

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. You will find at the center aisle end of each pew a Hospitality Pad. Please fill out the information and pass it along the pew. In the pews, you will also 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 and chat, 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!

**Indicates people stand as they are able.*

Prelude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Graham
Welcome and Announcements		Minister
*The Call to Worship #657	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Garrett
*The Invocation		Minister
*Hymn #380	<i>There's Within My Heart A Melody</i>	Bridgers
*Responsive Reading #738	<i>Psalm 1</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 Fellowship Moment – Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ		
The Children's Time		Minister
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Minister
The Prayer Chorus #507	<i>Through It All</i>	Crouch
The Prayer Time including the 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>In This Very Room</i>	Harris
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
The Offertory	<i>In His Presence/I Will Bless the Lord</i>	Tunney/Hernandez
*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>	
*Hymn #529	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>	Tabor
The Scripture Lessons	<i>I Peter 2:4-10, Matthew 7:24-29</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response #349	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Minister
The Sermon	<i>What If Your Life Crumbled?</i>	Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation #368	<i>My Hope is Built</i>	Mote
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #133 vs. 3 <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>		Hoffman
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
 Chancel Choir Director.....Becky Jaquish
 Nursery Attendants....Cortney & Elaine Davidson

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	9:00 AM Tuesday: Bible Study
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	7:00 PM Tuesday: United Methodist Women
	6:30 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	74	Church Budget	\$5,826.00
Morning Worship	165	Parsonage Fund	\$ 324.04
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 10.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 20.00
		Native American Sunday	\$ 20.00
		Holston Home	\$ 25.00
		Youth	\$ 200.00
		Mother's Day Offering	\$1,052.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given by Aaron Bryant & Jordan Wright in honor and love of their mothers, Patti Rae Bryant and Sandy Wright for all the countless things they have done for them through the years.

Mother's Day: Happy Mother's day to all the mothers and in recognition of all the mothers there will be no activities this evening so that loved ones can spend time together with families.

United Methodist Women: Our UMW will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall. Letha Allen will have the program and Susan Jackson will be the hostess. All ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Youth Luncheon: Next Sunday, the Youth will offer a Hamburger Luncheon following worship. The menu will be hamburgers and all the trimmings, French fries, baked beans, and "Graduation Cake". There will be no charge for the meal but donations will be appreciated. This meal will also serve as our Graduation Luncheon this year as we honor our 2009 Graduates.

Graduates: We will honor our 2009 high school and college graduates next Sunday. We will recognize the graduates during the morning worship service. They then will be the Guests of Honor at the Youth Luncheon following worship. As we prepare for the celebration, we need the names of anyone who is graduating this year. If you know of others, please forward the names to the church office.

"Hope for Sudan": Next Sunday will be the first opportunity for you to give to our 2009 Holston Annual Conference Special Offering. Again this year, the offering will go to the Hope for the Children of Sudan project. The country of Sudan has been ravished by civil war for many years. Our Annual Conference has entered into an agreement with the church in Sudan to be a partner in ministry. This offering is to help fulfill our covenant with East Africa Annual Conference and the people of southern Sudan. The offerings in the past has already helped to provide clean water, class room space so that children can go to school and get an education, educational scholarships, and many things that we take for granted every day. If you have watched the news reports from Sudan and read from our own Conference teams that have visited Sunday, you know the great need. Thank you as always for your continued support in all our opportunities to reach out in the name and love of Christ.

Something For Everyone: Mark your calendar! On Tuesday, June 2nd we will be going to Quinn Springs for picnic. Be watching the bulletin for full details.

Church Medical Team: We want to form a Church Medical Team and are asking that all persons with medical training please meet at the front of the sanctuary (piano side) for a brief meeting after worship. We will explain how we can respond to medical emergencies and situations during church activities.

Coats: We have placed collections of umbrellas, coats, and hats that have been left at the church on the bench in the side vestibule. If any of the items are yours, please take them. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Youth yard sale.

