

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 #62 vs. 7 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Francis of Assisi
*The Invocation Minister
*A Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Heber
*The Affirmation of Faith #880 *The Nicene Creed* 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 *Father, I Adore You*

*Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.
Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.
Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.*

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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 –Chancel Choir *The Gift of Love* Hopson
The Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Minister
The Offertory *Battle Hymn of the Republic/Onward, Christian Soldiers* Howe/Gould
*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 #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Scott
The Scripture Readings *Romans 5:1-5, John 16:1-15* Minister
The Scripture Response *Open Our Eyes Lord
Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch Him. And say that we love Him.
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

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The Sermon *What You See Doesn’t Always Give the Full Picture* Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #469 *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Thompson
*The Benediction Minister
*The Benediction Response #88 vs. 4 *Maker in Whom We Live* Wesley
*The Postlude

Assisting with Today’s Service

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

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 11:00 AM Tuesday: Something for Everyone
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
10:00 AM & 7:00 PM Thursday: McMinn UM Ministries

Our Stewardship Last Week

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| Sunday School | 71 | Church Budget | \$2,389.00 |
| Morning Worship | 179 | Sunday School O/Reach | \$ 31.00 |
| | | Parsonage Fund | \$ 440.00 |
| | | Sudan Well | \$ 400.00 |
| | | Bus Maintenance | \$ 25.00 |

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Josh and Melissa Blair in honor of Braden’s 2nd birthday.
Sympathy: The Church expresses it’s love, prayers, and sympathy to Carolyn Jackson and family in the recent death of Larry Jackson. We pray for God’s comfort on them during this loss.
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: If you are going Tuesday to Vonore for lunch at Pizzeria Venti and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, be at the church by 10:45. We will leave at 11:00 and should 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 go to Crossville, have lunch at the Cumberland State Park Restaurant then 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. Now all the tradition and spectacle of Tennessee’s flag waving musical hit returns to the stage in an exciting New Millennium production. This Paul Crabtree has become a classic must see production. The cost for your meal is \$11.68 (includes everything). Each playhouse ticket is \$23.00. The total cost per person is \$34.68. Reservations and your payment payable to Charlotte Newman, must be made by Sunday, August 15th. We will leave at 11:45 AM and return around 6:30 PM.
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!

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.

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

Thank You: Letha & Ronnie Allen would like to express their many thanks and appreciation for all the love, prayers and support shown to them during this time of sadness and loss.

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!

Special Gifts: Special gifts were given in memory of Billy Allen to the Sudan Well Fund by; Dick & Debbie Hashe, Bill and Sandy Yielding, Alpha Lambda of ADK, and Jim and Mary Ann Harless and to the Parsonage Fund by; Rick & Fredia Skidmore. A special gift was given to the Sudan Well in honor of the UMW Missionaries by Becky Jaquish. A special gift was also given to the Sudan Well in memory of Lorene Ensminger by Dick & Debbie Hashe.

Flowers Next Sunday: Aaron & Wendy Snyder

We are Praying For.....

Family of Larry Jackson, Oil Spill in Gulf, Polly Anderson, Greg Baines, Janet Baker, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Lisa Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Braden Blair, 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, Betty Coleman, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Brett Currie, Charlie Davidson, 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, James Foglesong, Fred Fleming, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Bob Hamilton, Bill Hanner, Patricia Harris, Joe Henry, Dan Herron, Jaynee Holland, Don Hutsell, Joe Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Dewy 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, Lisa Littleton, Jessica Lowe, David Lunn, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Raymond McCullough, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Austin Meadows, Frances Mendenhall, Addison & Madison Million, Alex Murphy, Nathan Murray, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Amanda Patrick, Levi Peddle, Paul Pierce, Theda Poplin, Tom Reese, Jimmy Reeves, Chelsey Richards, Deborah Richards, Jason Richards, Dennis Richeson, Jerry Roberts, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Wanda Sherrod, Elmer Bud Sipe, Tony Skidmore, Jeremy Sliger, Bud Smidt, Christy Smith, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Rebecca Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Mary Sparkman, Britianie Stieb, Mike Story, Berl Swanner, Nathan Thomas, Roy Thomas, Gloria Thompson, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Bob Wallace, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Bill Wiggins, Alma 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, 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, 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: Offer thanks for those who have given their life for our country.



Worship
SUNDAY

Allen Memorial United Methodist Church

May 30, 2010

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