

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 and you are invited to share specific concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, greet each other and chat, but when the music 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

Lord, Be Glorified
**In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life Lord, be glorified, today.
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your church Lord, be glorified today.**

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*The Invocation Minister
*Hymn #578 *God of Love and God of Power* Kennedy
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming Everyone
The Time with the Children Minister
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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Morning Prayer Minister
w/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 Special Music – Nathan Windt *Steal Away* arr. Burleigh
Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Minister
The Offertory *The Name of Jesus: My All in All* Sikes

*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.**

*The Hymn #463 *Lord, Speak to Me* Havergal
The Scripture Lessons *Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37* Minister
The Scripture Response #393 *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson
The Sermon *Is Anyone Thankful For Us?* Minister

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal
*The Hymn of Invitation #430 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Gladden
*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

Opportunities This Week

8:30 AM Sunday: Men’s Breakfast
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship
2:00 PM Sunday: Sliger/Carden Bridal Shower
7:00 PM Sunday: Church Council Meeting

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	58	Church Budget	\$4,193.00
Morning Worship	140	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 11.00
		Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
		Future Fund	\$ 415.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 75.00
		Music Fund	\$ 25.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Ralph & Elizabeth Coleman in giving Praise to the Lord for His love and blessings He gives, and to their wonderful church family.

Bridal Shower: A Bridal Shower for Tiffiany Cardin, bride-elect of Jamison Sliger will be held this afternoon in Wattenbarger Hall at 2:00. If you would like to share in the shower, please feel free to come.

Church Council: The Church Council will have its quarterly meeting tonight at 7:00 PM. All members of the council should attend. If you want to place anything on the agenda, please see Tim Sharp.

Pantry Needs: The supply in our food pantry is low. If you would like to donate canned goods, you can bring them to the church or you can make a monetary donation and we can buy items in bulk.

Choir Break: The Choir is taking a summer break so we are looking for people who would be interested in doing special music for July and August. Beginning in August, we will have our usual Camp Meeting style worship services. We are also looking for suggestions for congregational singing for Campmeeting. If you would be willing to share in music, please contact Nathan Windt at 513-460-3121, the Pastor, or you can call the church office at 745-1560. Thank you!

Golfers: Golfers are needed for the Coordinated Charities Tournament on July 12th at Springbrook. The cost is \$75 per player on a 4 person team and includes lunch. Tee off is at 1:00. For more information see the Pastor.

Pint Canning Jars: If you have pint size canning jars that you are no longer using and would like to pass along to the church, please see Joyce Grubb or Charlotte Newman. Thank you!

United Methodist Women: The UMW will not meet this month. Thank you!

Something For Everyone: On Saturday, August 28th we will travel to Crossville and have lunch at the Cumberland State Park Restaurant. Following lunch, we will go to the Cumberland County Playhouse and see the production of “Tennessee USA”. This Musical Comedy Cavalcade” of Tennessee history opened the Cumberland County Playhouse in 1965 and has been seen by over a quarter million people. Now all the tradition and spectacle of Tennessee’s flag waving musical hit returns to the stage in an exciting New Millennium production. The play, by Paul Crabtree, has become a classic must see production. The cost for your meal is \$11.68 (includes everything) and the cost of the playhouse ticket is \$23.00 for a total cost per person of \$34.68. Reservations along with your payment of \$34.68 payable to Charlotte Newman, must be made no later than Sunday, August 15th. We will leave the church at 11:45 AM and return between 6:30 and 7:00 PM. Also remember you still have time to sign-up for the September extended trip to Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. We will leave on September 26 and return on the 30th. See Kathy or Charlotte for more info.

Rejoicing Spirits:The July Rejoicing Spirits service will be held next Sunday at 4:00 PM at Cedar Springs UMC. Everyone is is welcome to this special service.

Body & Soul: Our July Body & Soul will be on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 PM. Kim and Sara Beth Rymer will be our hostesses and serve up a ham dinner. The program will be presented by Laura Rust who is with MADCAT which stands for The McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens. She will talk about prescription drug abuse and how it affects teenagers as well as how rampant it is becoming and how to protect against your medicine falling into the wrong hands.

Smokies Game: The annual “Holston Night at the Smokies” will be held on Sunday, August 1st at Smokies Park in Sevierville. The Smokies will be taking on West Tennessee. 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 27th.

Special Gifts: A special gift was given to the Budget in memory of Larry Jackson by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bartley. A special gift was given to the Future Fund by Al & Dee Gamble in honor of Julie and Phil Ohman and also in memory of their baby Lowery Neil Gamble. A special gift was given to the Music fund in memory of Billy Allen by Al & Dee Gamble.

Flowers Next Sunday: Gene Farris

We are Praying For.....

Oil Spill in Gulf, Letha Allen, Polly Anderson, Vernon Ayre, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, John Boggess, Norma Bridges, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Aaron Bryant, Edith Bryant, Michael Bryant, Patti Rae Bryant, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, Joan & Joe Byrd, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, James Caulfield, Betty Coleman, Tamera Coleman, John and Pam Cooley, Stephanie Coppedge & family, Brett Currie, Charlie Davidson, Ron Davis, Sally Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joe Delmas, 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, Rev. 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, Tiffany Lynch, 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, Dick Moss, 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, Perry Russell, 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, Bill Stewart, Britianie Stieb, Claudine Sykes, Nathan Thomas, Roy Thomas, Gloria Thompson, Naomi Toomey, Mildred Vincent, Peggy Wade, David Walden, Justin Walden, Roy Walker, 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 Greisenhaur, Brent Harbin, Brandon Hashe, Lee Hashe, Daniel Hickey, Derek Hickey, Phillip Humphreys, Anderson Jaramillo, Robinson Jaramillo, 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 those who need us that we might see and help them.



“How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good
news, who proclaim peace, who
bring good tidings, who proclaim
salvation, who say to Zion,
‘Your God reigns!’”

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7th Sunday after Pentecost

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