Thanks: Thanks to everyone who helped with our Relay for Life effort. We greatly appreciate everyone who helped in any way make this year's effort so successful. We don't have final figures in yet, but we should raise at least over \$8000 this year. Thanks for making this possible.

Website Now On-line: Our church website is now on-line. You can check it out at www.allenmemorial-umc.com. We will be adding more information to it as we go along, but we are thrilled to have it up and running. If you have ideas about the website, please see the Pastor. Special thanks to Greg Finch for all his work in making this project possible. If any ministry groups have pictures they would like put on the website, please see the Pastor or Greg.

Honors: We would like to print in the newsletter a list of those in our church who have won honors or special recognitions. You can either hand it to Kathy or Jeff or email it.

Flowers Next Sunday: Brian & Kelly Bean

Pew Pal this week: Tim Sharp

We are Praying For.....

Carl Anderson, Tonya Arsenault, Jarrod Bartola, Jerry Bartola, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Cindy & Kenny Benton, Tina Bouchard, Reba Brown, Elmer Bryant, Houston & Ruth Bryant, Bonnie Burmood, Alexander Burnette, Teresa Carpenter, Summer Cardwell, E.J. Castillo, Melynda Caylor, Leona Clark, Connie Coleman, Tamera Coleman, Melanie Cook, John Cooley, Nancy Cranfield, Shirley Dalton, Elaine Davidson, Ron Davis, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Linda Dodson, Elmer & Fonda Dreyen, Nancy Ferguson, Francis Fitzpatrick, Leroy Foster, Joshua Freeman, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, John Hall, Sr., Jim Harrison, Kristen Harrison, Richard Hashe, Garrett, Jason, and Wendy Henderson, Chris & Kristal Henley, Gene Higham, Gary Hooper, Don Hutsell, Pam Hutsell, Angie Hutson, Chris & Vickie Jackson, Dewey Jackson, Larry Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, Effie King, Jennifer Kittle, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Barbara Leedy, Sonja Leverenz & family, Charlie Littleton, Ed Long, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Rubye Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Wanda Sue Messer, Anne Monroe, Charlene Moore, Brock Moses, Nathan Murray, Rossie Ogle, Roseanne Ostrowski, Randy Paisley, Paul Pettyjohn, Rev. Jim Purser, Jerry Roberts, Paul Rose Family, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Sherri Simmons, Fredia Skidmore, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Hugh Sparkman, Mary Sparkman, Debbie Stewart, Britianie Stieb, Roy Thomas, Becky Tynes, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, Barry Wade, Gladys Wallace, Robert Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Earl Wenger, Marcia Whaley, Bill Wiggins, Bill & Sandy Yielding; *In nursing homes, assisted living or shut-in:* Evelyn Black, Lorene Ensminger, Nell Gambill, Violet Goodner, A.C. Lockmiller, *Expecting Mothers:* Carrie Tydingco; *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Ryan & Candice Hewitt, Neal Hicks & family, Steve King Family, Patrick Moore, Amy Roberts, Chris Russell Family, Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage and Herbert & Mary Zigbuo, Pray for our Pastor, our District Superintendent, Mike Travis, our Bishop, James Swanson. *Pray for our Service men and women:* Josh Arsenault, Joe Betterton, Brandon Carter, Joe Clark, Keith Coleman, Tyler Cooley, Taylor Creasman, Duane Diebold, Michael Dyer, Josh Gary, Taylor Gray, Eric Greisenhaur, Brent Harbin, Brandon Hashe, Lee Hashe, Paul Herron, Daniel Hickey, Derek Hickey, Tim Lammers, Wayne McKenzie, Will Nation, Klaus Ohman, Adam Randle, Alex Randle, Zach Roberts, Brittany Rupert, Raymond Shumate, Dwain Sliger, Brent Stephens.

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 mothers of our world.