

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! 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.

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 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*

The Prelude		
The Welcome and Announcements		Jordan Wright
The Opening Prayer	<i>Family of God</i>	Jordan Wright
*Camp Meeting Singing		Insert
<i>Revive Us Again</i>		
<i>Gimme That Ole-time Religion</i>		
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>		
*The Fellowship Moment – <i>Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ</i>		
The Children's Time		Laura Moss
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Jordan Wright
The Prayer Chorus	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	Insert
The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer		Jordan Wright
<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 Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Jordan Wright
Offertory-Thankful Heart		
*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>	
Song and Testimony by Thankful Heart		
*The Benediction and Postlude		Jordan Wright

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Giolda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
 Nursery Attendants....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	6:00 Wednesday: Prayer Ministry
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	6:30 Wednesday: Body and Soul
6:00 PM Sunday: Children's Ministry Team	

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	88	Church Budget	\$3,611.30
Morning Worship	211	Parsonage Fund	\$ 381.80
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 12.00
		Cook Book	\$ 20.00
		Youth Fund	\$ 125.00
		Food Pantry	\$ 20.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Mattie Sue Hutsell in memory of Victor (Vic) Hutsell for his birthday.

Campmeeting: We extend a special welcome this morning to our own Dick Moss and the members of the group Thankful Heart as they once again come to lead us in worship today. We appreciate their willingness to share a message in song and story with us today.

Body & Soul: Please join us on Wednesday at 6:30 PM for Pizza and Salad Night. We will have a variety of pizza's and tossed salad fixings, desserts and drinks. The Pastor will lead a program on "This Is Your Life Allen Memorial". We will look at the church through the years and begin a process of looking at the church to come! Tear off the reservation slip from the back of the bulletin and put in the offering plate or call the church office by Tuesday to make your reservations.

The Children's Ministry Team: The Children's Ministry Team will meet tonight at 6:00 to plan, dream, and organize for the Fall program. All those interested in Children's Ministry are invited to attend. See Lisa Sharp for more information.

Grief Class: Full Circle Women's Services will host the Grief Share series. *Grief Share* is a video series that addresses a new topic each week. You are welcome to begin attending the group at any session. Classes will begin Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at 6 pm, at the Center at 202 Hicks Street. For more information call Jennifer at 423-744-3005.

"Pink in the Pew": The Chattanooga Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has created "Pink in the Pew," a faith based initiative to raise awareness about breast cancer, celebrate survivors and honor those who have lost their battle. Each of us has been impacted by breast cancer in some way; through a mother, a wife, a sister, a daughter, a friend. Certainly in our congregation we have had several women have breast cancer. We invite you to join us in our promise to end breast cancer forever by participating in Pink in the Pew. Next Sunday we invite you to wear pink clothing, a pink ribbon as we call attention to this fight.

Youth News: The Youth will kick off their meetings this Fall with a Back to School Swim Blast at the home of Dick & Glenda Moss next Sunday at 5:00. All youth are invited. There will be swimming, a cookout, and devotions. For more information, see Lela.

Something For Everyone: Please join us on September 1st as we travel to Strawberry Plains for lunch at Puleo's Grille. After lunch we will drive a short distance to visit the Ramsey House. We will begin at the Visitor's Center with a 15 minute video about the Plantation. The Ramsey House was built in 1797 by Knoxville's first builder, Thomas Hope. The structure is significant for original interior and exterior architectural features and its period decorative art collection. The cost to visit the Ramsey House is \$5.00 and is due the day of the trip. We will leave the church at 10:30 AM and return around 4:30 PM. Reservations should be made with Kathy or Charlotte by Sunday, August 30th.

Anniversary Celebration: You are invited to a reception in celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Charlie & Eva Oakes next Sunday from 2-4 PM in Wattenbarger Hall. No gifts please.

