

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 *Spirit of the Living God/Come Holy Spirit* Iverson/Gaither

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 Response *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place.

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*The Invocation Minister

*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.

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*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 Fellowship Moment – *Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ*

The Children's Time Minister

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns Minister

The Prayer Chorus *Come, Holy Spirit* Gaither

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,

Come, sweet Spirit, I pray,

Come in Your Strength and Your power,

Come in Your own gentle way.

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The Prayer Time including the 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 - Special Music Letha Allen

The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit* Gaither

*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.**

*Hymns #347 *Spirit Song* Wimber

The Scripture Lesson *Acts 2:1-21* Minister

The Scripture Response #393 *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

The Sermon *Are You Pentecostal?* Minister

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal Minister

*The Hymn of Invitation #500 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Croly

*The Benediction Minister

*The Choral Response #369 vs. 1 *Blessed Assurance* Crosby

*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	6:30 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	10:00 AM Thursday: McMinn Ministries
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Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	69	Church Budget	\$4487.00
Morning Worship	179	Parsonage Fund	\$ 250.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 15.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
		Cook Book	\$ 60.00
		Youth	\$ 25.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given by John & Martha Penney in honor of our Lord and Savior in giving praise and thanks for the wonderful life He has given to them.

Sympathy: The church extends its love, sympathy, and prayers to Mildred Smith in the death this week of her daughter, Melyndia Caylor.

Something For Everyone: We will be going to Quinn Springs on Tuesday for a picnic. Our menu will consist of sandwich fixings, chips, potato salad, baked beans and homemade desserts. After the picnic, we will visit the Amish Store. We will leave the church at 11:30 and return around 3:30. The cost for the picnic is \$3.00 each. Please let us know by today, if you will be joining us. Call Kathy (745-1560) or Charlotte (745-1915).

McMinn Ministries: McMinn Ministries will meet Thursday at the Wesley Saunders Ministry Center. The day meeting will be at 10:00. The night meeting will be at 7:00. Everyone is invited to participate. The center is located on Georgia Avenue. See Becky Jaquish or Larry and Carolyn Jackson for more information.

VBS Snacks: Posted in each entryway is a “Snack Sheet” where you can sign up to help provide snacks for our Vacaton Bible School which will be held June 7th-12th. We appreciate your willingness to help the children.

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!

Full Circle Needs: Full Circle Women’s Services is in need of nearly new or new Infant Male Clothing, sizes 3 mos. to 18 mos. If you would like to donate some, put them on the pew in the side vestibule or you can make a monetary donation and the Center will purchase the clothes. See Carolyn Jackson for more information.

Special Gift: A special gift has been given to the Youth in memory of Carl Anderson by Charlie & Betty Davidson.

Mission Project: For this year’s Conference Mission Project, we are providing school supply kits for Mary & Herbert Zigbuo in Liberia. Each pack has a \$5 shipping fee. Anyone who would like to provide shipping should make their check out to the church and we will write one check for all the shipping. All items need to be put in a 2 gallon zip-loc bag.. All kits need to be turned in to the church by next Sunday. Kit items are:

5 Spiral Notebooks (70 ct.)	1 10 Pack of Pens (blue or black)	1 inexpensive Watch
1 10 Pack of Pencils	1 12” Ruler	1 small Calculator
1 Compass & Protractor	1 small Dictionary	1 Large Poncho
1 small Bible (new or used)	1 Pair of Flip-Flops Size M-L	

Flowers Next Sunday: Wendy & Aaron Snyder **Pew Pal this week:** Greg Baines

We are Praying For.....

Family of Melynda Caylor, Tonya Arsenault, 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, E.J. Castillo, Leona Clark, Tamera Coleman, Melanie Cook, John Cooley, Nancy Cranfield, J.R. Cross, Elaine Davidson, Ron Davis, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Linda Dodson, Nancy Ferguson, Leroy Foster, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, Jim Guffey, John Hall, Sr., Jim Harrison, Kristen Harrison, Richard Hashe, Garrett, Jason, and Wendy Henderson, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Gene Higham, Gary Hooper, Don Hutsell, Pam Hutsell, Angie Hutson, Jim Hyde, Dewey Jackson, Larry Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, Jennifer Kittle, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Charlie Littleton, Ed Long, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Rubye Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Wanda Sue Messer, Anne Monro, Charlene Moore, Brock Moses, Nathan Murray, Larry O’Daniel, Jason Richards, Jerry Roberts, Wanda Roberts, Paul Rose Family, Katie Russell, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Mary Sparkman, Debbie Stewart, Britanite Stieb, Jim Thompson, Tony Thompson, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, Gladys Wallace, Robert Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Earl Wenger, 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 spiritual revival in each of our lives.



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