

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	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>		
The Welcome and Announcements			Burger
The Opening Prayer			Minister
*Camp Meeting Singing			Minister
<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>			Insert
<i>Power in the Blood</i>			
*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	<i>Amazing Grace</i>		Insert
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 Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings			Minister
Offertory	<i>The Old Country Church</i>		Summer
	Letha Allen, Giolda Reese, Bill Yielding and Jeff Wright		
*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>		
*Camp Meeting Singing			
<i>Living for Jesus</i>			
<i>True Hearted Whole Hearted</i>			
<i>I Am Thine O Lord</i>			
<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>			
The Scripture Lessons	<i>Titus 2: 11-14, 2 Peter 3:17-18, Matthew 7:13-14</i>		Minister
The Camp Meeting Chorus	<i>Change My Heart O God</i>		Insert
The Sermon	<i>Amazing Grace –The Grace That Shapes Us.</i>		Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal			Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>		Insert
*The Reception of New Members #33			
*The Benediction			
* Postlude			

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Giolda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
 Music Leader.....Becky Jaquish Nursery Attendants....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	6:30 Monday: Call and Care Team Meeting
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	6:30 Tuesday: Rejoicing Spirits Practice
5:00 PM Sunday: Youth Swim Party	12:00 Saturday: Something for Everyone Trip

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 77	Church Budget \$3,148.02
Morning Worship 199	Parsonage Fund \$ 175.00
	Sunday School O/Reach \$ 11.50
	Cook Book \$ 45.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Joele Cardwell in honor of Summer Cardwell for her 13th birthday and in celebration of Charlie and Eva Oakes 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Sympathy: The church would like to express it's love and prayers to S.L. Johnson and family in the recent death of his sister-in-law, Gertie Johnson. We pray God's comfort on this family during this difficult time.

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

Youth News: The Youth will have their annual Back to School Blast swimming party this evening at the home of Dick & Glenda Moss. Please be at the church by 5:00 PM. Bring your towel and a chair. All youth are invited. Girls need to bring something sweet and the boys need to bring chips. There will be devotions, food, music and lots of fun. For more information, see Lela.

Youth Night at the Y: The Athens YMCA is sponsoring another Youth Night at the Y on Wednesday night at 6:30. All youth are invited. You do not have to be a member of the Y to attend. We will start with a devotion and then the gym and pool will be open. For more information, see Lela or the Pastor.

Something For Everyone: Those going on the Cumberland State Park Restaurant/Play House trip, need to be here by 12:00 noon and ready to leave by 12:15 on Saturday, August 29th. Just a friendly reminder, please don't wear perfumes, scented lotions or colognes. Thank you so much, it is greatly appreciated. Also, 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.

Newsletter: If you have anything to be printed in the September newsletter, please turn that into the church office by tomorrow morning. Thank you.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation: We are blessed to have some excellent Sunday School teachers and it is once again time to show our appreciation to them for the time and talents they give to our church and to God. We will have a covered dish luncheon next Sunday following morning worship. You are asked to bring a covered dish or two and share in a lunch in their honor.

Coat and Blanket Drive: The Decatur UMC is sponsoring a drive to collect slightly used coats and blankets. If you have any items you would like to donate, a box has been placed in the side vestibule or see Gretchen Kittle for more information. They will be collecting items until September 18th.

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 at 11:00 AM at the Ooltewah UMC. Voting members from our church are: the Pastor, Carlene Kuykendall, Jody Boggress, Tim Sharp, Jim McQuain, Kathy Clark, Sandy Yielding, and Andrew Huth.

District Training Day: Our annual District Training Day will be held before the District Conference at the Ooltewah UMC on Saturday 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.

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.

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. There will be one per family. 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 Parsonage fund in honor of Charlie and Eva Oake's 60th Wedding Anniversary by James Ivan and Joyce Grubb and Milford and Kathy Clark.

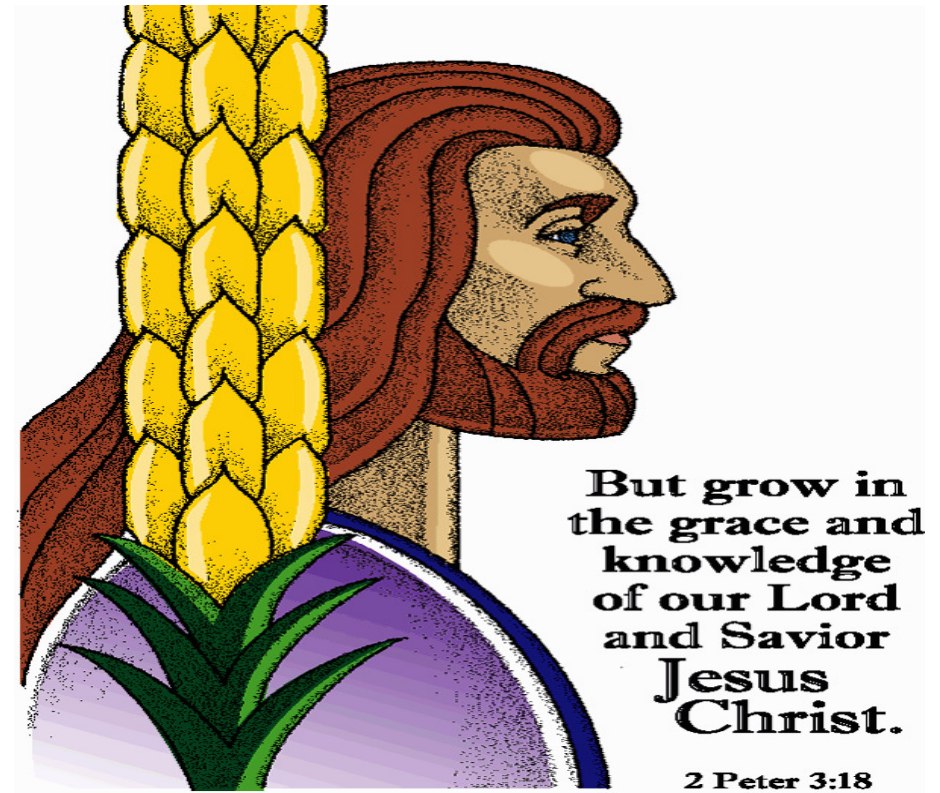
Flowers Next Sunday: Susan Jackson **Pew Pal this week:** Michael Bryant

We are Praying For.....

Family of Barbara Howell, Family of Gertie Johnson, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Jody Boggress, 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, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Andrew Edgemon, Virginia Farris, Carla, Jason, Jim & Robin Fields, Nancy Ferguson, Leroy Foster, Linda Freeman, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, Katherine Hacker, Bill Hanner, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Ryan Hewitt, Gene Higham, Gary Hooper, Greg Hughes, Daren Hutchison, Don Hutsell, Angie Hutson, Jim Hyde, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Jennifer Kittle, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Eva Ruth Lawson, Charlie 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, Hazel Murphy, Nathan Murray, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Yvonne Raper, Jason Richards, Jerry Roberts, Paul Rose Family, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Kyle Shutts, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Celia Ann Sutton, Roy Thomas, Jim Thompson, Tony Thompson, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Bob Wallace, Gladys Wallace, Robert Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Earl Wenger, 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 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, Brent Greer, 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 God's love to be revealed in us.



Campmeeting Services
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2009

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