

## 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

\*The Call to Worship

*In the spirit of worship we come, we come;*

*In the spirit of worship we come unto Thee.*

*As we bow before Your throne, we worship You, and You alone;*

*We were made to worship You, O Lord.*

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\*The Invocation

\*A Hymn #577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming

The Time with the Children

The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

The Prayer Chorus #174

*His Name is Wonderful*

The Time of Prayer

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer - ***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.***

The Anthem-Chancel Choir

*Wherever He Leads Me*

The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

\*The Doxology #95

***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.***

\*A Hymn #389

*Freely, Freely*

The Scripture Reading

*Luke 10:25-37*

The Scripture Response

*Change My Heart O God*

***Change my heart O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart of God. May I be like You.***

***You are the potter. I am the clay. Mold me and make. This is what I pray.***

***Change my heart O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart O God. May I be like You.***

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The Sermon

*Along the Road*

The Hymn of Invitation #399

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

\*The Benediction

\*The Benediction Response #664 vs. 1

*Sent Forth by God's Blessings*

\*The Postlude

Minister

Minister

Fosdick

Everyone

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Mieir

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McKinney

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Owens

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Havergal

Minister

Westendorf

## Assisting with Today's Service

Organist .....Charlotte Newman Pianist.....Gilda Reese Choral Director.....Becky Jaquish

Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

Acolytes.....Morgan Hutchison and Mary Beth Ronne

## Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship

12:00 PM Sunday: Boxed Lunch To-Go

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth

5:00 PM Sunday: VBS Kick-Off

6:30 PM Monday: Sharing Your Faith Class

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

6:30 PM Wednesday: Youth Night at YMCA

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice

## Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 69

Morning Worship 171

Church Budget \$3,736.00

Parsonage Fund \$ 55.00

Sunday School O/Reach \$ 18.00

Cookbook \$ 15.00

Sudan Well/Lent Offering \$ 225.00

Native American Sunday \$ 12.00

## Announcements

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Charlie & Eva Oakes in thankfulness to God for Eva's 77<sup>th</sup> birthday and by Gretchen Kittle in honor and thanksgiving for Makade's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Boxed Lunches:** If you have ordered boxed lunches for today, please pick those up in the fellowship hall after worship. Thanks for your orders. All proceeds will go to the Parsonage Fund.

**Vacation Bible School Kick Off:** Our 2010 VBS kick off is today from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We encourage all children preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to come out and share in the fun. We will have activities, food, and surprizes. See Lisa Sharp for more information.

**Sharing the Good News:** As part of our Conference's program 40 Days of Prayer, 50 Days of Evangelism - a 90 Day Investment in 3000 lives. 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 their faith, the Pastor is offering a class on "Sharing Your Faith". The class will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 and on May 3. If you are interested in participating in the class, see the Pastor.

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

**Mother's Day Bulletin:** Please see the insert in today's bulletin for honoring or remembering those favorite women in your life. If you need more space, extra forms are available in the side vestibule window. The deadline for submitting names is Wednesday morning, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathy at 745-1560 for more information.

**Something For Everyone:** Join us on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> as we travel to Gatlinburg to visit the new Christ in the Smokies Museum. We will have lunch at Mama's Farmhouse Restaurant. We will visit the Bass Pro Shop on our way home. The cost for the museum is \$9.00 for adults for \$4.00 for children ages 6-12. These prices are contingent on us having 20 people who want to go. Reservations must be made by Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and the money is due to Charlotte Newman by Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathy 745-1560 or Charlotte 745-1915 to reserve your seat on the bus. If you missed the bulletin insert our trip to Gatlinburg you can pick one up in the side vestibule or call the church office.

**Newsletter Information:** If you would like something published in the May Newsletter, we will need your information by today. Thank you!

**Men's Group:** The Men's Group will meet next Sunday morning at 8:30 for breakfast and devotions. All men are invited to participate.

**Altar Flowers:** We need someone to provide flowers for Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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!

**Yard Sale:** As you start your spring cleaning, and find gently used items you would like to discard, remember the Youth Yard sale in June. All items can be brought to the Church storage building, but please check with the church office so we can direct you where to put your goods.

**Special Gifts:** A special gift was given to the Parsonage fund in memory of Nina Kate McLemore by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb.

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Jake Herron

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

Miners in VA who lost their lives and their families, Israel, Haiti, Chile, Bill Allen, Letha Allen, Polly Anderson, Janet Baker, Nancy Barton, 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, Ron Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., David Derrick, Vickie Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Bonnie Elliott, Peggy Elrod, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Nancy Ferguson, Sandra Finley, Fred Fleming, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Bob Hamilton, Bill Hanner, Patricia Harris, 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, Lynne Land, 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, Frances Mendenhall, Larry Messer, Joe Miller, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Amanda Patrick, 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, Gloria Thompson, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Brian Walker, Sue Walker, Bonnie Werner, 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 for people to want to share Christ with others.



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*The 4th Sunday of Easter*

*April 25, 2010*

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