

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 for children up to AGE 4. 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 visit. 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.**

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship Rev. Black

*Hymn #332 *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* Charles Wesley

Act of Praise #771 *Psalm 36:5-10* Rev. Black

*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.***

Hymn #252 *When Jesus Came to Jordan* Fred Pratt Green

Children's Time Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #347 v1 *Spirit Song* John Wimber

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Black

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Black

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* Katarina von Schlegel
Solo-Mary Sparkman

*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.***

Anthem *O Praise the Lord* Lloyd Larson

The Scripture *Mark 1:9-13* Rev. Black

The Sermon *The Baptism of Jesus* Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation #500 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* George Croly

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gieda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir
4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits
5:00 PM Sunday: Super Sunday Kids

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	56	Imagine No Malaria	45.00
Morning Worship	190	Chair Fund	10.00
		Youth Fund	5.00
Sunday School	10.00		
Church Budget	3,785.75		

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flowers are given today by Paul and Linda Guffey to celebrate and in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary! Happy 40th Anniversary to Linda and Paul!

Altar Flowers: The following dates are still available: March 24 & 31, July 28, Sept. 8, and Nov. 17. Please check the dates if you would be willing to provide flowers for any of the Sundays available, sign your name to the chart on the date you wish to reserve. Thank You!

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits Service will be held this afternoon at 4:00 PM at Cedar Spring United Methodist. Everyone is invited to join in this special service.

Super Sunday for Kids: Our Super Sunday Kids will meet today at 5:00 PM. Come be a part of all the fun activities, a great meal and learning about God!

Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will resume practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

New Chair Fund – If you would like to buy a chair or several chairs, please mark your check Chair Fund. Our goal of 150 chairs has almost been met, **143 have been purchase, only 7chairs to go!** Thanks for your support for this project!

VBS Meeting: There will be a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School on Sunday, January 27, 2013.

Men's Breakfast: The Men's Group will meet Sunday, February 3 at 8:30 AM in the Wattenbarger Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and devotions. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

Something for Everyone: On Tuesday, February 5, we will travel to Cleveland to have lunch at Aubrey's. After lunch you will have time to shop for some winter bargains. We will leave the church at 11:30 and return around 4:00. Please let us know by Sunday, February 3 if you plan to join us. Call Charlotte at 745-1915 or the church office at 745-1560 to make your reservations. Brochures are available in the side vestibule for the Volkswagen trip on May 7th and the spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. Please pick one up if you are interested in either of these trips.

Imagine No Malaria: We have set a goal of saving 250 lives for Imagine No Malaria; we are well on our way to reaching our goal with 196 lives saved. **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

UMW: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, February 9 at 12 noon in Slagle Classroom. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad to share for luncheon!

Youth News: Pick up an Allen Memorial Youth 2013 Calendar today for only \$10.00!

Bible Study: A Bible Study on Beth Moore's "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things" will begin in February. Please fill out the tear off below and place in the offering plate or call the church office for more information!

Divine Rhythm: Divine Rhythm for Young adults will be held in Gatlinburg at Mills Auditorium on February 1-3. Contact the office at 745-1560 for more information or see Jared Wright.

Special Gifts: A special gift has been given to Imagine No Malaria in honor of David Wojtanowicz and Diana Johnson by Nathan and Amy Windt.

Newsletter Information for March should be turned in by February 10.

Prayer Request List: Each week an updated copy may be picked up in the window at the side entrance.

Flowers Next Week: January 27- Charles and Charlotte Newman

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Joseph Carpenter, Roy Thomas, Glenn Mason, Kathy Clark, Eva Oaks, Bill Stewart, Bruce Delmas, Ella Parker, Rev. Joe Black, Russell Roberts

Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for peace in the hearts for those that are troubled.

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_____ Wednesdays, 5:30

_____ Sundays, 4:00

_____ No preference

Name _____

Phone _____

email _____

**I have baptized you
with WATER;
but he
will baptize you
with the
HOLY
SPIRIT.**

Mark 1:8



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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U

