

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, 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.*

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| The Prelude | <i>When Morning Gilds the Sky's</i> | Denton |
| The Welcome and Announcements | | Minister |
| *The Call to Worship #657 | <i>This Is the Day</i> | Garrett |
| *The Invocation | | Minister |
| *Hymn #374 | <i>Standing on the Promises</i> | Carter |
| *Affirmation of Faith #883 | | |
| *Gloria Patri #70 | <i>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.</i> | Meineke |
| *The Fellowship Moment – <i>Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ</i> | | |
| The Children's Time | | Minister |
| The Sharing of Joys and Concerns | | Minister |
| The Prayer Chorus #351 vs. 2 | <i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i> | Crosby |
| The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer | | Minister |
| | <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 –The Chancel Choir | <i>How Firm a Foundation</i> | Stan/Pethel |
| The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings | | Minister |
| The Offertory | <i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i> | Fettke |
| *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 #163 | <i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i> | Schwedler |
| The Scripture Lesson | <i>Mark 6:1-6</i> | Minister |
| The Scripture Response | <i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i> | |
| | <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>Amazed At Our Unbelief?</i> | Minister |

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| The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal | | Minister |
| *The Hymn of Invitation #714 | <i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> | Whittle |
| *The Benediction | | Minister |
| *The Choral Response #664 | <i>Sent Forth by God's Blessings</i> | Westendorf |
| *The Postlude | | |

Assisting with Today's Service

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

Church Calendar

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| 10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School | 7:00 Tuesday: United Methodist Women |
| 11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship | 6:30 Wednesday: Prayer Ministry |
| | 7:00 Wednesday: Choir Practice |
| | Sunday: Youth returning from Mission Trip |

Our Stewardship Last Week

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| Sunday School | 76 | Church Budget | \$4,395.00 |
| Morning Worship | 147 | Parsonage Fund | \$ 220.04 |
| | | Sunday School O/Reach | \$ 12.00 |
| | | Youth | \$ 25.00 |
| | | Relish Sale | \$ 148.00 |
| | | Bus Maintenance Fund | \$ 25.00 |

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Gene Farris in loving memory of Naomi Farris.

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 return today from their Mission Trip and Youth Seminar in Florida.

Full Circle Baby Bottles: So far only 20 of the 50 Baby Bottles we distributed for Full Circle have been returned. Even if you were not able to fill a bottle, we need the bottles back so they can be used in other churches. If you have a bottle, please bring it to the church and place it on the altar or give to Kathy or Jeff. Thank you! So far we have given \$446.77 to this project.

Something For Everyone: Please join us at 12:00 noon on July 28th for our Mexican Fiesta in Wattenbarger Hall. Our meal will consist of traditional Mexican dishes including tacos, enchiladas, vegetables, salad and desserts. Miss Lisa and some of her dance students will entertain us with "The Mexican Hat Dance". We need to know by Sunday, July 26th if you will be joining us. Contact Kathy or Charlotte to make your reservation. Also, please see the side vestibule for a brochure detailing our trip to the Cumberland Playhouse on August 29th. Reservations must be made and paid for by Sunday, August 9th.

Body & Soul: Since a large number of our people will be out of town on the Youth Mission trip and others who are traveling, we will not have a Body & Soul this month. We look forward to future meetings and if you have ideas for programs we are always open for suggestions. We do need someone to host the August meeting.

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.

Newsletter Information: If you have any information you would like printed in the August newsletter including honors and recognitions, please send those to the church office by July 26th. Thank You. Also, if you have not responded to the newsletter survey on what method would be best for you to receive your newsletter, please do so soon. The three suggested methods are: 1. receive it in the mail like you have been doing, 2. You will read it on the website 3. you will pick up your copy at church. To respond, you can email or call the church office. The email address and phone number are listed on the front of the bulletin. Thanks.

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.

