

*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	<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i>	
	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, I need You, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray,</i>	
	<i>Come in Your Strength and Your power,</i>	
	<i>Come in Your own gentle way.</i>	<i>Gaither CCLI #1887226</i>
*The Invocation		Minister
*A Hymn #110	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Luther
*A Psalter Reading #854	<i>Psalms 139</i>	
*Gloria Patri #70	<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost</i>	Meineke
	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.</i>	
*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 #328	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	Wolfe
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>	
*A Hymn #133	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Hoffman
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory	<i>He Looked Beyond My Fault</i>	Londonerry Aire
*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 #700	<i>Abide with Me</i>	Lyte
The Scripture Reading	<i>John 14:23-29</i>	Minister
The Anthem-Chancel Choir	<i>God is There</i>	Althouse
The Sermon	<i>Finding Peace in a Chaotic World</i>	Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #377	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Spafford
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #666	<i>Shalom to You</i>	Eslinger
*The Postlude		

*Assisting with Today's Service*

Organist .....Charlotte Newman Pianist.....Gielda Reese Choral Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt  
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

*Church Calendar*

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

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School	71	Church Budget	\$4,903.00
Morning Worship	162	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 15.00
		Parsonage Fund	\$ 379.00
		Youth	\$ 100.00
		Sudan Well	\$ 495.00
		Music Fund	\$ 50.00
		Bus Maintenance	\$ 65.00
		Mother's Day	\$1,398.00

*Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Don and Lou Jean Hutsell in the celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and also in memory of their mothers, Sarah Hutsell and Gladys Powell.

**Something For Everyone:** Today is the last day to reserve your spot for the Saturday trip, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Christ in the Smokies Museum, Mama's Farmhouse Restaurant and the Bass Pro Shop. Make your reservations with Kathy or Charlotte today.

**Mother's Day Bulletin Insert:** Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mother's Day insert.

**Relay for Life:** Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with our Relay for Life effort. We had a great response and a fun time at the Relay on Friday night.

**Thanks:** As we announced last Sunday, we are over half way to raising enough money to fund the "Allen Well Project" in Sudan. We also announced that the cost of the well is now \$8100 instead of \$10,000. We are almost there. 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!

**Graduation Sunday:** Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Graduation Sunday as we honor our high school and college graduates. We are compiling the names of our graduates. If you or someone in your family or someone you know who is part of our church family will graduate this year, please forward those names to the church office.

**2010 Annual Hands on Mission Project - Sewing Kits:** Again this year we will be participating in the Holston Conference Hands-on Mission Project. The Cleveland District's project is Sewing Kits for Marie Humbane serving in Zimbabwe. The one day drop off date is June 10, so we will need your kits here at the church by no later than June 6th. Please pack all items in a 2-gallon zip-loc bag or secure plastic bag along with \$5.00 donation by check written to: Cleveland District. **(Do not put cash in the bag). Sewing Kits Contents Are:** 2 yards of solid color fabric suitable for uniforms, (Khaki, forest green, blue or burgundy only)

1 baby blanket, Used (in clean & good condition) clothing sized for children grades 1- 10 (Pants, shorts, skirts, shirts, blouses, dresses or sweaters). **Only one or two of these items please.** Call the church office if you need more information. Thanks for helping!

**Special Gifts:** A special gift was given to the Music fund in memory of James Guffey by Athens City Board of Education. A special gift has been given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Charlie Bellows by Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson. Also a special gift has been given to the Bus Maintenance Fund in honor of Charlotte Newman for all she does for Something for Everyone by Susan Jackson. A special gift was also given to the Sudan Well in memory of Nina McLemore by JoAnn Littleton.

**Children's Day at Camp Lookout:** All elementary age children are invited to participate in the 2010 Children's Day at Camp Lookout on June 5th. Come ready for a day of fun and fellowship. Camp staff and volunteers will lead devotions, arts, crafts and games. Group registration and individual health forms are needed to attend. To obtain forms and other information, contact Camp Lookout at 706-820-1163, [don@camplookout.com](mailto:don@camplookout.com) or go to their website – [camplookout.com](http://camplookout.com) to download PDF's. Registration begins at 10:00 and ends around 2:00 PM. You will need to bring a sack lunch and drink. For the Mission Project the children are invited to bring pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars for a camp scholarship collection during the gathering time. The collection will help children who need financial support to attend summer camp. You are also asked to bring a white T-shirt to Tye-Dye and a plastic bag to carry home wet t-shirts.

**BBQ and Bluegrass:** From 1 PM to 4 PM on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Wesley Center at the UTC will sponsor a BBQ and Bluegrass meal and music. The band will be the FUMC Stringband from First UMC in Cleveland. Three styles of meals will be served: a \$10 or \$7.50 plate of chicken, beans, cole slaw, dessert, drink and a \$7.50 plate with a hamburger, beans, cole slaw, dessert, drink. Proceeds will go to the Maintenance and Programming for the Wesley Center, a United Methodist Campus Ministry. For more information or for tickets call 423-266-3691 or go to [info@wesleyutc.com](mailto:info@wesleyutc.com).

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Brian & Kelly Bean

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

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, James Caulfield, Matt Clare, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Brett Currie, Ron Davis, Rosa Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., David Derrick, Vickie Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Mary Ann Elrod, 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, Evan Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Millie Lackey, Cheryl Lambert, Lynne Land, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Dr. Stephen Lauten, Ray Layman, Stephanie Lingerfelt, Charlie Littleton, Jessica Lowe, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Raymond McCullough, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Frances Mendenhall, Larry Messer, Joe Miller, Addison & Madison Million, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Amanda Patrick, Levi Peddle, Paul Pierce, Theda Poplin, Mildred Powers, Tom Reese, Jimmy Reeves, Chelsey Richards, Deborah Richards, Jason Richards, Dennis Richeson, Jerry Roberts, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Tony Skidmore, Jeremy Sliger, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Rebecca Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Mike Story, Berl Swanner, Nathan Thomas, Roy Thomas, Gloria Thompson, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Bob Wallace, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, 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, 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 praise and thanksgiving to God for His blessings!



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*The 6th Sunday of Easter*

*May 9, 2010*

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