

*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 *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*  
*Holy Spirit, thou art welcome in this place.*  
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**Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, thou art welcome in this place.**

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\*The Invocation Minister  
\*Hymn #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming Everyone  
The Time with the Children Minister

A Service of Holy Baptism and Reception of New Members Insert  
Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Everyone

The Prayer Chorus *Family of God*  
*I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God.*  
*I’ve been washed in the fountain, Cleansed by His blood.*  
*Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,*  
*For I’m part of the family, the family of God.*

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.***

Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Minister  
The Offertory- Piano Solo *Lead Us, Lord – Medley*  
\*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 #378 *Amazing Grace*  
The Scripture Lesson *Colossians 2:6-19*  
The Scripture Response *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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The Sermon *What’s Grace Got to Do With It?*  
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal Minister

\*The Hymn of Invitation #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*  
Crosby

\*The Benediction Minister  
\*The Benediction Response #666 *Shalom to You*  
\*The Postlude Eslinger

*Assisting with Today’s Service*

Organist .....Charlotte Newman Pianist.....Gielda Reese Choral Director.....Becky Jaquish  
Nursery Attendants..... Cortney Davidson and Addison Haggart

*Opportunities This Week*

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School  
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship  
11:00 AM Tuesday: McMinn Ministries Meeting with the District Superintendent

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School	71	Church Budget	\$ 2,770.00
Morning Worship	150	Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 19.00
		Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
		Future Fund	\$ 25.00
		Carpet Fund	\$ 50.00

*Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given with love by Mike, Susan, Michael and Zoe Jackson in honor and memory of all their family.

**McMinn Ministries:** On Tuesday at 11:00 AM, we will have a special meeting for anyone interested in McMinn Ministries. Our District Superintendent, Mike Travis has called the meeting for all the county pastors and anyone else interested in the ministry. The meeting will be held at the Cooke Ministry Center. For more information on the meeting or the ministry see Becky Jaquish or the Pastor.

**Bridal Shower:** A Bridal Shower for Michelle Newman, bride-elect of Jared Wright 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. The shower is given by friends and family in the church.

**Body & Soul:** Thank you to Kim and Sara Beth Rymer and their helpers for hosting our July Body & Soul.

**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 be a Christian music concert by New Song. 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. Our tickets are behind home plate in the shade this year.

**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.

**Campmeeting:** Next Sunday we will begin our annual Campmeeting worship series. As always we encourage you to invite family, friends, and neighbors to share in these more informal services that will feature more singing, especially many of the old hymns people love.

**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 turn into the church office by today at the latest. The email address is on the front cover of the bulletin.

**Thank You:** Jan Moses would like to express her appreciation to you all for your cards, prayers, phone calls and concerns during her recuperation from her recent hip surgery.

**Something For Everyone:** Join us on Tuesday, August 3, at noon for our “Taste of Sunshine” in Wattenbarger Hall. You will have an opportunity to try a mixture of Southern Florida flair along with local traditional foods, including; Caribbean Pork Pot Roast, Chicken Nuggets with Caribbean Dipping Sauce, Brown Rice and Black Beans, Green Beans, Hot Pineapple Casserole, Corn on the Cob, Tomatoes and Cumbers, Tropical Fruit Salad, Sunshine Rolls, Florida Citrus Fruit Tea, Frozen Lime Cheesecake Pie, Key Lime Cloud Pie, Dreamsicle Cake, Key Lime Cake, Sugar Free Angel Lush Cake, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake. Our program will be “Name That Tune” and the winning team each will receive a Florida Orange. Please make your reservations with Kathy or Charlotte by Sunday, August 1st. Just a reminder to sign up for our trip to Cumberland County Playhouse and Restaurant on August 28<sup>th</sup>. See the side vestibule for a description of this trip or call the church office. Reservations must be made and paid for by August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

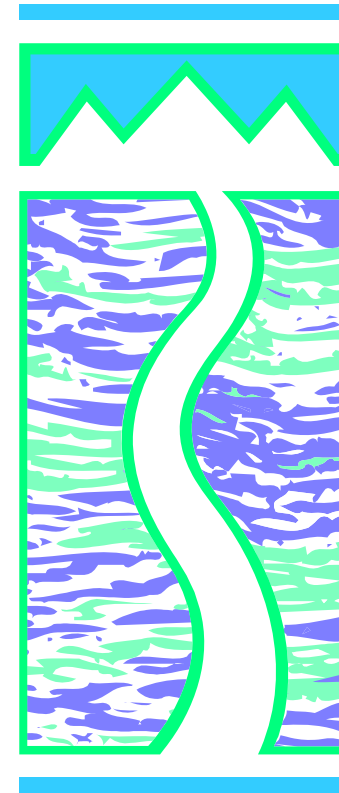
**Lord’s Hour Offering:** It is time once again for our annual *Lord’s Hour Offering*. Throughout the summer months, we are asked to give our first hour’s wages of each week as a special offering to be received on August 29th. This special gift can be designated for the Future Fund or the General Budget.

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Charles & Charlotte Newman

*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, Brittany Derrick, 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, 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, Butch Raper, Tom Reese, Jimmy Reeves, Eddie Rich, Dennis Richeson, Jerry Roberts, Perry Russell, Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Wanda Sherrod, Jenny & Keith Shoemaker, Bud Sipe, Tony Skidmore, Jeremy Slinger, 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, Sarah 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, 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, 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 struggling with the heat.



Let the rivers  
**CLAP**  
 their hands,  
 let the  
 mountains  
**SING**  
 together  
 for joy.

**Psalm 98:8**

*9th Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 25th, 2010*

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