Flowers Next Sunday: Ellen Farris

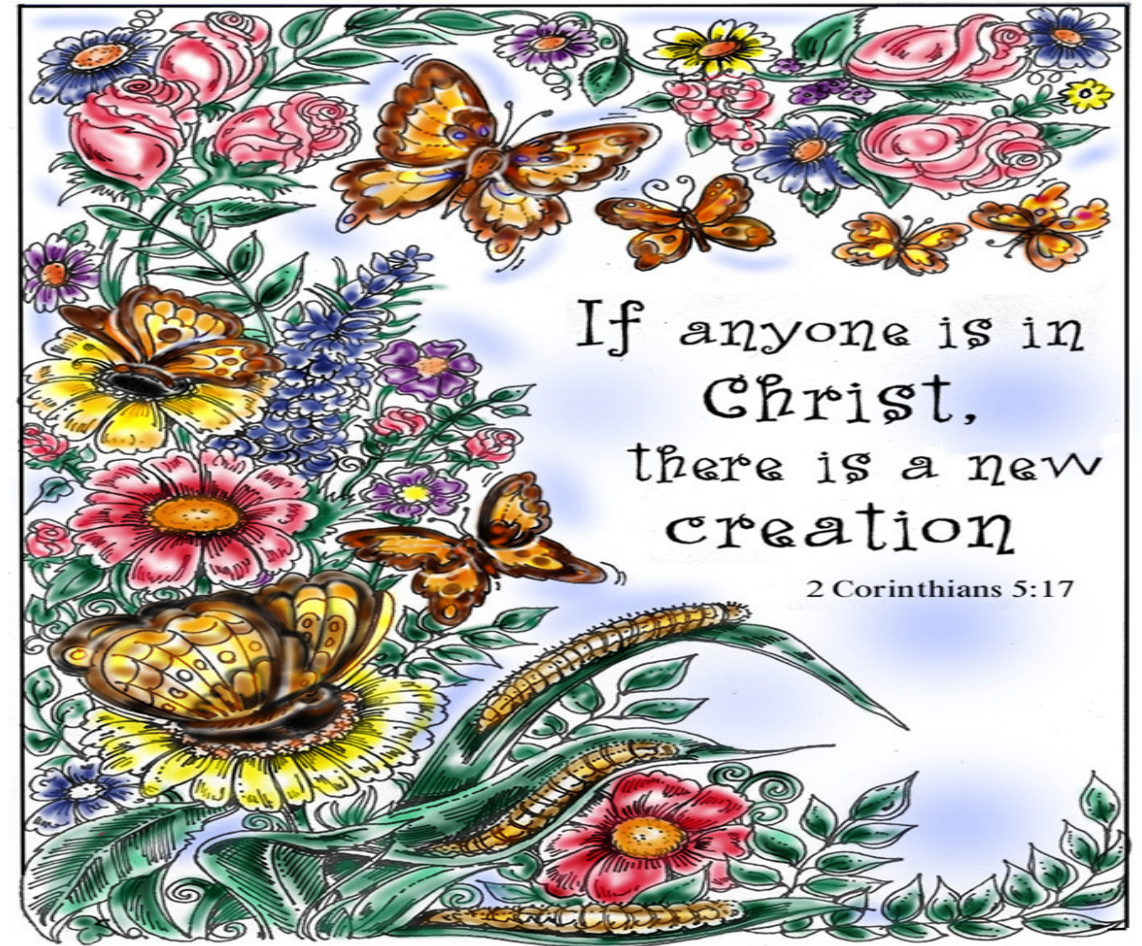
Pew Pal this week: Charles Newman

We are Praying For.....

Pray for our Mission Team, 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, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Andrew Edgemond, Nancy Ferguson, Leroy Foster, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, James Guffey, Katherine Hacker, Bill Hanner, 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, Bobby Smith, 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 the pastors and families as they settle into their new churches.



If anyone is in
Christ,
there is a new
creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

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July 12, 2009

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