

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 #349 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Lemmel
*The Invocation Minister
*A Hymn #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Wesley
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming Everyone
The Time with the Children
Our VBS Staff Dedication Minister
The Service of Infant Holy Baptism for Isaiah James Russell Insert
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Everyone
The Prayer Chorus *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for 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 *O How I Love Jesus* arr. Pethel
The Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Minister
The Offertory *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place* Smith
*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 #400 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Robinson
The Scripture Readings *Galatians 1:11-24 and II Corinthians 5:16-21* Minister
The Scripture Response *Change My Heart O God* -words and music by Eddie Espinosa CCLI#18872
Change my heart O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart of God. May I be like You. You are the potter. I am the clay. Mold me and make. This is what I pray. Change my heart O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart O God. May I be like You.

The Sermon *Can A Person Change?* Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Pollard
*The Benediction Minister
*The Benediction Response #671 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Fawcett
*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

8:30 AM Sunday: Men’s Breakfast 5:30 PM Monday-Thursday: VBS
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 7:00 PM Tuesday: United Methodist Women
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship 7:00 PM Friday: VBS Program
12:00 PM Sunday: Communion in the Chapel
5:30 PM Sunday: VBS

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	61	Church Budget	\$3,095.00
Morning Worship	143	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 9.00
		Parsonage Fund	\$ 330.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
		Sudan Well	\$ 303.00
		Music Fund	\$ 100.00
		Peace With Justice Sunday	\$ 16.00
		Sneedville Jubilee Project	\$ 50.00
		Holston Home	\$ 158.00
		Cookbook	\$ 15.00
		Future Fund	\$ 50.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Aaron & Wendy Snyder in honor of their 11th Anniversary and their 3 amazing children; Kane, Wes and Ashlan.

Sympathy: The Church expresses it’s love, prayers, and sympathy to Matt and Rachel Klussman and family in the recent death of his mother, Teresa Eaton. We pray for God’s comfort on them during this loss.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Yashan & Mila Davidson Long who were married May 29th. We pray God’s blessings on this happy couple as they begin their married life together.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Jeff & April Slatton in the birth of their son Thomas Lennon who was born on May 25 weighing 6 lbs 9 oz and 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tom and Betty Acuff and Jack & Charlene Slatton. We praise God for this new life and pray his blessings on this happy family.

VBS: Our Vacation Bible School starts tonight and will run through Friday night. Our theme this year is High Seas Expedition. Each session will be from 5:30-8:45 for kids 2 up to those who have completed the 5th grade. On Friday night, we will have our annual closing program beginning at 7:00 and all parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to come and see what the kids have been learning all week. The kids will come earlier that night to practice. Miss Lisa and all her helpers have been anxiously preparing for this special week. People have been praying in preparation. All we need now are kids. Please make sure all our children participate and encourage them to bring their friends. We hope all of you will be praying for this week. We encourage all the children to bring a friend and come and be a part of this special week of learning, sharing and growing in knowing Christ. You can still help fund our “Galley” by giving your donations to Lisa Sharp.

UMW: The UMW will meet Tuesday at the home of Marjorie Guffey at 7:00 PM. JoAnn Littleton will have the program. All ladies are encouraged and invited to attend.

Change for Children: This is the last Sunday for collection for the “Change for Children” which will be taken to the annual conference. Thank you as always for all your generous giving.

Nursery Needs: The nursery is in need of the little individual juice boxes. If you can provide this, please leave in the Nursery. Thank you!

2010 Annual Hands on Mission Project - Sewing Kits: You still have time to provide a Sewing Kit. All kits should be at the church no later than Tuesday. 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.

