

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

*Opening Hymn #61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*Act of Praise 743 & 744 Psalm 8

*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 #368 *My Hope Is Built*

Children's Time
Prayer Hymn #505 v. 1, 4 *When Our Confidence Is Shaken*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

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 *My Tribute*
Rev. Joe Black/Piano 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

The Scripture Romans 5:1-5

The Sermon *Broken Chains*

*Hymn of Invitation #363 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Rev. Black

Italian Hymn

Edward Mote

Sue Walker

F. P. Green

Rev. Black

Rev. Black

Andrae Crouch

John Carter

Rev. Black

Rev. Black

Charles Wesley

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	8:00 AM Tuesday: SFE/Spring Trip
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship	5:00 PM Wednesday: VBS Work Time
4:30 PM Sunday: Church	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	60	Structural Repair Fund	728.74
Morning Worship	186	Nursery Fund	30.00
Sunday School	11.00	Youth Fund	25.00
Church Budget	2,692.88	VBS Fund	50.00
		Future Fund	50.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by Bob and Alice Shugart in honor and celebration of their 32nd Anniversary and with love and in honor to their children Amanda and Eric.

Something for Everyone Trip: If you are signed up for the trip this week, please be at the church ready to leave by 8:00 AM.

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!

Church Picnic Today!: 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.

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.

Mission Offering: Today and on June 2, we will receive our 2013 Conference Mission Offering. The Holston Conference has asked that we receive an offering for *Imagine No Malaria*. Our church will give in the "Change for Children," the offering that is collected each Sunday during our Children's Time and in the "2013 Mission Offering" to be received at the Holston Annual Conference on June 9. Please give to these Global Ministries.

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.

Annual Conference News: The 2013 Session of the Holston Annual Conference will be held on Sunday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 12 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The Annual conference will be filled with opportunities for business, worship, and fellowship. Abby Bryant and Rebecca Garren will attend as Youth Delegates from the Cleveland District. Becky Jaquish will be attending as our Allen Memorial Church lay-member, along with Pastor Joe Black. Please be in prayer for those attending the Annual Conference sessions.

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.

Church to Honor Men on Father's Day: On Sunday, June 16, the church will publish a bulletin honoring men on Father's Day. If you would like to honor the special men, please pick up a form at either entrance, drop in the offering plate or call the church office with your information by Wednesday, June 12. Donations are to be directed to the Youth Fund!

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.

In Sympathy: Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to the Beckett family in the loss of Ron Beckett. Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to the May's family, in the loss of Rick's father, Gary Mays.

Prayer Request List: Copies of the updated Prayer Request List will be included in the bulletin the first Sunday of every month. Each week an updated copy may be picked up in the window at the side entrance.

Flowers Next Week: June 2- Susan Jackson

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Pray focus this week: Pray for each other and the needs of our local church!



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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

