

Welcome to Youth Sunday 2013

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. Today our youth will be leading us in the worship service. Please lift them up in prayer as they give of themselves to the Lord today. We ask you to pray for our youth here in our church as well as all the youth in our community that they will know Jesus as their Savior and will be a light in their schools and circle of friends.

Worth It: We Surrender All to You!

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements Lela Lawson
 Chicken BBQ Skit Chris Meadows, Max Littleton, Tanner Collins
 Prelude "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" Gielda Reese and Rebecca Garren
 Call to Worship "White Flag" Chris Tomlin

Dancers: Kanden Sharp, Paityn Webb

Streamers: Ashlan Snyder, Abby Bryant, LeeAnn Jaquish, Rebecca Garren

Sticks: Tanner Collins, Sam Ingram, Kane Penley, Wes Snyder, Max Littleton, Chris Meadows

Flags: Emma Rikard, Deborah Richards, Hannah Hall, Matt Garren, Michaela Banks

Invocation Jody Boggess
 *Congregation Hymn #354 "I Surrender All" vs. 1, 2 Patti Rae Bryant
 *Affirmation of Faith Hannah Hall
 *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.

Dramatic Reading Wes Snyder, Ashlan Snyder, Michaela Banks, Matt Garren
 Children's Time Emma Rikard and Ashlan Snyder
 Mission Statement Kanden Sharp
 Mission Slide Show Emilee Lawson
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer Michael Bryant
 Special Music "Manifesto" The City Harmonic Youth
 Offertory Medley on Dulcimer Abby Bryant
 *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.

*Offertory Prayer Tim Sharp
 *Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17 Sam Ingram, Austin Meadows
 Special Music "Mountain Top" The City Harmonic Youth
 Speakers Kane Penley, Joseph Carpenter, Abby Bryant
 *Closing Hymn #354 "I Surrender All" vs. 3, 4, 5 Patti Rae Bryant

*Closing Prayer Duane Rikard
 *Congregation Hymn "Sanctuary"
 *UMYF Benediction Paityn Webb

Assisting with Today's Service

Youth Leader Lela Lawson Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman

Greeters: Deborah Richards

Ushers: Tim Sharp, Tanner Collins, Wes Snyder, Dylan or Matt, Bobby Rikard

Church Calendar

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship/Allen Youth	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
12:00 PM Sunday: Potluck Dinner after Church	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir
4:00 PM Sunday: Bible Study	AM Saturday: Youth BBQ/until 3:00 PM
4:30 PM Sunday: Easter Egg Hunt	
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	50	Future Fund	60.00
Morning Worship	141	Imagine No Malaria	130.00
		One Great Hour of Sharing	30.00
Sunday School	15.00	Chair Fund	100.00
Church Budget	6,074.00		

Announcements

Chocolate Easter Eggs for Sale: Our Relay for Life Team is selling those famous "Chocolate Covered-Peanut Butter filled Eggs"! Please stop by the entrances and order your Chocolate Eggs for Easter!

St. Patrick's Day Meal: Join with your church family today after Worship Service as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a Potluck dinner.

Easter Egg Hunt Today: The Annual Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt will be held here at the church this afternoon at 4:30 PM. A hotdog supper will be served along with the Easter Egg Hunt, games, songs and fun activities. Bring your basket and come join the fun!

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

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 245 lives saved. **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits service will be held at Cedar Springs UMC this afternoon at 4:00 PM.

Youth Barbeque: The Youth are sponsoring their Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 23 from 11:00 to 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00! The menu will include: Jody's BBQ Chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and a drink. See a Youth today for tickets or call the church office to reserve your BBQ!

Flowers on the Cross: Please bring fresh flowers on March 31, Easter Sunday for the cross in the church yard.

Lenten Offering: This year our Offering for Lent will be collected on Easter Sunday, March 31. The offering will go to support the Youth and Children's Ministries of our church. Please give as God leads you

Something for Everyone: On April 2, we will enjoy lunch at Connor's Restaurant in Turkey Creek. On the way home, we will make a stop at Sweetwater Valley Farm. This is a working dairy farm and cheese plant. You can sample the many cheese selections before making your purchase. You will also enjoy "The Udder Story" milking exhibit. The exhibit houses a little bit of the past, answers the question of what dairy farming is today, as well as shares the technology of the future. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and return around 4:30 PM. Make your reservation by Sunday, March 31, with Charlotte or the church office. Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring Trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the Spring Trip is Sunday, April 14.

