

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 #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Act of Praise #881

Apostles' Creed

*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.

Children's Time

Prayer Hymn #500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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

How Long Has It Been

Mary Sparkman - 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.

The Scripture

I Kings 18:20-39

The Sermon

Water and Fire

Holy Communion

Anthem

Remember Me

*Hymn of Invitation #501

O Thou Who Camest from Above

*Benediction

*Postlude

Rev. Black

H. E. Fosdick

Sue Walker

George Croly

Rev. Black

Rev. Black

Mosie Lister

Rev. Black

Rev. Black

Robert Sterling

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

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

5:30 PM Sunday: VBS

5:30 PM Monday thru Friday: VBS

7:00 PM Friday: VBS Program

12:00 PM Saturday: UMW-Wattenbarger Hall

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 50

Morning Worship 123

Sunday School 14.00

Church Budget 2,131.56

Structural Repair Fund 300.00

VBS Fund 15.00

Something for Everyone 25.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by Mike, Michael, and Zoe Jackson with love and to honor Susan Jackson on her 55th Birthday. Happy Birthday Susan!

Mission Offering: Today, we will receive our 2013 Conference Mission Offering. The Holston Conference has asked that we receive an offering for the *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

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 Starts Today: Our VBS "Kingdom Rocks" begins today at 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.

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.

Something for Everyone: Please plan to join us on **June 25** as we travel to Corryton to visit the beautiful daylily gardens at **Oakes Daylilies**. On the way, we will eat at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant on Kinzel Way. We will leave the church at 10:15 AM and return around 4:30 PM. Please make your reservations with Charlotte or the church office by Sunday, June 23.

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 today**. The amount is \$46.55/person or \$93.10/couple. Make your check to Charlotte Newman. The Fall Trip is now full.

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!

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.

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.

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

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!

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 Rick and Lisa Mays family in the passing of Lisa’s father, Willis “Gene” Owens Jr.

Special Gifts: A special gift was given to Something for Everyone in honor of Charlotte Newman in appreciation of all her hard work! Special gifts were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Gary Mays by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb, by Michael & Pattie Rae Bryant, and by Debbie Hashe. Special gifts were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Ron Beckett by Debbie Hashe.

Flowers Next Week: June 9- Kim Rymer

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Kathy Clark, Ingrid Cooley, Charles Littleton, Kelly Bean, Bruce Delmas, and the May’s family

Pray focus this week: Pray for those who will be attending Annual Conference on June 9.



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2nd, 2013

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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