Relay for Life Golf Tourney: The McMinn Chapter of the American Cancer Society will sponsor the "Rally on the Ridge" golf tournament on Wednesday, September 9th at the Ridgewood Golf Course. It will be a 4 person team select shot tournament and the cost is \$50 per player if you register before August 31. After August 31 the cost will be \$60. Events begin with registration and a light breakfast at 7:30 with a shotgun start at 8:30. For more information see Jeff Wright, Carlene Kuykendall, Joyce Grubb, or Yvonne Raper.

District Conference: The 2009 Cleveland District Conference will be held on Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 AM at the Ooltewah UMC. Voting members from our church are: the Pastor, Carlene Kuykendall, Jody Boggess, Tim Sharp, Jim McQuain, Kathy Clark, Sandy Yielding, and Andrew Huth.

Food Pantry: We are getting in short supply of canned good items for our church food pantry. If you would like to give a monetary donation we can pick up what we need or you can purchase items yourself. Either way your support will be greatly appreciated.

District Training Day: Our annual District Training Day will be held before the District Conference at the Ooltewah UMC on the 29th beginning with registration at 8:30. Two sessions of classes will be offered with the first to begin at 9:00 and the second at 10:00. You can take one class in each session. Classes will be offered on: Face Book Faith, Becoming a Green Church, Youth Leadership Institute, Building Prayer Ministries in the Local Church, How to be a Welcoming Church, Giving and Receiving: The Ministry of the Offering, and The Power of Congregational Care to Cancer Patients. For more information, please see the Pastor.

September Newsletter: We are going to try a trial run of the congregation getting their copy of the September Newsletter on Sunday, August 30th here at the church. We will have a table set up for you to get your copy. If you have not received your copy by the 6th of September we will mail it to you. Thank you and please be patient with us until we determine if this is going to work out.

Special Gifts: Special gifts have been given to the Youth in memory of Elmer Bryant by Jody & Janet Boggess and Charlie & Betty Davidson and in honor of Eva Ruth Lawson by Charlie & Betty Davidson. A special gift has been given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Elmer Bryant by Tim & Lisa Sharp.

Flowers Next Sunday: Joele Cardwell **Pew Pal this week:** Jeff Wright

We are Praying For.....

Family of Susie Messer, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Jody Boggess, Josh Brown, Reba Brown, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Tamera Coleman, Trish Collins, John Cooley, Stacy Costner, Nancy Cranfield, Pam Crawley, Kenny Davidson, Nell Davidson, Ron Davis, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Andrew Edgemon, Carla, Jason, Jim & Robin Fields, Nancy Ferguson, Leroy Foster, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, James Ivan Grubb, James Guffey, Katherine Hacker, Bill Hanner, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Ryan Hewitt, Gene Higham, Gary Hooper, Greg Hughes, Daren Hutchison, 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, Brenda, Justin, and Michael Long, Roy Lusk, Jimmy and Peggy Manley, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Rubye Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Leroy McLemore, Charlene Moore, Brock Moses, Hazel Murphy, Nathan Murray, Larry O'Daniel, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Yvonne Raper, Jason Richards, Madelyn Ricks, Jerry Roberts, Wanda Roberts, Paul Rose Family, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Kyle Shutts, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britanite Stieb, Roy Thomas, Jim Thompson, Tony Thompson, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Robert Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Earl Wenger, Scotty Whited, Bill Wiggins, Lena Wilson, Roger Wilson, Bill & Sandy Yielding; *In nursing homes, assisted living or shut-in:* Evelyn Black, Lorene Ensminger, Nell Gambill, A.C. Lockmiller, *Expecting Mothers:* Carrie Tydingco; *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Boo & Phyllis Hankins, Neal Hicks & family, Steve King Family, Patrick Moore, Chris Russell Family, Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage, Will Stewart, and Herbert & Mary Zibuo, 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, Brent Greer, Eric Greisenhaur, 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 those going back to school, teachers and students.

Reservations for Body & Soul

Name _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Cost: Adults \$3.00 and Children \$1.50

*Praise our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his
praise be heard...*
Psalm 66:8



*Campmeeting Services
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2009*

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