Holy Week Worship Schedule -- Noon Day Services are as follows:

Monday, March 25—Keith Memorial UMC at noon-Rev. Jason Clark from 1st Baptist
Tuesday, March 26—First Baptist Church at noon-Rev. Les Rust from Mars Hill Presbyterian
Wednesday, March 27—Saint Mary's Catholic Church at noon-Rev. Will Shelton from Keith Memorial
Thursday, March 28—St. Paul's Episcopal Church at noon -Speaker: Rev. Joe Black from Allen Memorial
Friday, March 29—Trinity UMC at noon- Rev. Hendree Harrison from St. Paul
-Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM- Maundy Thursday Service here at Allen-Dr. Steve Brown
-Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM- Good Friday Service at Trinity
-Sunday, March 31-Sunrise Service at Mars Hill Presbyterian-Rev. Carlos Peterson from Christ Community

Maundy Thursday: The congregations of Allen and Trinity will meet together here at Allen Memorial on Thursday, March 28, for the Maundy Thursday service. Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy week on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples. Please plan to join us for this very meaningful service.

Camper News: Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! You will get an early bird discount of \$15.00 if you register by April 1! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for information and your Allen Camper Code if needed for registration.

Something for Everyone: Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the trip is Sunday, April 14. **Something for Everyone Fall Trip News:** Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

Super Sunday Kids Schedule for April: Come join the Super Sunday Kids on Sunday, April 7 and Sunday, April 21 at 5:00 until 6:30 PM for crafts, games and a lesson in God's Word.

Holston Conference/Liberia Mission Project: A copy of the "Hands on Mission Project" for the Holston Annual Conference may be found in the window in the side vestibule. A 2.5 gallon bag is provided along with the Mission Project List for packing the items for shipment. Please include \$5.00 for shipping and return to the packed bag to the table in the side vestibule.

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, April 13, at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together.

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to join together on April 7 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who decorated table for the Church Wide Birthday Party and for those who served a great meal!

Pope Street Clean-Up: The Pope Street Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. Vest, gloves, and trash bags will be provided. Come join this Family Life Activity!

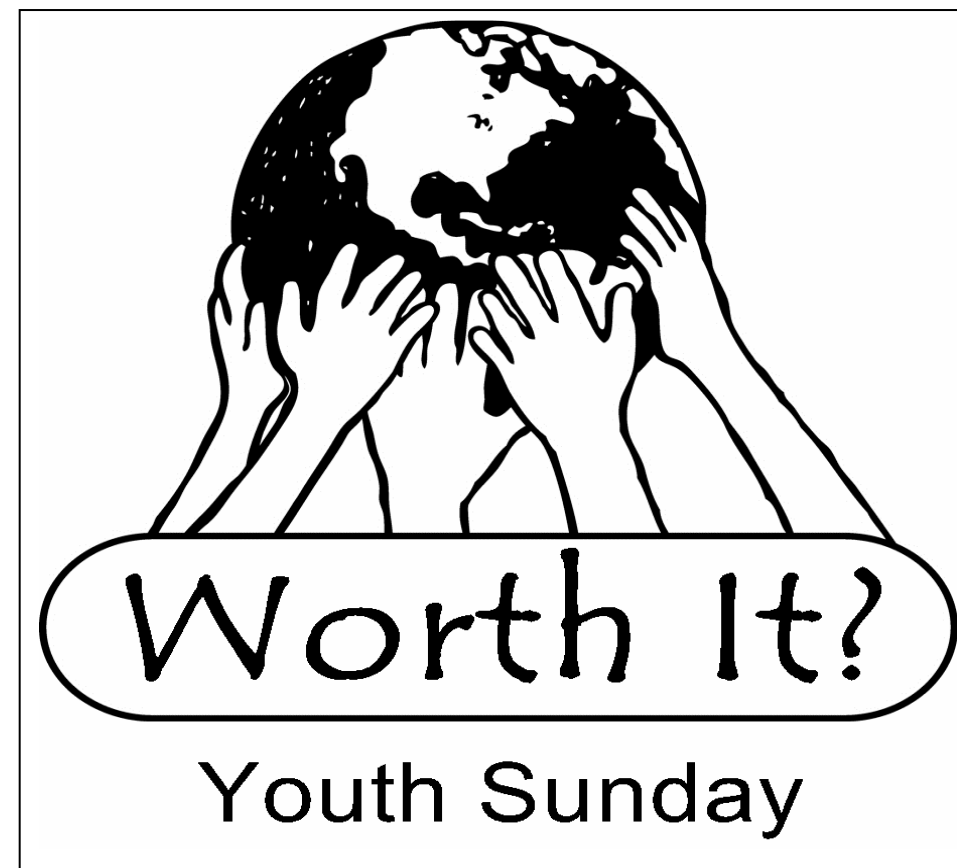
Special gifts: A special gift was given to the Chair Fund in honor of Rev Joe Black, Rev. Jeffrey Wright, and Rev. Ogle Wattenbarger by Charlie and Eva Oaks.

Flowers Next Week: March 24-David and Vicki Derrick

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Austin Meadows, Kathy Clark, Rev. Joe Black, Bob and Sheron Bellman, Scotty Hannah, Chris Meadows

Prayer Focus this Week: Pray for hearts to be revived in the new life we can have in Jesus Christ.



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"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."

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