

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 Gathering Music

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship #617vs. 1

I Come With Joy

Minister

Wren

*The Invocation

Minister

*Hymn #98

To God Be The Glory

Crosby

*The Fellowship Moment – *Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ*

The Children's Time

Minister

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Minister

The Prayer Chorus #349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Lemmel

The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer

Minister

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.

The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Minister

Offertory – The Chancel Choir

Taste and See

Albrecht/Althouse

*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 Scripture Lessons

Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 26:26-28

The Sermon

Here Is Where "We" Become "Us"

Minister

The Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Pastor: Come to the Lord's Table, all you who love Him. Come to the Lord's Table, confess your sin. Come to the Lord's Table; be at peace with one another and with God.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: We have not believed You or trusted in Your power.

People: Lord, help our unbelief.

Pastor: We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

People: Cleanse us, Lord.

Pastor: We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

People: Heal us, Lord.

Pastor: We ignore Your call to center our lives in You, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

People: Ground us, Lord!

Pastor: When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!

Pastor: By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body.

All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up our common life.

Thanksgiving and Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to you, Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to praise You, Lord.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Holy God, From the rising of the sun to its setting Your name is praised among all peoples. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to the glory of Your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: You are holy, Almighty One! Blessed are You, Jesus Christ! In the power of the Spirit, You created all things, blessed them, and called them good. You called to Yourself a people, to make Your mercy and truth known in all the world. We betrayed Your calling;

People: You were faithful.

Pastor: We wandered from the way;

People: You called us to return, and led us home.

Pastor: And still we turned from Your ways, abused Your creatures, and made ourselves slaves to sin and death. At the right time You came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life. By Your incarnation, life, suffering, execution and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit. On the night of Your betrayal, Lord Jesus, You took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to Your disciples and said, "This is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in My blood." And so in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves to You in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Spirit on us and upon on these gifts. Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ

All: Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

The Distribution – verbal instructions will be given.

While Communion is being served you are invited to sing the following hymns as they are needed:

As Your Family Lord (To the tune of Kum Ba Yah) Annon.

As Your family Lord, meet us here, As Your family Lord, meet us here

As Your family Lord, meet us here, O Lord, meet us here.

At Your table, Lord, we are fed, at Your table, Lord, we are fed,

At Your table, Lord, we are fed, O Lord, feed us here.

As Your family Lord, meet us here, As Your family Lord, meet us here

As Your family Lord, meet us here, O Lord, meet us here.

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Bind us together Lord, bind us together with chords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together Lord, bind us together, Lord. Bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body, That is why I sing.

Bind us together Lord, bind us together with chords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together Lord, bind us together, Lord. Bind us together in love.

Family of God

Gaither CCLI# 1887226

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.

#620 *One Bread, One Body*
 #640 *Take Our Bread*
 #622 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Foley
 Wise
 Cowper

***The Benediction**

Pastor: May the mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And with you also and with all who would call Christ, Lord.

Pastor: Our God is merciful and loving and seeks only what is best for us.

People: Even when we were yet in our sin Jesus died that we might know God's love.

Pastor: Then let our hearts be joined in praise for God's loving grace.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*The Choral Response #617 vs. 5

I Come With Joy

Wren

* Postlude

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Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt

Nursery Attendants...Elaine and Cortney Davidson

Communion Assistants: Aaron Bryant, Jim & Marjorie Guffey, Ashley & Kiera Keaton,
 Gretchen Kittle and Christopher Reese

Church Calendar

8:30 AM Sunday: Men's Breakfast	7:00 PM Monday: Lay Leadership Committee
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	10:00 AM Tuesday: Something for Everyone
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	6:30 PM Tuesday: Boundaries Class
2:00 PM Sunday: Joe Jaquish Golf Tournament	5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir
5:00 PM Sunday: Youth	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Meeting
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid's Klub	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	6:00 PM Thursday: PPR Committee
	7:00 PM Thursday: Finance Committee
	8:00 AM Saturday: Something for Everyone

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	70	Church Budget	\$3,639.16
Morning Worship	171	Parsonage Fund	\$ 200.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 1.00
		Youth Fund	\$ 25.00
		Children's Fund	\$ 20.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Becky Jaquish in loving memory of Joe Jaquish, Leona Jaquish and Gertrude Owen.

