

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 #171	<i>There's Something about That Name</i>	Gaither
*The Invocation		Minister
*Hymn #170	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>	Whitfield
*Affirmation of Faith #883		
*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
Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Everyone
The Prayer Chorus #191	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Warner, Rutherford, McGuire
Morning Prayer		Minister
	<i>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.</i>	
The Special Music – Sanctuary Singers	<i>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i>	Baxter
Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory	<i>His Name is Wonderful</i>	Mieir
*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>	
*The Hymn #369	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Crosby
The Scripture Lessons	<i>Colossians 1:15-29</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response	<i>O How He Loves You and Me.</i>	Kaiser CCLI# 1887226
	<i>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</i>	
The Sermon	<i>Revelation & Redemption</i>	Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		
*The Hymn of Invitation #529	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Rippon
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #665	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>	Sleeth
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

OrganistCharlotte Newman Pianist.....Dr. Nathan Windt Choral Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

Opportunities This Week

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship
4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits
6:30 PM Wednesday: Body and Soul
3:00 PM Saturday: Sliger/Cardin Wedding

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	68	Church Budget	\$4,376.00
Morning Worship	191	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 19.50
		Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
		Future Fund	\$ 75.00
		Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 30.00
		Cookbook	\$ 45.00
		Youth Funds	\$ 50.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Gene Farris and family in loving memory of Naomi Farris.
Sympathy: The church extends its love, sympathy, and prayers to Matt Ronne and his family in the death of his grandmother, Marjorie Ronne. May God's grace comfort this family.
Rejoicing Spirits: The July Rejoicing Spirits service will be held today at 4:00 PM at Cedar Springs UMC. Everyone is welcome to this special service.
Body & Soul: Our July Body & Soul will be on Wednesday 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. Tear off the reservation slip from the back of this bulletin and put in the offering plate or call the church office by tomorrow to make your reservations.
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.
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.
Something For Everyone: Just a reminder to sign up for our trip to Cumberland County Playhouse and Restaurant on August 28th. See the side vestibule for a description of this trip or call the church office. Reservations must be made and paid for by August 15th. The amount is \$34.68 for adults and \$25.68 for students. 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.
Campmeeting Music: Beginning in August, we will have our usual Camp Meeting style worship services. We are soliciting suggestions for congregational singing and special music. If you would be willing to share in music or have ideas for songs or singers, please contact Nathan Windt at 513-460-3121, the Pastor, or call the church office at 745-1560. Thank you!
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!

Full Circle Baby Bottles: We need to get all the baby bottles for Full Circle turned in. 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. Thanks for giving.

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 next Sunday at the latest. The email address is on the front cover of the bulletin.

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's wages of each week as a special offering to be received on August 29th. 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.

Flowers Next Sunday: Susan Jackson

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, Brady Carter, E.J. Castillo, James Caulfield, Kathy Clark, Milford Clark, 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, 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, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Jim McQuain, Mark Meadows, Frances Mendenhall, Addison & Madison Million, Jan Moses, Nathan Murray, Jim Neil, Ruth Ann Nichols, Judy Ohman, Amanda Patrick, Levi Peddle, Paul Pierce, Tom Reese, Jimmy Reeves, Eddie Rich, Dennis Richeson, 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, 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 people to see Christ in our lives.

Reservations for Body & Soul

Name _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Cost: Adults \$3.00 and Children \$1.50



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YOU WITH AN
EVERLASTING

Love...

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18th, 2010

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