

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

Rev. Black

* Special Music- VBS Kids

*Stand Together
We Fall Down
Stand Strong*

Time of Friendship

*Opening Hymn #73

O Worship the King

Robert Grant

*Act of Praise #858

Psalm 146

*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.

Prayer Hymn #141

Children of the Heavenly Father

C. V. Sandell-Berg

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-

The Old Rugged Cross Made a Difference

B. Gaither

Sanctuary Singers-Accompanied by Rev. Joe Black

*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 17:8-24

Rev. Black

The Sermon

Who Gets the Last Piece of Bread

Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation #140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today’s Service

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

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 5:30 PM Monday thru Friday: VBS
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 7:00 PM Friday: VBS Program
5:30 PM Sunday: VBS 12:00 PM Saturday: UMW-Wattenbarger Hall

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	49	Structural Repair Fund	210.00
Morning Worship	123	VBS Fund	30.00
Sunday School	8.43	Men’s Club	50.00
Church Budget	6,228.28	Imagine No Malaria	20.00
		Mission Shipping	25.00
		Future Fund	150.00
		Bus Fund	125.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today’s altar flowers are given by Frank and Kim Rymer in celebration of their anniversary and in honor of Shelby Goddard and Joyce Grubb!

Annual Conference: Today the Pastor, Becky Jaquish, Abby Bryant and Rebecca Garren leave for Lake Junaluska for the Annual Conference. Becky is our Church Delegate and Abby and Rebecca are Youth Delegates from the Cleveland District. Please be in prayer for the Annual Conference.

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!

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!

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits Service is scheduled for June 23 at Cedar Springs UMC at 4:00 PM.

VBS Thank You: A big “THANKS” to everyone who helped in any way with our Vacation Bible School. We had a great week and we couldn’t do it without the efforts and prayers of all of you.

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

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, July 13 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.

Lord’s Hour Offering: It is time once again for our annual *Lord’s Hour Offering*. The program works in this way: throughout the summer months, we are asked to give our first hours wages of each week as a special offering to be received in August 25. This special gift will be designated for the General Budget. We ask that you prayerfully consider this special offering, and give as you are led and are able.

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.

Nursery Needs: The nursery is in need of the little individual juice boxes. If you can provide this, please leave in the Nursery. Thank you!

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 the Structural Repair Fund in honor of Charles and Charlotte Newman by Betty Davidson. *Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Willis “Gene” Owens Jr by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb, and by Michael & Pattie Rae Bryant. *A special gift* was given to the Church Budget in memory of Willis “Gene” Owens Jr by Charles & Charlotte Newman. *A special gift* was given to the Church Budget in memory of Gary Mays by Charles & Charlotte Newman.

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 16- Jody and Janet Boggess

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Kathy Clark, Ingrid Cooley, Charles Littleton, Kelly Bean, Bruce Delmas, Millard Vincent, Ron and Letha Allen, and the Rick May’s family

Pray focus this week: Pray for those who will be attending Annual Conference beginning today!



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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.”

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