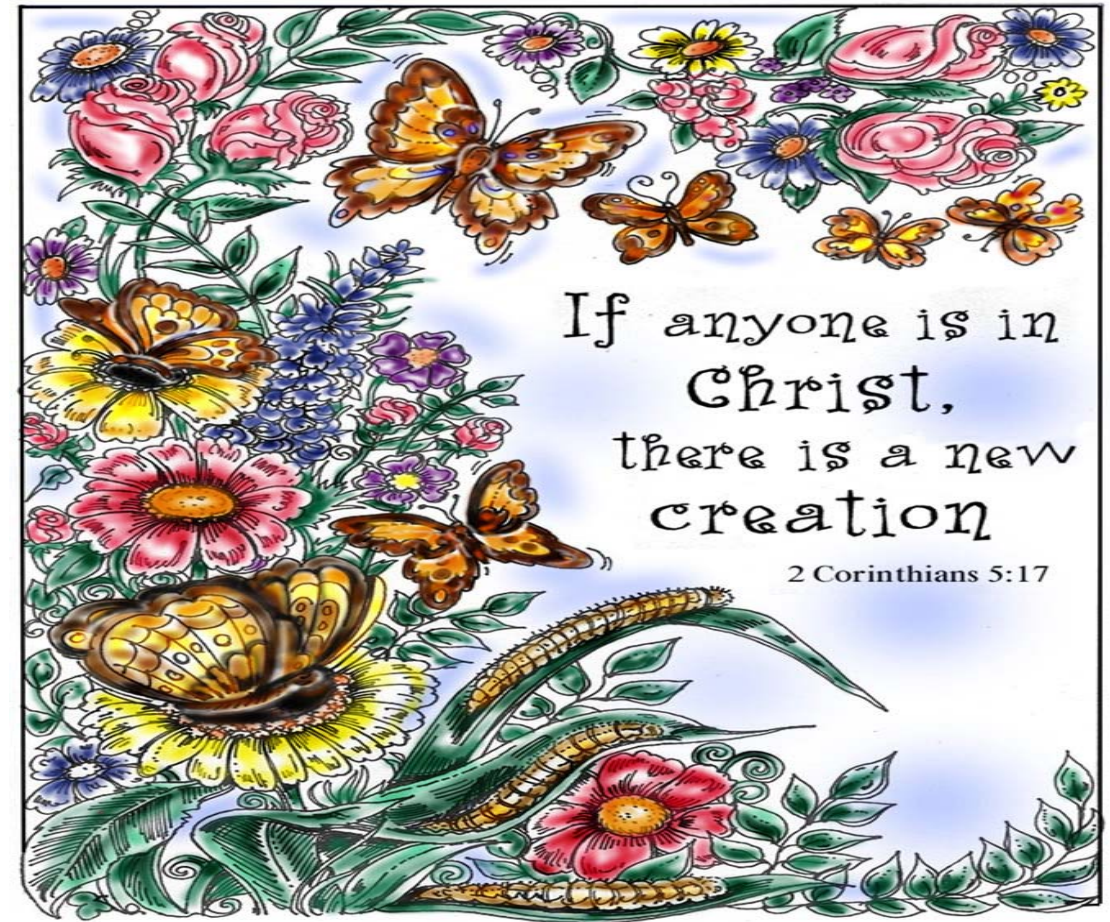
Special Gifts: Special gifts have been given in memory of Billy Allen to the Sudan Well by the First Baptist Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group, William & Barbara Buchanan and Robert & Thel Hamilton and to the Budget by Milford & Kathy Clark. Special gifts have been given in memory of Larry Jackson to the Jubilee Project by Dan Herron, the Sudan Well by Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson and Bob & Alice Shugart, to the Budget by Milford & Kathy Clark, Bill & Sandy Yielding, Charles & Charlotte Newman, Albert & Carlene Kuykendall and Don & Lou Jean Hutsell; to the Parsonage Fund by Becky Jaquish and to the Future Fund by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb and Shelby Goddard. A special gift was given to the Music Fund in memory of James Guffey by Max Carroll. A special gift was given in memory of Rev. J. B. Moss to Holston Home by Glenda & Laura Moss. A special gift was given to the Sudan Well in honor of Carolyn Jackson by Bob & Alice Shugart. A special gift was given to the Parsonage Fund in honor of Charles Newman by Amy & Nathan Windt.

Flowers Next Sunday: Joe & Lisa Littleton

We are Praying For.....

Family of Teresa Eaton, Oil Spill in Gulf, Polly Anderson, Greg Baines, Janet Baker, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Lisa Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, John Boggess, Norma Bridges, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Aaron Bryant, Edith Bryant, Patti Rae Bryant, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, Joan & Joe Byrd, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, James Caulfield, Betty Coleman, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Brett Currie, Charlie Davidson, Ron Davis, Rosa Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., David & Vickie Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Mary Ann Elrod, Peggy Elrod, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Nancy Ferguson, Sandra Finley, James Foglesong, 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 & Jimmy Lambert, Lynne Land, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Stephen Lauten, Ray Layman, Stephanie Lingerfelt, Charlie Littleton, Jessica Lowe, David Lunn, Matt Marion, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, 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, Bud Sipe, Tony Skidmore, Jeremy Sliker, Bud Smidt, Christy Smith, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Rebecca Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Kay Sora, 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 D.S., Mike Travis, our Bishop, James Swanson; *Pray for our Service men & 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.

Church Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for hearts to be changed through Christ this week at VBS.



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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