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Letha Allen in loving memory of her nephew William Sewell Pope and her great-nephew Bryce Sewell Pope.

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 thier 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 beginning tomorrow night and meeting on the 26th and May 3. For more information on this class see the Pastor.

Thanks: Thanks to everyone who has given to our Sudan Well Fund. We are right at 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!

District Youth Rally: All youth and leaders who are going to the Cleveland District Youth Rally this afternoon need to be here and ready to leave by 2:15 PM.

Something For Everyone: If you are going on the trip on Tuesday, please give your check for \$37.00 per person to Charlotte today and plan to be at the church Tuesday, by 7:15 AM and ready to leave by 7:30 AM. If you missed the bulletin insert last Sunday about our trip to Gatlinburg on Saturday, May 22, you can pick one up in the side vestibule or call the church office.

Camp Lookout Senoir Adult Day: On Thursday, 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 tomorrow to 706-820-1163.

McMinn Ministries Workday: McMinn Ministries will have a workday next Saturday beginning at 8:00 AM at the Cooke Ministry Center. We are working to get the building in shape to begin holding meetings and events. If you can help, please see the Pastor for more information.

Boxed Lunch Next Sunday: Next Sunday a boxed lunch of Chicken Salad, Croissant Roll, Congealed Salad, Pasta Salad, and dessert will be available to be picked up after worship. The cost is \$6.00 and all proceeds go to the Parsonage Fund. Please reserve your lunches by Tuesday by calling the church office at 745-1560.

Vacation Bible School Kick Off: VBS kick off is next Sunday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The sign up sheet is in the hallway.

Altar Flowers: We are in need of someone willing to provide flowers for Sunday, May 9th and May 30th. We still have a few other Sunday's open as well. If you would be able to do this, please sign your name to the flower chart in the side vestibule or call the church office.

Take Back the Night: The H.O.P.E. Center invites you to a special service at the TWC Quad near Townsend Hall on Tuesday night at 7:00 PM in recognition of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. "Take Back The Night" is an internationally held march and vigil organized in local communities to unify women, men and children in awareness of sexual violence and other forms of violence against women, children and families. For further information on this service call the H.O.P.E. Center at 745-5289.

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.

Prayer Ministry: We would like to update our prayer list. If there is someone who can be taken off or if we need to put someone back on, please let us know any of these updates. Please either put updates on the prayer cards and put the cards in the offering plate or call the church office. Thank you!

Special Gifts: Special gifts were given to the Parsonage fund in memory of Leona Richeson by Charlie & Eva Oakes, Don & Lou Jean Hutsell, Family of Maurcine Smidt, and James & Faye Morris. Also to Nina Kate McLemore by Rick & Fredia Skidmore and Hubert & Alice Matthews. Special gifts were given to the Music Fund in memory of James Guffey by; George & Penney Schultz, Family of Maurcine Smidt, Sally & Steve Garren, and Charlie & Eva Oakes. A special gift was given to the Music Fund in memory of Aline Fritz by Charlie & Eva Oakes.

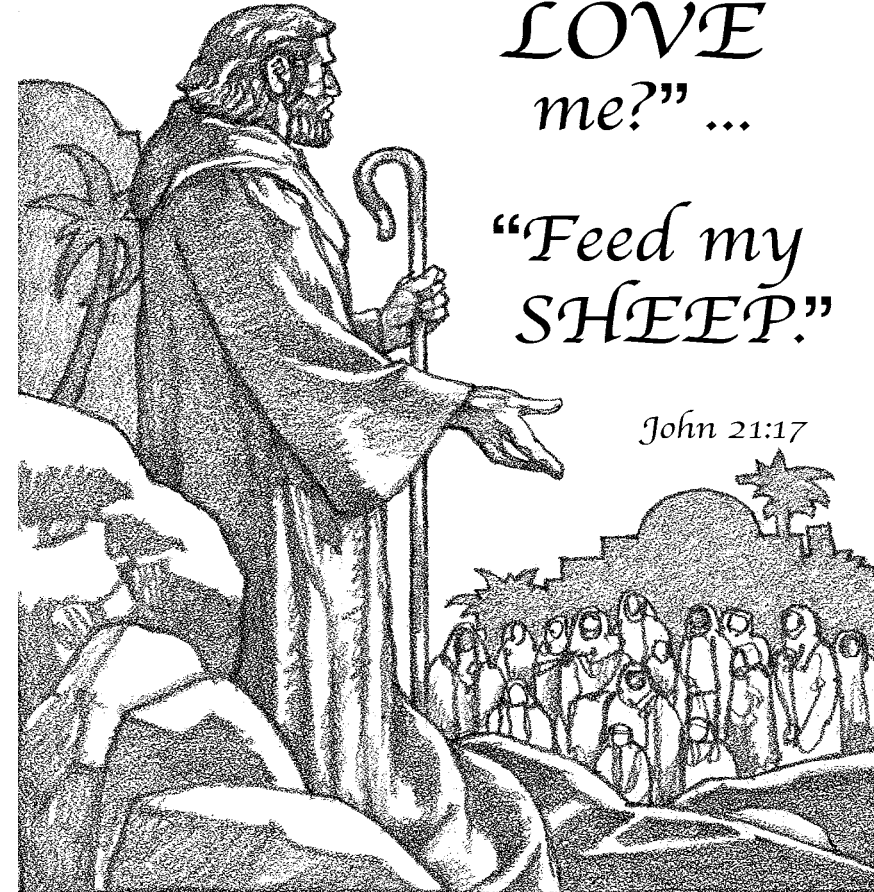
Flowers Next Sunday: Gretchen Kittle/The Oakes

We are Praying For.....

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 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 people in the church to be concerned about evangelism.



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The 3rd Sunday of Easter

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