

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 #176	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	Hayford
*Invocation		Minister
* Hymn #139	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Neander
*The Responsive Reading #814	<i>Psalms 95</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 –	<i>Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ</i>	
The Children's Time		Minister
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Minister
The Prayer Chorus #181	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	Wesley
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>A Celebration of Thanks</i>	Besig/Price
The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
Offertory: The Sanctuary Singers	<i>I Will Enter His Gates</i>	Brethorst
*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 #77	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hine
The Scripture Lessons	<i>Psalms 23, Revelation 1:4-8, John 18:33-37</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response #473	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>	Psalms 5:8, 4:8
The Sermon	<i>Thankful for THE King</i>	Minister
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal		Minister
*The Hymn of Invitation #384	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Wesley
*The Benediction		
*The Benediction Response #177	<i>He Is Lord</i>	Fetke
* 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	7:00 PM Tuesday: Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid's Klub	
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	
6:30 PM Sunday: Acolyte Training	

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	70	Church Budget	\$4,089.49
Morning Worship	165	Parsonage Fund	\$ 185.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 12.00
		Cook Book	\$ 90.00
		Youth	\$ 5.00
		Food Pantry	\$ 50.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Yvonne Raper in giving thanks to God for all His blessings, for great parents that gave her life, for friends who give her encouragement and for faith that gives her strength.

Community Thanksgiving Service: The annual Athens Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Dr. Jason Clark of the First Baptist Church will be the speaker. Join us for this community celebration of thanksgiving.

Newsletter: If you want something published in the December Newsletter, we need your information by today.

Kid's Klub: Our Kid's Klub will meet this afternoon from 5:00-6:30. We hope that you will come and bring a friend and join in on the fun activities.

Youth Luncheon: The Youth would like to thank all those that helped with their luncheon last Sunday and those that stayed and shared in the meal.

Body & Soul: Thanks to Charlotte, Joyce, and Becky for the wonderful meal they prepared for us on Wednesday night and also to Amy Windt for her inspiring talk on "Going Green". We hope that you will be encouraged to do your part in being good stewards of God's green earth. Thanks to all who helped in anyway.

Acolyte Training: We will have an acolyte training session tonight at 6:30. Any 3rd-7th grader who wants to serve as an acolyte for worship services should attend. See Sandy Wright for more information.

Hanging of the Greens: Advent will begin next Sunday and we will have our annual Hanging of the Greens service next Sunday night at 7:00 PM. If you would like to help in the service, please see Marjorie Guffey. Also, during the Advent season, we have special opportunities for people to light the Advent Candles during our worship service. If you would like to participate one Sunday, please see the Pastor.

HELP: As we prepare the church for the Hanging of the Greens service we are asking for your help to set up the tree and pull out the decorations. If you can help, please be here next Sunday afternoon by 2:00.

Christmas Gifts: Friendship Soup in a Jar and Butterscotch Cookie Mix in a Jar will be available for sale in the side vestibule following worship. The cost is \$10.00 each. All proceeds will go to the Parsonage Fund.

Something for Everyone: Please join us on Tuesday, December 1st, for our Mexican Christmas at 12:00 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. The menu will consist of traditional Mexican and American dishes. The program will be a slide show of the year's activities. The meal is free, but please make your reservations with Kathy or Charlotte by Sunday, November 29th.

Free Christmas Cards: We have a couple boxes of assorted Christmas cards and a few miscellaneous cards placed on a table in Wattenbarger Hall. Please help yourselves to these cards.

Cookbooks Available: More Church Cookbooks are available in the side vestibule. Pick up a copy today. The cookbooks are \$15.00 each.

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.

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. 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 Budget in memory of J.C. Langford by E.F. and Loretta Hopson and Geral and Olive Borchers.

Flowers for Next Sunday: Claude & Betty Thompson

We are Praying For.....

Polly Anderson, Nancy Barton, Chris Beaton, Darren Beckett, Bob Beech, Robert Bennett, Lin Birdwell, Samuel Bish, Pat Bishop, Reba Brown, Al Bryan, Patti Rae Bryant, Bonnie Burmood, David & Jenny Byrd and their fathers, Teresa Carpenter, E.J. Castillo, Matt Clare, Tamera Coleman, John Cooley, Brett Currie, Kenny Davidson, 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, C.D. Hagerman, Brad & Lynn Hamblin, 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, 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 McKeehan, Jerry McLemore, Sue McQuain, Matt Merker, Nathan Murray, Tammy Nantz, Roberta Ogle, Judy Ohman, Eileen Owsley, Patricia Parker, Theda Poplin, Vicki Raper, 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, Bud Thompson, Gloria Thompson, Tony Thompson, Debbie Tilley, Judy Tilley, Bruce Vincent, Mildred Vincent, Thursie Waddle, David Walden, Bryan Walker, Tylan Walker, Gladys Wallace, Jim Wallace, Preston Wallace, Ashley & Jackson Walters, Gretchen Watson, Bonnier 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, Larry Yetter, 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 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 those that may be alone and lonely during Thanksgiving.



Christ the King Sunday

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