

*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 Gordon
- \*The Call to Worship Minister Gordon  
*In the Spirit of Worship*  
*In the spirit of worship we come, we come;*  
*In the spirit of worship we come unto Thee.*  
*As we bow before Your throne, we worship You, and You alone;*  
*We were made to worship You, O Lord.* Copyright: Gordon CCLI #1887226
- \*Invocation Minister Chisholm
- \* Hymn #140 Minister Chisholm  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- \*The Affirmation of Faith #883 Minister Meineke
- \*Gloria Patri #70 *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.*
- \*The Fellowship Moment – *Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ*
- The Children's Time Minister Henderson
- The Sharing of Joys and Concerns Minister Henderson
- The Prayer Chorus #471 Minister Henderson  
*Move Me*
- The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer Minister Henderson  
*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 Anthem – Chancel Choir Hughes  
*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
- The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings Minister Churchill
- Offertory Minister Churchill  
*Jesus Is King*
- \*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.*
- \*Hymn #408 Hopson  
*The Gift of Love*
- The Scripture Lesson Minister Crouch  
*Mark 12:38-44*
- The Scripture Response #507 Minister Crouch  
*Through It All*
- The Sermon Minister Crouch  
*Fearless Giving*
- The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal Minister Martin
- \*The Hymn of Invitation #130 Minister Martin  
*God Will Take Care Of You*
- \*The Benediction

\*The Benediction Response #668 *Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace* Bristol

\* Postlude

*Assisting with Today's Service*

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

*Church Calendar*

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Meeting
4:00 PM Sunday: Youth	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid's Klub	6:30 PM Thursday: Call & Caring Team Meeting
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School 73	Church Budget \$4,018.95
Morning Worship 180	Parsonage Fund \$ 250.00
	Sunday School O/Reach \$ 14.00
	Bus Maintenance Fund \$ 25.00
	Cook Book \$ 15.00
	Youth \$ 25.00
	Holston Home \$ 50.00

*Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Glenn and Ingrid Cooley in loving memory of Viola and Jewell Glenn Cooley.

**Sympathy:** The church expresses it's love and prayers to A.C. Lockmiller and family in the recent death of his daughter Alice Williams. We pray God's comfort on this family during this sad time.

**Apple Butter and Cookbooks Available:** More Church Cookbooks are now available in the side vestibule. Pick up a copy today. The cookbooks are \$15.00 each. Also we have some homemade yummy Apple Butter made by our own Charlotte Newman. The Pints are \$5.00 and half pints are \$2.50. These are available in the side vestibule. All proceeds from the Apple Butter will go towards the Parsonage Fund.

**Kid's Klub:** Kid's Klub will meet on November 8<sup>th</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30. We hope that you will come and bring a friend and join in on the fun activities.

**Youth Luncheon:** The Youth will have a Grilled Cheese Sandwich and Chili Luncheon immediately following worship next Sunday. You are invited to stay after worship and eat with the Youth. There will be no charge for lunch, but donations will be gladly accepted.

**Mission Money:** The children of the church are once again collecting "M & M" Money. They have received the small tubes of M & M minis and once they eat the candy they will be saving quarters in the tubes. All money collected will go to help families at Christmas. If you would like to help them, collect your quarters and either give them to a child or turn them in yourself. Together let's make Christmas brighter for others. Also, any child who has not gotten a tube yet should see Sandy Wright.

**Ministry Group Chairpersons:** On Monday, November 16th, all Ministry Group Chairpersons are asked to meet at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall to plan the calendar for next years events. If you cannot make the meeting, please designate a member of your team to attend. See the Pastor for more information.

**Poinsettias For Sunday:** We have traditionally had the church purchase the Poinsettia's for the Sunday worship services during Advent, beginning with the Hanging of the Greens service. But by the last few weeks of Advent the Poinsettias are looking wilted and on the weary side. If you would be willing to purchase fresh ones for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of December would you please call the church office. Thank you so much!

