

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We welcome you to the special celebration of our 2009 Vacation Bible School. 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.*

The Prelude	<i>Selections from VBS</i>	
The Welcome and Announcements		Minister
*The Choral Call to Worship-VBS Choir	<i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i>	
*The Invocation		Minister
*Hymn #98	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Crosby
*The Fellowship Moment – Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ		
The Children's Time		Miss Lisa and Skeeter
Video and Musical Highlights from VBS		
<i>I Will Not Be Afraid</i>		
<i>Get Down</i>		
<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>		
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Minister
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 Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
The Offertory-VBS Choir	<i>Faith</i>	
*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>	
The Anthem-VBS Choir	<i>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>	
The Scripture Lesson	<i>Mark 4:35-41</i>	Minister
The Sermon	<i>Lessons from Crocodile Dock</i>	Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation #374	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Carter
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Choral Response-VBS Choir	<i>We Can Trust Him</i>	
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Gielda Reese
 VBS Choir Director.....Patti Rae Bryant Nursery Attendants....Cortney & Elaine Davidson

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School
 11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship
 Sunday-Wednesday: Holston Annual Conference
 6:30 Wednesday: Prayer Ministry
 7:00 Wednesday: Choir Practice
 Friday & Saturday: Youth Yard Sale

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	86	Church Budget	\$4,531.25
Morning Worship	186	Parsonage Fund	\$ 270.80
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 12.00
		Peace with Justice Sunday	\$ 101.00
		Father's Day Offering	\$ 581.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 60.00
		Sudan Mission of Hope	\$ 30.00
		Shipping for Mission Kits	\$ 35.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given by Sarah Rymer in honor of her parents, Frank and Kim Rymer's 20th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy: The church acknowledges it's own loss and extends our love and prayers to the family and friends of Violet "Shorty" Goodner who passed away this week. We pray God's comfort for you all at this time.

Worship Setting and Leadership: We had a great week in our Vactaion Bible School. We wanted to give you a taste of what the kids shared in this week, so we have created a special worship setting. Today our pulpit area has backdrops and props that were used this week. In addition, the kids and leaders will be singing several of the songs they learned in Bible School and sharing the daily themes they learned.

Holston Annual Conference: The 2009 session of the Holston Annual Conference will begin today and go through Wednesday at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The Conference will be filled with opportunities for business, worship, and fellowship. Please be in prayer for the Annual Conference session as these important decisions are made. Carlene Kuykendall will be our Church Delegate this year.

VBS Thanks You: Thanks to everyone who helped with our Vacation Bible School. We had a great week and we couldn't do it without the efforts and prayers of all of you. Special thanks to Lisa Sharp and her crew.

Father's Day Insert: Today is the last day we can receive names for the special Father's Day insert. Next Sunday, we will have a special bulletin insert honoring fathers. In case you did not get one last Sunday, forms can be found on the window sill in the side Vestibule. If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of your father or someone, please fill out the form, put your donation in it and then fold the form and put it in the offering plate or you can hand the form and donation to Kathy or Jeff today. We will have to have all submissions by today. Thank you for your part in this special love offering.

Yard Sale: The Youth Yard sale will be this coming weekend. It is not too late to drop off items you would like to donate to the youth for this fund raiser. Please bring them by the church storage building by no later than Tuesday or if you need them picked up, please call Lela.

Rewards & Recognitions: Honors: Each year we like to include in our newsletter a list of honors and accomplishments our people have won or earned. We printed some in the June newsletter, but would like to print more in the July newsletter. If you or someone in your family has information for us, please give that to Jeff or Kathy or email it to the church office by next Sunday.

Newsletter: If you want anything published in the July newsletter, please turn that information in to the church office by next Sunday. Thank You!

Prayer Group: Please note that the prayer ministry group will meet this week in Wattenbarger Hall.

Blood Pressure Kits: The church has first-aid kits placed on every level of the church building. Included with these kits is supposed to be a blood pressure kit. In all, we are supposed to have 5 kits including one for smaller arms. However, all of the kits are missing. If you know where a kit is, please turn it in to the office or tell Jeff.

Mission Offering: On Sunday, June 28th, we will have a special offering for our Youth mission trip. The reason for the offering is two-fold. They are raising money to help stock a food pantry at the church they will be working at in Daytona. Also, part of the offering will help some of the participants be able to go on the trip.

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, a basket has been placed in the side vestibule or you can make a monetary donation and the Center will purchase the clothes. See Carolyn Jackson for more information.

Full Circle Baby Bottles: Next Sunday will be the collection Sunday for the Baby Bottle Campaign for Full Circle. We gave out 50 baby bottles on Mother's Day and you were asked to put loose change in them from then until next Sunday. So, if you took one of the baby bottles, please bring it back next Sunday. Thank You!

Altar Flowers: We still have a few openings for flowers for our Worship Services, especially July 19th and 26th. If you would like to provide the flowers for any of the open Sunday's, please sign your name to the flower chart in the side vestibule or call the church office, 745-1560. Thanks for helping beautify our worship setting.

Mission Kits: Thanks to everyone who provided a mission kit and helped with shipping. We collected 14 kits.

Change for Children: Our Change for Children offering for this year was \$344.59. This is the offering the children put in when they come down for children's time each week. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

"Hope for Sudan": Conference Mission Offering: Our total amount raised for the Conference Mission Offering for Sudan was \$225.00. Thanks to everyone who gave.

Flowers Next Sunday: Roy & Anita Thomas **Pew Pal this week:** Michael Bryant

We are Praying For.....

Family of Violet Goodner, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Tina Bouchard, Reba Brown, Elmer Bryant, Houston & Ruth Bryant, Bonnie Burmood, Alexander Burnette, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Mary Coppedge, Nancy Cranfield, J.R. Cross,, Ron Davis, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Linda Dodson, Nancy Ferguson, Leroy Foster, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, 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, Larry Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Charlie Littleton, Ed Long, Roy Lusk, Jimmy and Peggy Manley, 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, Britianie 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, 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:* Joe Betterton, Brandon Carter, Joe Clark, Keith Coleman, Tyler Cooley, Taylor Creasman, Duane Diebold, Michael Dyer, Josh Gary, Taylor Gray, Eric Greisenhour, Brent Harbin, Brandon Hashe, Lee Hashe, Daniel Hickey, Derek Hickey, Tim Lammers, Wayne McKenzie, Will Nation, Klaus Ohman, Adam Randle, Alex Randle, Zach Roberts, Brittany Rupert, Raymond Shumate, Dwain Slinger, 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 God's will to be done at the Annual Conference session this week.



***Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2009***

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