

## *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 #529 *How Firm a Foundation* USA Melody

Time with Children Sue Walker

Infant Baptist

Hymn #191 *Jesus Loves Me* Anna B. Warner

Prayer Hymn #332 V 1 *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* Charles Wesley

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 *Through It All* Andrae Crouch

*Bill Yielding-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 *Hebrews 10:39-11:1* Rev. Black

The Sermon *Losing Faith* Rev. Black

\*Hymn of Invitation #714 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* D. W. Whittle

\*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 10:15 AM Tuesday: SFE/Oakes Daylilies Trip

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits

### *Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School	49	Structural Repair Fund	1,050.00
Morning Worship	155	Father's Day Offering	1,085.00
Sunday School	11.00	Youth Fund	45.00
Church Budget	3,075.00		

### *Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are given by Duane and Amy Rikard in honor and in celebration of Amy's birthday on June 25! Happy Birthday Amy!

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. Make your check to Charlotte Newman.

**Rejoicing Spirits:** Come enjoy the Rejoicing Spirits this afternoon at Cedar Springs UMC at 4:00 PM.

**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.

**Thank YOU:** A well deserved "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way with the Youth Yard Sale. All of your efforts are so very much appreciated in helping to raise funds for the Youth of our church.

**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 the Slagle Classroom. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**Undie Sunday:** Sunday, August 25 has been designated as McMinn United Methodist Ministries “Undie Sunday” to collect new underwear, socks, and toothpaste for girls and boys from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. The donated items will be distributed through the Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN, one of the poorest areas in the state of Tennessee. Please bring you donated gifts and place them on the pew in the side vestibule.

**Special Gifts:** Special gifts were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Glenn Mason by Bruce & Carolyn Delmas, Charles & Charlotte Newman, Janie Goines, Lou Jean Hutsell, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Trotter, Kim Rymer & Sara Beth Rymer, Debbie Stewart & Kim Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Jim O’Daniel, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kuykendall, J. R. Griggs, Susan & Wayne Scott, Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson, Debbie Hashe, Betty Davidson, Marjorie Guffey, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Parker, Mr. & Mrs. James I. Grubb, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bryant, Vaughn & Jane Jeffreys, Kathlyn Stancell, and by Mr. & Mrs. Jody Boggess.

Special gifts were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Mitzi Allen Lewis by Becky Jaquish, Betty Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Yielding, CU-Community LLC, and by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kuykendall.

**One Call Tell All Phone System:** Our church has a new system for communicating church news!. In the future, you will receive messages reminding you of church events, prayer requests, committee meetings, etc. Let the office know if you have a message to send!

**Slide Show:** Next Sunday we will enjoy a slide show of Spring Activities at Allen.

**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 30-Richard and Debbie Hashe**



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

### *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 23rd, 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*

#### *Weekly Prayer Concerns*

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

**Pray focus this week:** Pray the spiritual and physical growth of our local church.

