

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.*

- The Prelude
- The Welcome and Announcements Minister
- *The Call to Worship Gaither
Family of God
I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God. I've been washed in the fountain, Cleansed by His blood. Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I'm part of the family, the family of God.
- CCLI# 1887226
- *The Invocation Minister
- *Hymn #170 Whitfield
O How I Love Jesus
- *Affirmation of Faith #883
- *Gloria Patri #70 Meineke
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
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 #394 Gaither
Something Beautiful
- 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 Stan Pethel
More Love to Thee
- The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings
- The Offertory
- *The Doxology #95 Hankey
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 Love to Tell the Story
- *Hymn #156 Minister
Luke 15:11-32
- The Scripture Lesson
- The Scripture Response Kaiser CCLI# 1887226
O How He Loves You and Me
O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give, O how He loves you, O how He loves me. O how He loves you and me.
- The Sermon Minister
What Kind of Father Would Do That?

- The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal Minister
- *The Hymn of Invitation #383 vs. 1-4 Wren
This Is a Day of New Beginnings
- *The Benediction Minister
- *The Choral Response #666 Eslinger
Shalom to You
- *The Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

- Pianist..... Gielda Reese
- Organist.....Charlotte Newman
- Chancel Choir Director.....Nathan Windt
- Nursery Attendants....Cortney & Elaine Davidson

Church Calendar

- 10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School
- 6:30 Wednesday: Prayer Ministry
- 11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship
- 7:00 Wednesday: Choir Practice

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	88	Church Budget	\$4,393.20
Morning Worship	180	Parsonage Fund	\$ 485.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 13.00
		Youth	\$ 80.00
		Father's Day Offering	\$ 850.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given by Roy and Anita Thomas in honor of her dad J.M. Cross's 80th birthday, in memory of Roy's dad Roy Ben Thomas, Sr. and in honor of all the dads of the church.

Sympathy: We express our love and prayers to Nancy Hutchison and family in the recent death of her grandmother, Edna McDougal. We pray God's comfort to them during this difficult time.

Father's Day: Happy Father's Day to all the dads. We will not have any evening activities so that families can spend time together.

Mission Offering: Next Sunday, 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.

Yard Sale: The Youth would like to thank everyone who helped, contributed to, and even made purchases at their Yard Sale this weekend.

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 today.

Lord's Hour Offering: It is time once again for our annual *Lord's Hour Offering*. The program works in this way: throughout the summer months, we are asked to give our first hours wages of each week as a special offering to be received on August 30th. This special gift can be designated for the Future Fund or the General Budget. We ask that you prayerfully consider this special offering, and give as you are led and are able.

Something For Everyone: We will be going to the Historic Dalton Depot Restaurant in July instead of September. In September, we will go to Puleo's Restaurant and the Ramsey House. This change was necessary in order to get reservations at the Ramsey House without 100 children being present. Please note this change on your calendar. If you would like to join us on July 7th, please make your reservations with Kathy or Charlotte by Sunday, July 5th. We will leave the church at 10:30 and return around 3:00.

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

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.

Special Gifts: Special gifts have been given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Violet “Shorty” Goodner by; Tanner Collins, Shelby Goddard, James Ivan & Joyce Grubb, Mattie Sue Hutsell, Charles & Charlotte Newman, the family of Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson and Sylvia Jean Dodson. Special gifts have also been given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Carl Anderson and Melyndia Caylor given by Mattie Sue Hutsell. Also to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Naomi Farris given by Ellen Farris and in memory of Juanita Dodson McMahan by the Carl and Bettye Kaye Richeson family and Sylvia Jean Dodson.

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: Today is the Collection Day 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 today. If you have one of the bottles to turn in, just lay it on the altar before, during or after the service. If you forgot to bring your bottle, you can turn it in this week or next Sunday. Thanks for caring.

Life Line Screening: Reminder if you are interested in the life line screening on Thursday, July 2nd you need to make your reservations by calling Anna Greene at 1-800-324-1851.

Altar Flowers: We still have a few openings for flowers for our Worship Services, especially July 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.

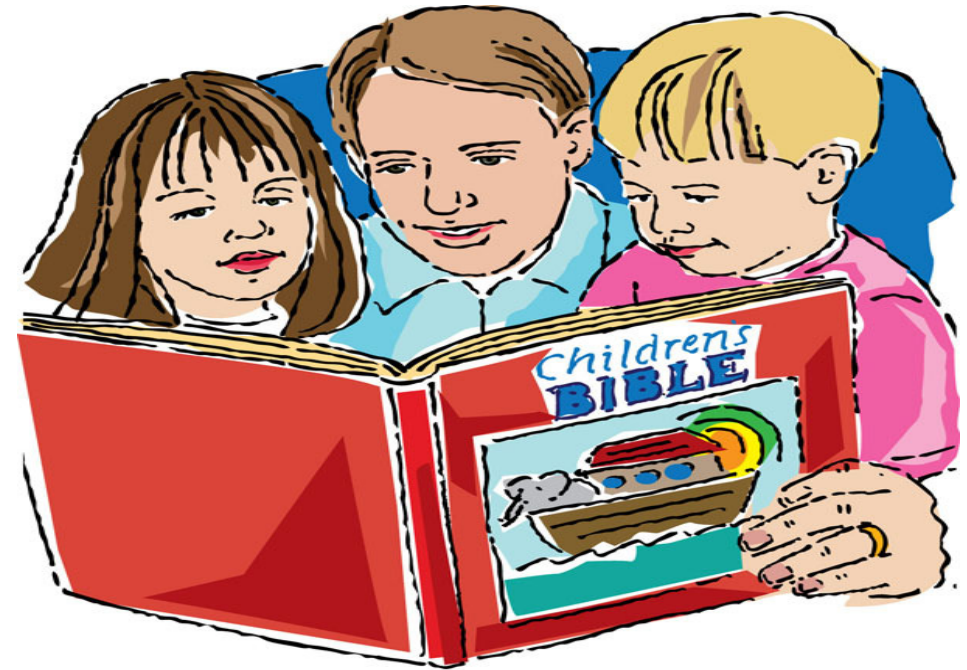
Flowers Next Sunday: Don & Lou Jean Hutsell **Pew Pal this week:** Dan/Jake Herron

We are Praying For.....

Family of Edna McDougal, 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, Trish Collins, 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, Katherine Hacker, Jim Harrison, Kristen Harrison, Richard Hashe, Garrett, Jason, and Wendy Henderson, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Gene Higham, Gary Hooper, Don Hutsell, Pam Hutsell, Scott Hutsell, Angie Hutson, Jim Hyde, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Charlie Littleton, Roy Lusk, Jimmy and Peggy Manley, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Rubye Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, 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 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 all dad’s that they will be men seeking after God’s own heart.



Put these words of mine in
your heart and soul
Teach them to your children

Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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