

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

*Opening Hymn #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Walter C. Smith

*Act of Praise #742 Psalm 5:1-7

*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 #473 Psalms

Time with Children Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #79 v.1 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* I. Franz/C. Walworth

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-Piano Duet *This is My Father's World*
Dr. Nathan Windt and Gielda Reese

*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 *Peace Like a River*
arr. Charles Kirby

The Scripture I Kings 21:1-21 Rev. Black

The Sermon *Grapes of Wrath*
Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation #428 *For the Healing of the Nations*
Fred Kean

*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

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	52	Structural Repair Fund	105.00
Morning Worship	133	VBS Fund	80.00
Sunday School	15.00	Future Fund	60.00
Church Budget	3,953.62		

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given in memory of William Hamby, the father of Janet Boggess, and in memory of Charles Boggess, the father of Jody Boggess and wishing a Happy Father's Day to Jody Boggess and Josh Blair from Janet Boggess, Melissa Blair and family.

Annual Conference: Thank you to everyone for all the prayers for the Annual Conference sessions this past week. Annual Conference news will be included in the July Newsletter.

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: On August 6, we will travel to Crossville to have lunch at the Cumberland State Park Restaurant and then on to the Playhouse where we will enjoy *The King and I*. The total cost will be \$36.08/person or \$72.16/couple. We will leave the church at 10:45 AM and return around 6:30 PM. Reservations must be made and paid for by Sunday, July 28th. Make your check to Charlotte Newman.

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.

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.

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.

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 and more information will be available. 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: With the additional gifts given at Annual Conference our total for Imagine No Malaria is 312 lives saved. You may continue to give to this special ministry through the end of 2013.

In Sympathy: Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to the Mason family, with our special thoughts and prayers to Margaret Mason in the passing of Glenn Mason.

Special Gifts: *Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Willis “Gene” Owens Jr. by Rick & Fredia Skidmore and by Debbie Hashe. *A special gift* was given to the Church Budget in memory of Mitzi Allen Lewis by Charles & Charlotte Newman. *Special Gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Mitzi Allen Lewis by Marjorie Guffey, by Debbie Hashe, by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb, and by Rick & Fredia Skidmore. *A special gift* was given to the Church Budget in memory of Gary Mays by Rick & Fredia Skidmore.

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 23- Amy & Duane Rikard

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Rev. Ogle Wattenbarger, the Mason family, Kathy Clark, Ingrid Cooley, Charles Littleton, Kelly Bean, Bruce Delmas, and Millard Vincent.

Pray focus this week: Pray for the pastoral changes throughout the conference.



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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