

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. 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>Keep on the Firing Line</i>		Burger
The Welcome and Announcements			Minister
The Opening Prayer			Minister
*Camp Meeting Singing			Insert
<i>There's Within My Heart a Melody</i>			
<i>Precious Name</i>			
<i>My Hope Is Built</i>			
<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</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
Recognition of our Sunday School Teachers			
The Prayer Chorus	<i>Count Your Blessings</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>			
Special Music – Emma Rikard	<i>Grace Flows Down</i>		
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings			Minister
Offertory –Gielda Reese and Mary Sparkman	<i>If That Isn't Love</i>		
*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			Insert
<i>Jesus is Always There</i>			
<i>He Lives</i>			
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>			
The Scripture Lessons	<i>Psalm 34:1-10, Romans, 8:18-39, John 14</i>		Minister
The Scripture Chorus	<i>Amazing Grace</i>		Insert
The Sermon	<i>Amazing Grace –The Grace That Sustains Us</i>		Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal			Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation	<i>He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought</i>		Insert
*The Benediction			
* Postlude			

Assisting with Today's Service

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

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	10:30 Tuesday: Something for Everyone Trip
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	10:00 Thursday: McMinn Ministries
12:00 PM Sunday: SS Teacher Appreciation Lunch	7:00 Thursday: McMinn Ministries

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	86	Church Budget	\$ 3,009.00
Morning Worship	177	Parsonage Fund	\$ 1,725.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 16.25
		Bus Maintenance	\$ 75.00
		Food Pantry	\$ 70.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Mike, Susan and Michael Jackson in honor of Zoe's 1st birthday.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation: We are blessed to have some excellent Sunday School teachers and today we will honor them with a covered dish meal immediately following worship service. We hope that you will stay and be a part of this special lunch to honor those that serve the church and our Lord so faithfully.

Lord's Hour: We will receive our annual *Lord's Hour Offering* today. You can place your gift in the offering plate marking your gift for either the General Budget or Future Fund. Thank you for this special offering.

September Newsletter: Pick up your copy of the September Newsletter today in the side vestibule. 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.

Something For Everyone: Please join us on Tuesday, 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 today.

McMinn Ministries: McMinn Ministries will meet on Thursday, September 3rd, at the Wesley Saunders Ministry Center. The day meeting will be at 10:00 AM. The night meeting will be at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate. The center is located on Georgia Avenue. The program will be given by Martha Brown, the Cleveland District Chairperson of the Lay Speaking Ministry.

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.

Communion In The Chapel: You are invited to share in a communion service in the Chapel at 9:45 next Sunday. Communion will also be offered after worship for those unable to receive it before Sunday School.

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.

Changes That Heal: *How to understand your past to ensure a healthier future.* This 10 week class will begin on Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. It is based on Dr. Henry Cloud's book, *Changes That Heal*. Dr. Cloud offers biblical solutions for our struggles with depression, anxiety, panic, addictions, and guilt. For more information or to register, call Carolyn Jackson at 423-745-5378 or the church office 423-745-1560 by Friday September 4th.

Men's Breakfast: The Men's Group will meet on next Sunday, September 6th at 8:30 AM for breakfast, fellowship and devotions in Wattenbarger Hall. All men are invited to attend.

United Methodist Women: Our UMW will meet on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall. Charlotte Newman will have the program and also will be the hostess. This will be the UMW pledge service. All ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Walk For Life: The Full Circle Women's Services is sponsoring a Walk for Life event on Saturday, September 19th with registration starting at 8:00 AM and the Walk at 9:00 AM. You can help by being a walker or sponsoring a walker. For further information on the walk or the ministry, contact Jennifer Walker at 744-3005.

Food Pantry: We are 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.

Special Gifts: Special gifts in honor of Charlie & Eva Oakes's 60th Wedding Anniversary have been given to the Pantry Fund by Charlie & Betty Davidson and to the Parsonage Fund by Becky Jaquish, Paul & Stacia Dugan, and Jo Ann Littleton.

Flowers Next Sunday: Milford & Kathy Clark

Pew Pal this week: Michael Bryant

We are Praying For.....

Karen Barnett, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Reba Brown, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Betty Coleman, Tamara Coleman, Trish Collins, John Cooley, Stacy Costner, Nancy Cranfield, Pam Crawley, Kenny Davidson, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Bobby Dickson, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Virginia Farris, Carla, Nancy Ferguson, 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, Don Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Jennifer Kittle, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Eva Ruth Lawson, Janet Lee, Charlie Littleton, Brenda, Justin, and Michael Long, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Ruby Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Leroy McLemore, Annie Morgan, Hazel Murphy, Nathan Murray, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Theda Poplin, Yvonne Raper, Jason Richards, Jerry Roberts, T.L. Rollins, 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, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Thelma West, 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:* 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 that are suffering from the effects of addictions.



Peace
I leave with you;

My
Peace
I give you.

John 14:27

Campmeeting Services
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2009

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