

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 Gathering Music		
The Welcome and Announcements		Minister
*The Call to Worship #657	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Garrett
*The Invocation		Minister
*Hymn #577	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Fosdick
*Responsive Reading #787	<i>Psalm 62:5-12</i>	
*Gloria Patri #70	<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost</i>	Meineke
	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.</i>	
*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 #393	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Iverson
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 Anthem – Chancel Choir	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Pethel
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
Offertory	<i>Make Me A Servant</i>	Willard
*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>	
*Hymn #400	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Robinson
The Scripture Lesson	<i>Mark 10:17-31</i>	
The Scripture Response	<i>More Precious Than Silver</i>	
	<i>Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold. Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds and nothing I desire compares with you.</i>	
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The Sermon	<i>Who or What Controls Your Life?</i>	Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation #399	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	Havergal
*The Benediction		
*The Choral Response #668	<i>Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace</i>	Bristol
* Postlude		

Assisting with Today's Service

Pianist..... Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Nursery Attendants....Elaine and Cortney Davidson

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	6:30 PM Tuesday: Boundaries Class
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	7:00 PM Tuesday: United Methodist Women
12:00 PM Sunday: Youth Potato/Salad Lunch	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
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	
7:00 PM Sunday: Church Council Meeting	

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	78	Church Budget	\$4,215.72
Morning Worship	168	Parsonage Fund	\$ 516.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 18.00
		Youth Fund	\$ 25.00
		Men's Group	\$ 25.00
		Serenity Ministries	\$ 20.00
		World Communion	\$ 40.00
		Bus Fund	\$ 75.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Larry and Pam Monteen in honor of Sara's 14th birthday as well of as in honor of Jeff Wright's birthday. Both of their birthday's are on Wednesday!

Sympathy: We express our love and prayers to Mike and Debbie Stewart and family in the recent death of his father Horace Stewart.

Youth Dinner: The Youth will sponsor a Potato and Salad Luncheon immediately following worship today. We hope you will stay and have lunch with us!

American Cancer Society: The Allen Memorial American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team will be selling new "fight like a girl" T-Shirts immediately following worship service today in the side vestibule. Short Sleeve is \$10.00, Long Sleeve, \$15.00 and Sweatshirts \$25.00.

United Methodist Women: Our UMW will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall. Sandy Yielding will have the program which will be the election of officers and World Thank Offering. Carolyn Delmas will be the hostess. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend. Also please remember to bring your Thank Banks to this meeting.

Confirmation Class: The Pastor will offer a Confirmation Class beginning next Sunday morning. It will meet during the Sunday School hour in the Slagle Classroom. The class is open to 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. If you are interested in the class or want more information, please see the Pastor.

Join The Church: Next Sunday 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 the church that day. 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 or want more information, please see the Pastor. We already have several who are planning to joining that day. Why not join with them?

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

Lay Leadership Committee: The Lay Leadership Committee will meet tomorrow night at 7:00. Committee members are: the Pastor, Greg Baines, Laura Beth Herron, Joyce Grubb, Debbie Hashe, Charlotte Newman, Tom Reese, and Jody Boggess.

Fall Festival: Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 25th. If you would like to help plan the festival, please see the Pastor. We will also need help with getting everything planned and set up.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Please join the H.O.P.E. Center at the McMinn County Court House on Tues., October 20th at 6:00 PM in remembrance of those who have lost their lives due to domestic violence.

Something For Everyone: Please join us on Tuesday, November 3rd, as we travel to Pigeon Forge to attend the musical event, the "Miracle". After the play, we will have dinner at the Chop House in Kodak. The cost for the play is \$27.45. Make your check to Charlotte Newman. We will leave the church at 12:15 PM and return to Athens around 8:30 PM. Reservations must be made and paid for by Sunday, October 18th. Call Kathy or Charlotte to make your reservations. You can pick up a brochure in the side vestibule for more information about the play and this trip.

