

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

Recognition of 2013 Graduates

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

*Act of Praise #885 *A Modern Affirmation*

*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 #648 *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* Carl P. Daw Jr.

Children's Time Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

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/Special Music *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* H. T Burleigh
Dr. Nathan Windt-Solo

*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 *God's Gonna Set This World on Fire* Moses Hogan

The Scripture *Acts 2:1-21* Rev. Black

The Sermon *Does the Fire Still Burn?* Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation #539 *O Spirit of the Living God* H. H. Tweedy

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

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

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	5:00 PM Wednesday: VBS Work Time
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship Service	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
12:00 PM Sunday: Graduate Dinner	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	57	Structural Repair Fund	295.00
Morning Worship	174	Mission Shipping	10.00
Sunday School	14.00	Mother's Day/Youth Fund	1,109.00
Church Budget	4,225.00	VBS Fund	60.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today the altar flowers given by Brian and Kelly Bean with love and in celebration of Madi's birthday! Best Wishes and Happy 5th Birthday to Madi Kate!

Dinner After Church: Today the Youth will be serving Dinner After Church in honor of the "Graduates" in our church family after the Morning Worship Service. The menu: hotdogs/hamburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, baked beans, drinks, cake and ice-cream. Join us downstairs for the Graduation Celebration!

Honors & Recognitions: As we near the closing of the school year we like to recognize our students as well as all church families with any recent awards or recognitions. We would like to include your news in next month's newsletter. Please call the church office at 745-1560 or drop the information in the offering plate!

Rejoicing Spirits: Rejoicing Spirits service will be held today at 4:00 PM at the Cedar Springs UMC.

Youth News: Attention all Allen Youth, don't miss regular meetings scheduled for Sunday's at 4:30 PM.

Church Picnic Rescheduled: The Allen Memorial Family Life Church-Wide Picnic is rescheduled for Sunday, May 26 at the home of Becky Jaquish. Please plan to arrive with your covered dishes and your lawn chairs between 4:30 and 5:00. Pastor Joe will have devotion. Yard games will be set up for those who will join in and plenty of great food! Please plan to join in this time of fellowship with your church family.

Mother's Day Bulletin Additions



In Honor of Helen Trotter by Gary, Diane and Tully Hicks
In Memory of Aliene Brown by Gary, Diane and Tully Hicks
In Memory of Dicie Armstrong Trotter by Curtis Trotter
In Memory of Ann Ball Ingram by Helen Ingram Trotter
In Honor of Brenda Walker by Tim and Sue Walker
In Memory of Bobbie Crowder by Tim and Sue Walker

VBS: Your help is needed in providing refreshments each evening. Any amount you can donate would be appreciated. Just mark your checks and envelopes VBS refreshments. Thank you for your help with VBS.

Vacation Bible School News: Our VBS “Kingdom Rocks” is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 2-7 from 5:30 -8:45 for ages 2 through 5th grade. Music starts at 5:20. We will have our annual closing program on Friday, June 7, beginning at 7:00 PM. Parents, family and friends are invited to come and see what the kids have been learning. Children will come on Friday at 5:30 PM to practice and prepare for the big show! Please make sure that your children participate and bring their friends as we look forward to a great week at VBS.

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 June 2 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, June 8 at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Help! Youth Yard Sale Date: The Youth yard sale will be on Saturday, June 15. Please collect all your donations and bring them to the storage building. Contact Lela Lawson or the church office for information.

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. Please return by Sunday, June 2.

Camp News: Brochures are available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program!

New Structural Repair Fund: Our church is facing a “Major Expense” for repairs to the structure of our building. There is a problem with the foundation where the Sunday School wing connects to the Sanctuary. Our trustees are considering recommendations made by a structural engineer. Work will begin sometime this year. Please give to this new Structural Repair fund as God leads.

Something for Everyone/ Fall Trip News: If you are going on the Fall Trip scheduled for October 6 – 10, the money for the Sight and Sound Theatre is due on June 2. The amount is \$46.55/person or \$93.10/couple. Make your check to Charlotte Newman.

Imagine No Malaria: We have now saved 289 lives. You may continue to give to this special ministry.

Flower Containers: If you have any containers at home and can help us reuse them, put them in the side vestibule. Thank You!

In Sympathy: Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Sam and Mary Sparkman and to their families in the death of their great-granddaughter, Sophia LuAnn Craig.

Special Gifts: *Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of James “Tooter” Collins by Charles & Charlotte Newman, by Rick & Fredia Skidmore, and by Albert & Carlene Kuykendall. *Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Jewel Sparkman by Rick & Fredia Skidmore.

Flowers Next Week: May 26- Bob and Alice Shugart

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Kathy Clark, Ingrid Cooley, Charles Littleton, Kelly Bean, Bruce Delmas

Pray focus this week: Pray for our Graduates as they transition into new areas of life.



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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