**Children's Christmas Program:** Our Children's Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 13, at 7:00 PM. It is a musical entitled "Joyland" and in conjunction with this musical, everyone will have an opportunity to donate a new toy (\$10-15 at least) to the "Toy Store" for needy children in our area. The toys we receive will be donated to the McMinn County Rescue Squad for distribution in their annual Christmas Toy Drive. During the program, you will be invited to bring the new unwrapped toy to the stage during a special song. We appreciate your support in this giving endeavor, which is the main idea of the musical that the children have been learning about. You will be a witness to the children of our church and a blessing to the children who receive the toys. We are announcing this early so that this will give you time to get your toys purchased and ready to bring to the Children's program.

**Special Gifts:** Special gifts were given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of George Varnell by Carl and Betty Kaye Richeson and James Ivan and Joyce Grubb. Also in memory of Jay Lankford by James Ivan and Joyce Grubb. A special gift was given to Holston Home in memory of Linda Neil by Alfred and Delois Gamble. A special gift was given to the Youth by John and Martha Penney.

**Flowers for Next Sunday:** Larry and Carolyn Jackson

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

Family of Willie Mae Geary, Family of Alice Williams, Family of Jay Lankford, Family of Frances Ruggles, Family of Vickie Beets, Polly Anderson, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Samuel Bish, Pat Bishop, Bo Bohannon, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Bonnie Burmood, David & Jenny Byrd and their fathers, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Marie Cathey, Matt Clare, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Brett Currie, Kenny Davidson, Sarah Davis, Bruce Delmas Jr., David Derrick, Mike Dingus, Eva & Glenn Dockins, Vicki Estabrook, Bernadette Evans, Virginia Farris, Nancy Ferguson, Dee Gamble, Steve Garren, , Janie Goines, Rebecca Gray, James Guffey, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, Thel Hamilton, Bill Hanner, Garrett & Jason Henderson, Chris & Kristal Henley, Dan Herron, Diane Hicks, Gene Higham, Kristi Hodge, Jaynee Holland, Greg Hughes, Don Hutsell, Jim Hyde, Larry Jackson, Barabara Jarvis, Jimmy Johnson, John Keeling & family, Cheryl Lambert, Gwen Lane, Raymond Latham, Eva Ruth Lawson, Charlie Littleton, Joe Littleton, Freddy Malone, Glenn Mason, Zachery Mason, Will Matthews, Brooke Matthews, Patricia McDonald, David McKee, Randy McKeegan, Jerry McLemore, Leroy McLemore, Sue McQuain, Matt Merker, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Roberta Ogle, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Jerry Panchyshyn, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Yvonne Raper, Jimmy Reeves, Jason Richards, Dennis Richeson, Jerry Roberts, Leona Richeson, T.L. Rollins, Paul Rose Family, Carol Russell, Gene & Sherry Sabo, Darlene Schenck, Danny Shannon, Bud Smidt, Mildred Smith, Nell Smith, Eric Sohmer, Britianie Stieb, Carol Tatum, Roy Thomas, Tony Thompson, Debbie Tilley, Judy Tilley, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, Thursie Waddle, David Walden, Gladys Wallace, Jim Wallace, Preston Wallace, Willard Walden, Bryan Walker, Gretchen Watson, Bonnie Werner, Thelma West, Bill Wiggins, Sandy Yielding; *In nursing homes, assisted living or shut-in:* Evelyn Black, Lorene Ensminger, Nell Gambill, A.C. Lockmiller, Rubye Maupin, *Expecting Mothers:* Claire Murphy, Kym Wierman, Ashley Ziegler; *Missionaries or in Mission Work:* Boo & Phyllis Hankins, Neal Hicks & family, Steve King Family, Chris Russell Family, Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage, 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 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 our hearts to be open and obedient to God's will.

*"Look at the birds of the air;  
they do not sow or reap or store  
away in barns, and yet your  
heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not much more  
valuable than they?"*



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 8, 2009*

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