Sympathy: The church extends its love, sympathy and prayers to Jamey Keaton and his family in the death this week of his grandmother, Wilodean Gambrell.

Church Golf Tournament: Our annual Joe Jaquish Memorial Golf Tournament will be today at the Springbrook Country Club. We will tee off at 2:00 and play an 18-hole blind-draw scramble format. Everyone is invited to play. If you are interested in playing please contact Jared Wright at 368-2869.

New Bible Study: You can still join in the new Bible study, the Pastor will lead on the book of Acts using the Dr. Mickey Efirid video Bible Study series. If you are interested in the study or would like more information, see the Pastor. Each session will last an hour. We will meet tonight at 7:00.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



Allen Memorial United Methodist Church

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2009

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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.

Announcements continued

Lay Leadership Committee: The Lay Leadership Committee is working on nominations for church leadership for next year. If you are currently serving in a position and would like to be replaced, or if you have interest in serving in some capacity, 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. Their next meeting will be tomorrow night at 7:00.

Something For Everyone: Please join us on Tuesday for lunch at the Cookie Jar Café near Dunlap. (Please no perfumes/scented lotions etc. Thank You!) After lunch we will stop by Wooden's Apply House for you to purchase your apples and fried pies. We will leave the church at 10:00 AM and return around 4:30 PM. On Saturday, October 10th, we will travel to the Georgia Apple Festival in Elijah, Georgia. We will leave the church at 8:00 AM and return around 6:30 PM. Admission is \$5.00 payable at the gate. You need \$1.00 for the parking as you board the bus. Reservations should be made for the Tuesday trip by today and the Saturday trip by Wednesday by calling Kathy at 745-1560 or Charlotte at 745-1915.

PPR Committee: The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Thursday night at 6:00 PM in the Pairs and Spares Classroom. Members of the Committee are: Susan Jackson, Jeff Grubb, Greg Baines, Dee Gamble, Pam Hutsell, Laura Moss, Carlene Kuykendall, and Jody Boggess.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday night at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. Any ministry group that would like to make budget requests is asked to submit those requests to Jim McQuain by today. Members of the Finance Committee are: Jim McQuain, Tim Sharp, Charles Newman, Jody Boggess, Susan Jackson, Carlene Kuykendall, Kathy Clark, James Ivan Grubb, Greg Baines, Fredia Skidmore, Melissa Blair, John Penney, Lou Jean Hutsell, Josh Arsenault, Michelle Hoppe, Jared Wright, and Tim Smith.

Youth Dinner: The Youth will sponsor a Potato and Salad Luncheon following worship next Sunday. We hope you will stay after church and eat with us!

Confirmation Class: The Pastor will offer a Confirmation Class this Fall. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour and would be for children, youth, and even adults who want to learn or learn more about what it means to be a Christian and to be a member of the Church. The class is also open to those who are already members. If you are interested, and for more information, please see the Pastor. We will begin the class on October 18th and it will meet in the Slagle Classroom.

Acolytes: Any 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th grader or Youth who would like to be an acolyte is asked to see Sandy Wright so that training sessions can be set up

Fall Festival: Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 25th. This has become a great outreach to the community as well as a celebration for us. If you would like to help with the planning of the project, please see the Pastor. We need help with getting everything planned and set up.

Shoe Boxes: Please be saving your shoe boxes as the youth organize for Operation Christmas Child through the Samaritans Purse Organization. The shoe boxes should be the type with lids not the hinge type. Also begin collecting items such as school supplies, small toys, socks etc. We cannot take any items that may be interpreted as destructive or with sharp points such as toy guns, knives, swords, etc.