Special Gifts: Special gifts were given to the Youth and Men's group by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Gamble. Special gifts were given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Grady Nichols and Bill Hashe by Charles and Charlotte Newman and in memory of Horace Stewart and B'ance Allen Robinson by James Ivan and Joyce Grubb.

Flowers for Next Sunday: Charles & Charlotte Newman

We are Praying For.....

Family of Horace Stewart, Polly Anderson, 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, Marie Cathey, Matt Clare, Connie Coleman, Tamera Coleman, Trish Collins, Thurston & Vona Conger, John Cooley, Stacy Costner, Kenny Davidson, Mila Davidson, Bruce Delmas, David Derrick, Eva & Glenn Dockins, June Earvili, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Virginia Farris, Nancy Ferguson, 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, Charlie Littleton, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Will Matthews, Brooke Matthews, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Matt Merker, Nathan Murray, Amy Nutt, Roberta Ogle, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Yvonne Raper, Tom Reese, Jason Richards, Jerry Roberts, T.L. Rollins, Paul Rose Family, Lauren Rucker, Carol Russell, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Kyle Shutts, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Roy Thomas, Tony Thompson, Judy Tilley, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Jim Wallace, Preston Wallace, Willard Walden, Gretchen Watson, Thelma West, Bill Wiggins, 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 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 Sliger, Bobby Smith, Brent Stephens.

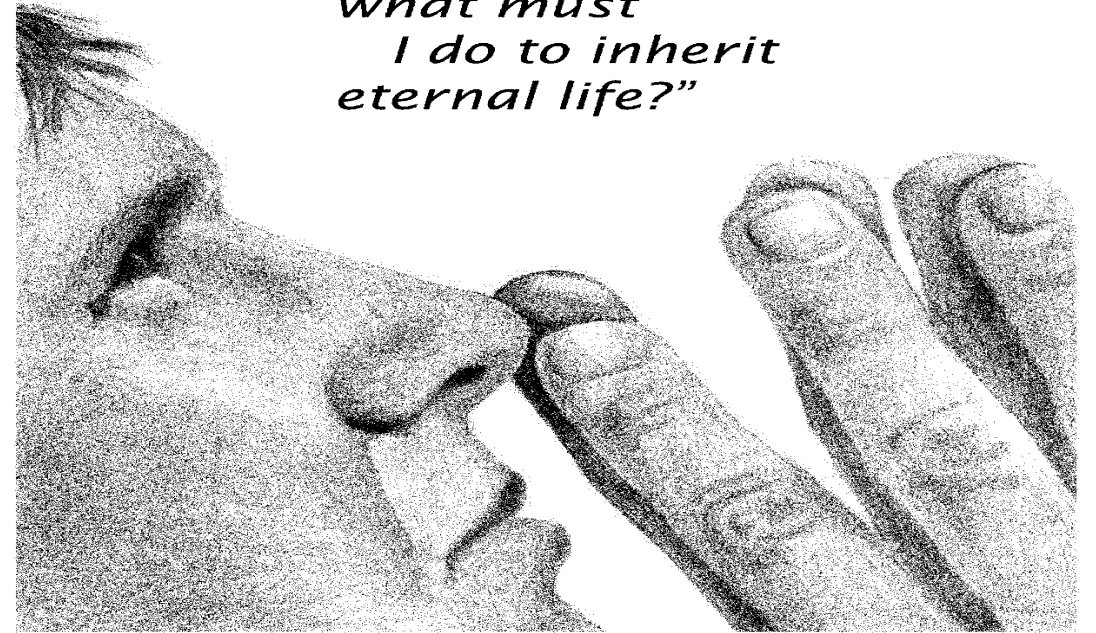
If you know of someone who has improved and can be taken off the list or if we have removed someone from the list who still needs to be listed, please fill out a new card and give us an updated report. Thank You.

Church Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for the freeing of people from materialism!

*a man ran up and
knelt before him,
and asked him,*

**“Good
Teacher,**

*what must
I do to inherit
eternal life?”*



Mark 10:17

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