

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	<i>This is My Country/America, Our Heritage</i>	Jacobs/Steele
The Welcome and Announcements		Susan Jackson
*The Call to Worship # 143	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Joncas
*The Invocation		Susan Jackson
*Hymn # 62	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Draper
*Scripture Reading #788	<i>Psalm 63</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 Fellowship Moment – <i>Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ</i>		
The Children's Time		Laura Hutchison
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Susan Jackson
Consecration of Mission Team		Tim Sharp
Salute to our Nation		Becky Jaquish
The Prayer Chorus # 454 vs. 1	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	Scott
The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer		Susan Jackson
<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 Anthem	<i>America The Beautiful Medley</i>	Marion/DeVries
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Susan Jackson
The Offertory	<i>God Bless America</i>	Irving Berlin
*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 # 140	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Chisholm
The Scripture Lesson	<i>2 Samuel 5:1-5 & 5:9-10 Romans 3:21-26 & 5:1-5</i>	Jake Herron
The Scripture Response # 393	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Iverson
The Sermon	<i>The Strength of Faith</i>	Jake Herron
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		Jake Herron
*The Hymn of Invitation # 399	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	Havergal
*The Benediction		Jake Herron
*The Choral Response # 431	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	Miller/Jackson

*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

8:30 AM Sunday: Men's Breakfast	10:30 Tuesday: Something For Everyone
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	6:30 Wednesday: Prayer Ministry
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	7:00 Wednesday: Choir Practice
	Saturday: Youth Mission Trip

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	74	Church Budget	\$3798.50
Morning Worship	167	Parsonage Fund	\$ 395.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 10.00
		Youth	\$ 590.00
		Cook Book	\$ 15.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given by Lynette Culberson for Happy Birthday and in loving memory of Ernest Grubb.

Something For Everyone: On Tuesday, we will be going to the Historic Dalton Depot Restaurant. If you would like to join us, please make your reservations with Kathy or Charlotte by today. We will leave the church at 10:30 and return around 3:00. Please note the insert in today's bulletin regarding upcoming events.

United Methodist Women: Our UMW will have their meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 PM in Wattengarger Hall. Sandy Yielding will be the hostess and Carolyn Delmas will have the program. All ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Youth Mission Trip: Please be in prayer for all our youth and those traveling with them as they travel to Dayton Beach, Florida for their annual Mission Trip and Youth Seminar. Pray for their travel mercies and as they reach out to give a helping hand to others that they will be a blessing and receive a blessing in this mission trip. They will be leaving on Saturday and returning on the 19th.

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.

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.

Church Council: We will have our quarterly Church Council meeting on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall. All members of the council should plan to attend. If you have any agenda items that you would like discussed at this meeting, please see the Chairperson, Tim Sharp.

Smokies Game: The annual "Holston Night at the Smokies" will be held on Sunday, August 2nd at Smokies Park in Sevierville. The Smokies will be taking on the Carolina Mudcats. Following the game, there will again be a Christian music concert (the artist will be announced later). Field level seats are \$11.00 each. If you would like to go as part of a church group, please see Tim Sharp or Jeff Wright by July 26th.

Campmeeting Music: Beginning in August, we will have our usual Camp Meeting Music style worship services. We are looking for suggestions for both congregational singing and special music for these special services. Perhaps you would like to share your own talents. This is a time for a more relaxed and good old gospel singing with some toe tapping and hopefully get the spirit moving within our own souls. Please email or call the church office with your suggestions.

Special Gifts: A special gift has been given to the youth in honor of Kevin Hoppe for Father's day by Ryan and Michelle Hoppe.

Flowers Next Sunday: Gene Farris

Pew Pal this week: Jim McQuain

Newsletter Survey: We are exploring the most convenient and cost effective method to deliver the monthly Newsletter. We had a survey as a bulletin insert and we want to thank those who responded. Some of you have not had the opportunity to respond to the survey, but we need your input. On the survey, we offered two options for delivering your newsletter. One was in the mail as we currently do. The other was posting the newsletter on our website at www.allenmemorial-umc.com and you would read it there. We realize not everyone has internet available and some prefer a hard copy for easy reference. On some of the surveys we received, it was suggested that people could pick up their paper copy at the church on Sunday morning. So, this could be a third alternative. We know we will need to continue to mail some such as to our shut-ins. And, we are happy to mail a copy to anyone. We are just looking at options. In all probability, the result will be a combination of the suggested ways. We still need your input. Even if you have filled out a survey and you like the new third option, we would like to hear from you again. Also, if you would prefer not to receive the newsletter at all and would like to be removed from our mailing list, we would like to know that too. You can email us at allenmemorialumc@bellsouth.net or call the church office at 423-745-1560. If you have any questions, please contact us at the email or phone number listed above. Thank you!


We are Praying For.....

Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Robert Bennett, Tina Bouchard, Josh Brown, Reba Brown, Elmer Bryant, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, Alexander Burnette, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Tamera Coleman, Trish Collins, John Cooley, Mary Coppedge, Stacy Costner, Nancy Cranfield, J.R. Cross, Ron Davis, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Andrew Edgemond, 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, Ryan Hewitt, Gene Higham, Gary Hooper, Don Hutsell, Louise Hutsell, Angie Hutson, Jim Hyde, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Eva Ruth Lawson, Charlie Littleton, Jo Ann Littleton, Roy Lusk, Jimmy and Peggy Manley, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Rubye Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Susie Messer, Charlene Moore, Brock Moses, Nathan Murray, Larry O'Daniel, Yvonne Raper, 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, Candace Hewitt; *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Boo & Phyllis Hankins, 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 all those that work in the mission field.

But those who hope
in the Lord will
Renew their strength.
They will soar
on wings like eagles;
they will run
and not grow weary, they will
walk and not be faint.



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5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2009

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