M&M Mission Money: The children are encouraged to begin saving their quarters for our annual M & M Mission project. We will have the tubes out soon. This year the money collected will help provide food for families during the holiday season.

Join The Church: Sunday, October 18th is Laity Sunday. One of the ways we are going to celebrate it is by declaring it a Membership Sunday as well. Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming a member of the church. We would invite you to join in the church that day as part of our Laity Sunday celebration. You can join the church in one of three ways: by Profession of Faith in Christ as Lord and Savior, by transfer from another United Methodist Church, and by transfer from another denomination. If you are interested in joining the church that day or if you would like to talk about it, please see the Pastor.

Men's Group: The Men's Group would like to thank everyone who supported and helped with their fish fry yesterday.

Lay Speaker Program: The Cleveland District is sponsoring a Lay Speaker Training which will be held here on October 23 & 24. Lay Speaker training is for anyone who would like to serve as a Lay Speaker in churches. It is also a great training for Sunday School teachers and other church leaders who want to grow in their discipleship. Three courses will be offered. Jean Henderson will teach the *Basic Lay Speaking Ministries Class* which offers fundamentals for Local Church Lay Speakers. Two Advanced courses will be offered. Rev. Charles Ensminger will lead the class, *Interpreting to Others our UM Heritage* and Rev. Jeff Wright will lead the class *From Your Heart to theirs – Delivering an Effective Sermon*. If you are interested in taking a class, please see the Pastor. The registration deadline is Wednesday.

Special Gifts: Special gifts were given in memory of Grady Nichols and Bill Hashe to the Parsonage Fund by Albert & Carlene Kuykendall. A special gift was given to the Youth in memory of Grady Nichols and in honor of Gretchen, McKenzie and Makade Kittle by Roy and Anita Thomas. Also a gift was given to the Children's fund in memory of Grady Nichols by Tim and Lisa Sharp.

Flowers Next Sunday: We do not have anyone down to provide flowers for next Sunday's service. If you would be willing to do this, please see Kathy Clark or call the church office. Thank you.

We are Praying For.....

Family of Wilodean Gambrell, Family of Ruby Watson, Grady Nichols family, Polly Anderson, Karen Barnett, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Samuel Bish, Pat Bishop, Bo Bohannon, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Rev. Jimmy Buckner, Bonnie Burmood, David & Jenny Byrd and their fathers, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Chase Cole, Betty Coleman, Connie Coleman, Tamera Coleman, Trish Collins, John Cooley, Stacy Costner, Nancy Cranfield, Pam Crawley, Kenny Davidson, Mila Davidson, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Bobby Dickson, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Randle Dockins, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Virginia Farris, Nancy Ferguson, Linda Freeman, Steve Garren, Rebecca Gray, J.R. Griggs, James Guffey, Katherine Hacker, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Thel Hamilton, Bill Hanner, Garrett & Jason Henderson, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Ryan Hewitt, Gene Higham, Jaynee Holland, Greg Hughes, Darren Hutchison, Don Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Larry Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen & Larry Lane, Raymond Latham, Eva Ruth Lawson, Janet Lee, Charlie Littleton, Brenda, Justin, and Michael Long, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Will Matthews, Brooke Matthews, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Jerry McLemore, Matt Merker, Annie Morgan, Hazel Murphy, Nathan Murray, Amy Nutt, Roberta Ogle, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Yvonne Raper, Tom Reese, 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, Britianie Stieb, Roy Thomas, Tony Thompson, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Preston Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Thelma West, Bill Wiggins, Lena Wilson, Roger Wilson, Bill & Sandy Yielding; Lorelai Ziegler, *In nursing homes, assisted living or shut-in:* Evelyn Black, Lorene Ensminger, Nell Gambill, A.C. Lockmiller, Rubye Maupin, *Expecting Mothers:* Claire Murphy, 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 Zibguo, 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 Christ's love to be shared across the world.