

**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

Pastor: The church is of God, and is ordained by His Spirit to proclaim the truths of God.

**People: We thank God the church is not an institution of man's design.**

Pastor: Today is the birthday of the church, celebrating that Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit descended up on the apostles, inspiring them to preach God's salvation.

**People: We are Christ's church and pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire us with power to fulfill our ministry.**

-written by Heth Corl

\*The Invocation

Minister

\*A Hymn #577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Fosdick

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**We are somewhat afraid to pray for Your Spirit, O God, because we are not sure what might happen. We love Your church, but we confess we have considered it more as an institution, instead of a living power through which Your Spirit can work. Forgive us for our closed minds, empty hearts, and cold churches that have resisted the outpouring of Your Spirit. Fill us now with Your Spirit, that we may see Your church come alive, sharing new life in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

-written by Heth Corl

\*The Assurance of Pardon

Minister

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost**

Meineke

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

\*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 #393

*Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson

The Time of Prayer

Morning Prayer

Minister

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 –Ladies Choir

*You Are My All in All*

Gernigan

The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Minister

The Offertory

*Come, Holy Spirit/Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

Gaither/Rambo

\*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 #420

*Breathe on Me Breath of God*

Hatch

The Scripture Reading

*Acts 2:1-21*

Minister

The Scripture Response #503

*Let It Breathe on Me*

Lewis-Butts

The Sermon

*Fresh Air*

Minister

The Hymn of Invitation #347

*Spirit Song*

Wimber

The Reception of New Members

\*The Benediction

Minister

\*The Benediction Response #665

*Go Now in Peace*

Sleeth

\*The Postlude

**Assisting with Today's Service**

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

12:00 PM Sunday: Graduation Luncheon

3:00 PM Sunday: Pre-Conference Briefing

4:30 PM Sunday: VBS Workshop

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth

**Our Stewardship Last Week**

Sunday School	69	Church Budget	\$3,885.00
Morning Worship	162	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 6.00
		Parsonage Fund	\$ 70.00
		Sudan Well	\$ 560.00
		Music Ministries	\$ 25.00

**Announcements**

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Joyce Grubb in honor of James Ivan's birthday and also in honor and thanks to all who helped in any way for making the Allen Relay team such a big success.

**Graduation Sunday:** Today we celebrate Graduation Sunday by honoring our high school and college graduates during worship and with a luncheon after worship. You are welcome to stay for a hamburger luncheon sponsored by the youth. There is no charge but donations will be welcomed. Plan to share in the fellowship as we recognize our graduates with this special church family gathering.

**Membership Sunday:** Today we will also celebrate New Member Sunday. Perhaps you have been thinking of placing your church membership at Allen Memorial. Today we invite you to take that step. There are three ways you can join the church: by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by transferring your membership from another United Methodist Church, or by transferring your membership from a church of another denomination. If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor.

**VBS Workshop:** We will have another workshop this afternoon from 4:30-7:00 as we get ready for our 2010 Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help, join us this afternoon. For more information on how you can help please see Lisa Sharp.

**Honors & Recognitions:** As we near the closing of the school year we like to recognize our students as well as all church family with any recent awards or recognitions. Please call, or email to the church office or give this information to Jeff or Kathy so we can be sure to publish in next months newsletter.

**Newsletter:** If you would like to publish something in the June Newsletter we need your information no later than tomorrow. Thank you!

**Body & Soul:** Our May Body & Soul will be on Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Carlene Kuykendall and Yvonne Raper will be our hostess and the meal will be a Potato Bar with all the toppings. Becky Jaquish and Charlotte Newman will present a program on United Methodist Missions around the world including some close to home. Please tear off the reservation slip from the back of the bulletin and put in the offering plate or call the church office no later than tomorrow.

**VBS:** You are invited to help with our Vacation Bible School by making donations for the High Sea Expedition "Goodies in the Galley". We will purchase the items we need in bulk but you can make a donation to help defray the cost of the items. See Lisa Sharp for more information.

**Something For Everyone:** Please join us on Tuesday, June 1st as we travel to Vonore for lunch at Pizzeria Venti. A taste of Italy is sure to satisfy your appetite for pizza, salads, several pasta dishes, just to name a few. Following lunch we will visit the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum. Sequoyah was a father, soldier, silversmith, statesman, and creator of the Cherokee writing system. We will leave the church at 11:00 and return between 4:30 and 5:00. The cost for the Museum is \$1.50 per person payable to Charlotte on the day of the trip. Please have correct change or make your check to Charlotte Newman. **Looking Ahead:** On, Saturday, August 28th we will travel to Crossville and have lunch at the Cumberland State Park Restaurant and following lunch we will go to the Cumberland County Playhouse and see the production of "Tennessee USA". This Musical Comedy Cavalcade of Tennessee history opened the Cumberland County Playhouse in 1965 and has been seen by over a quarter million people. Now all the tradition and spectacle of Tennessee's flag waving musical hit returns to the stage in an exciting New Millennium production. The play was written by Paul Crabtree and has become a classic must see production. The cost for your meal is \$11.68 and includes everything, and the cost of the playhouse ticket is \$23.00. The total cost per person is \$34.68. Reservations along with your payment payable to Charlotte Newman, must be made no later than Sunday, August 15th. We will leave the church at 11:45 AM and return around 6:30 PM.

**Flower Containers:** We thank everyone who provides flowers for our worship setting. One of the ways we can keep this cost down is by "recycling" the white containers that the flowers often come in. If you have any of these containers at home and can help us reuse them, put them in the side vestibule. Thank You!

**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:** Special gifts were given to the Sudan Well in memory of Bill Allen by: Tim and Jamie Smith, Albert & Carlene Kuykendall, Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson, Marjore Guffey and Jim, Carol and David Clay, Becky Jaquish, Charlie and Betty Davidson, Michael & Patti Rae Bryant, Dan Herron, Charles and Charlotte Newman, and James Ivan & Joyce Grubb. A special gift was given to the music fund in memory of James Guffey by Paul and Stacia Dugan.

**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.

**Moo Fest Drivers:** We have been asked again this year to help with the shuttle service for Moo Fest. If you are currently on our insurance and can drive the smaller bus and would be willing to take a shift on Saturday and/or Sunday, June 5 & 6 during Moo Fest, please see the Pastor.



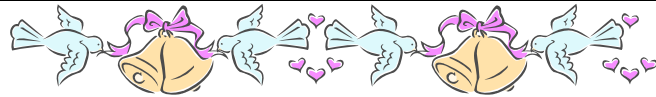
# Pentecost

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