

## 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*

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| The Prelude  |          |
| The Welcome and Announcements  | Minister |
| The Opening Prayer   | Minister |
| *Camp Meeting Singing  | Insert   |
| <i>When We All Get To Heaven</i>   |          |
| <i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand</i>  |          |
| <i>I'll Fly Away</i>   |          |
| <i>Just Over In The Glory Land</i>   |          |
| <i>Shall We Gather At The River</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  | Insert   |
| <i>Amazing Grace</i>   |          |
| The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer  | Minister |
| <b><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></b> |          |
| Special Music  |          |
| The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings  | Minister |
| Offertory – Pam Cooley & Patti Rae Bryant  | Fox      |
| *Doxology #95 <b><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></b>   |          |
| *Camp Meeting Singing  | Insert   |
| <i>In The Sweet By And By</i>  |          |
| <i>When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder</i>   |          |
| <i>The Unclouded Day</i>   |          |
| <i>Victory in Jesus</i>  |          |
| The Scripture Lessons  | Minister |
| <i>I John 2: 15-25, John 3:16, 14:1-6</i>  |          |
| The Sermon   | Minister |
| <i>Amazing Grace –The Grace That Offers Something This World Can't</i>   |          |
| The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal   | Minister |
| *The Hymn of Invitation  | Insert   |
| <i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>   |          |
| *The Benediction   |          |
| * Postlude   |          |

## Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Diane Hicks Organist.....Charlotte Newman  
Music Leader.....Becky Jaquish Nursery Attendants....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

### Church Calendar

8:30 AM Sunday: Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Tuesday: United Methodist Women  
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 6:30 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministry  
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

### Our Stewardship Last Week

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| Sunday School   | 82  | Church Budget             | \$2,410.74 |
| Morning Worship | 170 | Parsonage Fund            | \$ 305.00  |
|                 |     | Sunday School O/Reach     | \$ 11.00   |
|                 |     | Bus Maintenance           | \$ 20.00   |
|                 |     | Holston Home              | \$ 195.50  |
|                 |     | Cook Book                 | \$ 30.00   |
|                 |     | Music Fund                | \$ 100.00  |
|                 |     | Future Fund (Lord's Hour) | \$ 300.00  |
|                 |     | Budget (Lord's Hour)      | \$ 525.00  |

### Announcements

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Milford and Kathy Clark in honor of their wedding anniversary and also in honor of Milford's mom, Leona Clark's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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

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

**Kid's Klub Kickoff:** Our Kid's Klub will kick-off the Fall program next Sunday afternoon with a "Big Splash" from 4:30-6:30 at the church. There will be lots of fun and wet activities for the kids as well as food and fellowship. Kids should wear something you won't mind getting wet. The regular meetings of Kid's Klub will begin on September 20th. See Lisa Sharp for more details. Kid's Klub is for kids age 2—5th grade.

**Relay for Life Golf Tourney:** The ACS will sponsor the "Rally on the Ridge" golf tournament on Wednesday at the Ridgewood Golf Course. It's not too late to play. For more information see Jeff Wright, Carlene Kuykendall, Joyce Grubb, or Yvonne Raper.

**Shane & Shane Concert:** The CONTACT Helpline is sponsoring a Concert by the group Shane & Shane at the Conn Center at Lee University on Friday night at 7:00. Special Guest will be Phil Larue. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information call 745-1042.

**CONTACT:** CONTACT Helpline needs volunteers. A new Training Program begins September 15<sup>th</sup> at Keith Memorial UMC. Area professionals will offer their skills and time for this six week, high quality training. Classes include: the philosophy of helping, active listening, setting boundaries, domestic violence, grief and loss. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30. Call 745-1042 for more details.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Acolytes:** Any 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grader who would like to be an acolyte is asked to see Sandy Wright so that training sessions can be set up. A new schedule for acolytes will begin later this month after Campmeeting.

**Lay Leadership Committee:** The Lay Leadership Committee will meet next Sunday at 5:00 to begin the process of nominating church leaders for next year. If you are currently serving in a position and would like to be replaced, please let one of the members of the Committee know. Committee members are: the Pastor, Greg Baines, Laura Beth Herron, Joyce Grubb, Debbie Hashe, Charlotte Newman, Tom Reese, and Jody Boggess.

**Walk For Life:** The Full Circle Women's Services is sponsoring a Walk for Life on Saturday, September 19th with registration starting at 8:00 AM and the Walk at 9:00. You can help by being a walker or sponsoring a walker. Sponsor forms are available in the front or side vestibule. For further information on the walk or the ministry, contact Jennifer Walker at 744-3005 or see Carolyn Jackson.

**Boundaries:** Is your life or are situations in your life out of control? You are invited to participate in a Boundaries class and learn how to take control of your life. We will look at Physical Boundaries, Mental Boundaries, Emotional Boundaries, and Spiritual Boundaries. The class will run for 8 weeks beginning September 15<sup>th</sup> and meet from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. For more information call Carolyn Jackson at 423-745-5378.

**Special Gifts:** A special gift was given to the Parsonage Fund in honor of Charlie & Eva Oakes wedding anniversary by Charles and Charlotte Newman. A special gift was given to the Music Fund in honor of Charlie & Eva Oakes and Glenn & Margaret Jean Mason's wedding anniversaries by Jim and Marjorie Guffey. Special gifts have been given to Holston Home in memory of Louie Underwood by Charlie & Eva Oakes and in memory of Rev. J.B. Moss by Laura Moss.

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Diane Hicks

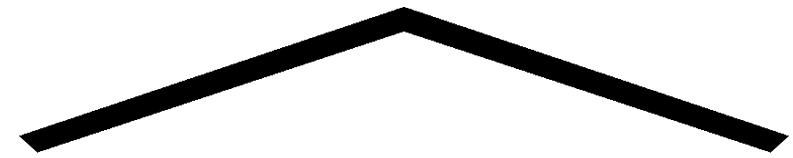
**Pew Pal this week:** J.R. Griggs

### *We are Praying For.....*

Family of Tony Savugot, Family of Gary Hooper, Karen Barnett, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Reba Brown, AL Bryan, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Betty Coleman, Tamera Coleman, Trish Collins, John Cooley, Stacy Costner, Nancy Cranfield, Pam Crawley, Kenny Davidson, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Bobby Dickson, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Vicki Estabrook, Virginia Farris, Carla, Nancy Ferguson, Linda Freeman, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, James Guffey, Katherine Hacker, Bill Hanner, Garrett & Jason Henderson, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Ryan Hewitt, Gene Higham, Greg Hughes, Darren Hutchison, 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, Rubye Maupin, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Annie Morgan, Hazel Murphy, Nathan Murray, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Theda Poplin, Yvonne Raper, Betty Rhudy, Jason Richards, Jerry Roberts, T.L. Rollins, Paul Rose Family, Perry Russell, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Kyle Shutts, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britanie Stieb, Celia Ann Sutton, Roy Thomas, Tony Thompson, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Ruby 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:* Ashley Ziegler; *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Boo & Phyllis Hankins, Neal Hicks & family, Steve King Family, 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 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 those who have no hope of eternal life.



In my Father's house  
are many rooms;  
if it were not so,  
would I have told you  
that I go to prepare  
a place for you?



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*Campmeeting Services*  
*14th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 6, 2009*

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