

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
Prelude		
*The Call to Worship#171	<i>There's Something About That Name</i>	Gaither
* The Invocation		Minister
*Hymn #57	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Wesley
*Psalter #777	<i>Psalms 42</i>	
*Gloria Patri #70	<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost</i>	Meineke
	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.</i>	
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming		Everyone
The Time with the Children		Minister
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Everyone
The Prayer Chorus #394	<i>Something Beautiful</i>	Gaither
The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer		Minister
	<i>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.</i>	
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Anthem – The Chancel Choir	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	Carter
The Offertory – Ladies Chorus	<i>As The Deer</i>	Nystrom
*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>	
*Hymn #347	<i>Spirit Song</i>	Wimber
The Scripture Lesson	<i>Luke 8:26-39</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response	Open Our Eyes Lord	
	<i>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.</i>	
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The Sermon	<i>It Doesn't Have To Be That Way!</i>	Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		
*The Hymn of Invitation #367	<i>He Touched Me</i>	Gaither

*The Benediction		Minister
*The Response #666	<i>Shalom to You</i>	Eslinger
*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	5:00 Tuesday: Feeding Habitat Group
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	5:45 Wednesday: Prayer Ministry
12:00 PM Sunday: Men's Group	
4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits	

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	65	Church Budget	\$3,065.00
Morning Worship	196	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 9.00
		Youth Fund	\$ 80.00
		Future Fund	\$ 200.00
		Cookbooks	\$ 45.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 40.00
		Father's Day	\$1,253.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Laura Beth Herron giving God praise for His faithfulness and for her dad's improved health.

Men's Group: The Men's Group needs to meet after worship for a short meeting to plan the supper they will be providing for the Habitat for Humanity team on Tuesday night. Please meet with Tim in the front of the sanctuary on the left.

Something For Everyone: Join us on Tuesday, July 6th as we travel to Turkey Creek to eat at Mimi's Café. After lunch we will go to Cokesbury Book and Church Supply store located across from Cokesbury UMC. They have a wide selection of books, gifts, and other items. On the way home, we will make a stop in Lenoir City at the Baskin-Robbins where you can choose from 31 flavors of ice cream. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and return between 4:30 and 5:00 PM. Please make your reservations with Charlotte or Kathy by Sunday, July 4th. If you have not picked up a copy of the brochure giving details of the upcoming August trip for the Cumberland County Playhouse and Restaurant, you can pick one up in the side vestibule or call the church office. Reservations must be made and paid for by August 15th.

Rewards & Recognitions: Honors: If you know of someone that has received a special recognition, we would like to include them in the July Newsletter. Please turn this information into the church office by today.

Flowers For the Altar: We are in need of someone willing to provide flowers for the Altar on Sunday, July 11th as well as a few other open spots for the remainder of the year. If you would be willing to do this, please sign your name to the flower chart in the side vestibule. Thank you!

Pantry Needs: The supply in our food pantry is starting to get a little low. If you would like to help put some canned goods on the shelf, you can either bring them to the church or you can make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry Fund and we will pick up what we need. Thank you all for your willingness to help in all ministries of the church.

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits service will be today at 4:00 PM. The service is held at the Cedars Springs UMC Everyone is welcome.

Newsletter: If you would like to publish something in the July Newsletter we need your information no later than today. Thank you!

Body & Soul: We need someone to host the July Body & Soul. We have a special program that someone outside the church is coming to present, but we need a host for the meal. If you are willing to do that, call the church office or see the Pastor.

Men's Group: The Men's Group will not meet next Sunday morning. Instead, they will meet on July 11th.

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 hour wages of each week as a special offering to be received on August 29th. This special gift can be designated for the General Budget or the Future Fund. We ask that you prayerfully consider this special offering, and give as you are led and are able.



Wedding Announcement

Darrin and Nancy Hutchison request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Laura Ann to Jacob Herron, son of Dan Herron and the late Susan Herron on Saturday, July 3rd at 1:30 in the afternoon at Allen Memorial UMC. A reception will follow at the Springbrook Country Club. Please RSVP for the reception to 423-435-2323.

Flowers Next Sunday: The Hutchison Family

We are Praying For.....

Oil Spill in Gulf, Rev. John Anderson, Polly Anderson, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, 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, Bruce Delmas Jr., David & Vickie Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Mary Ann Elrod, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Jerry Fain, Nancy Ferguson, Sandra Finley, Al Gamble Sr., Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, 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, Rick Johnson, Millie Lackey, Cheryl & Jimmy Lambert, Lynne Land, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Stephen Lauten, Stephanie Lingerfelt, Charlie Littleton, Jessica Lowe, David Lunn, Matt Marion, Frances Mason, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Hubert Matthews, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Jim McQuain, Mark Meadows, Frances Mendenhall, Addison & Madison Million, Jan Moses, Alex Murphy, Nathan Murray, Jim Neil, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Amanda Patrick, Levi Peddle, Paul Pierce, Tom Reese, Jimmy Reeves, Eddie Rich, Jason Richards, Dennis Richeson, Duane Rikard, Jerry Roberts, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Wanda Sherrod, Jenny & Keith Shoemaker, Bud Sipe, Tony Skidmore, Jeremy Sliger, Bud Smidt, David Smith, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Rebecca Smith, Shannon Smith, Eric Sohmer, Kay Sora, Mary Sparkman, Britanie Stieb, Mike Story, 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, Betty Walker, Marie Walker, *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 joy to return to those that are hurting and struggling.



Let everything
that has
breath praise
the LORD.

Psalm 150:6

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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