

## 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 #110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Martin Luther

\*Act of Praise #887 Affirmation from Romans 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 #530 *Are Ye Able?*

Earl Martatt

Time with Children

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #480 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Geo. Matheson

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- Slide Show of Spring and Activities at our Church

\*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 Hebrew 11:1-2

Rev. Black

The Sermon *Faith's History*

Rev. Black

\*Hymn of Invitation #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Fanny J. Crosby

\*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	56	Structural Repair Fund	320.00
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Morning Worship	140		
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Sunday School	16.50		
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Church Budget	2,569.41		
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### Announcements

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Debbie Hashe and in honor of their children, Brandon and Leighann. Happy Anniversary!

**Holston Home:** Today we will be receiving a Fifth Sunday offering for the Holston Home. Please give generously. Your gift for this ministry will make a difference!

**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.

**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 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 juice, please leave in the Nursery. Thank you!

**Choir Summer Break:** Our Chancel Choir will be taking a summer break and will resume Wednesday night rehearsals in August.

**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:** *A special gift* was given to the Allen Memorial UMC Church Budget in honor of Becky Jaquish by Bobby & Alice Shugart.

*Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Glenn Mason by Becky Jaquish, Phyllis Stieb, Laurie Lee “Freddie” Mason, Gary and Diane Hicks, Milford & Kathy Clark, Mattie Sue Hutsell, and JoAnn Littleton.

*A special gift* was given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Mitzi Allen Lewis by Mattie Sue Hutsell.

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

**Rejoicing Spirits:** The Rejoicing Spirits service will be on Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 PM. The service is held at the Cedars Springs UMC. Everyone is welcome.

**Body & Soul:** The next Body & Soul is to be scheduled during August. Watch for more news.

**Cleveland District Newsletter:** Copies of the July-August Cleveland District Newsletter may be found in the window in the side vestibule.

**Newsletter:** If you would like to publish something in the August Newsletter we need your information by Wednesday, July 17. Thank you!

**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: July 7- Brent & Mari Harbin**

### *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 for joy to return to those that are hurting and struggling.



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 30th, 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*

