

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 #64	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy!</i>	R. Heber
Hymn #452	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	Ray Palmer
Time with Children		Rev. Black
Prayer Hymn #454 -1	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	Clara Scott
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-	<i>Faith Is the Victory</i>	Ira Sankey
	David Cawlfild –Solo	
	Rev. Joe Black –Piano	

*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.

Hymn #462	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Louisa M. R. Stead
The Scripture	Hebrews 11:3	Rev. Black
The Sermon	<i>Faith's History</i>	Rev. Black
*Hymn of Invitation #382	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	Adelaide A. Pollard
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

Assisting in 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	12:00 PM Saturday: UMC/Slagle Classroom
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship	7:00 PM Saturday: Coomer /Beckett Wedding

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	60	Structural Repair Fund	425.00
Morning Worship	144	Youth	15.00
Sunday School	23.00	Holston Home	270.00
Church Budget	4,111.70	Bus Fund	150.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by Brent and Mari Harbin to celebrate the 5th Birthday of Beau Harbin on July 12 and to welcome Mena Aileen Harbin, born on June 22.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Baby Shower: A Baby Shower will be given for Jamie Smith on Sunday, July 14 at 2:00 PM in the Wattenbarger Hall. All ladies of the church are invited.

Baby Shower: A Baby Shower will be given for Leslie Reese Gunderman on Saturday, July 20 from 2 to 4 PM. All the ladies of the church are invited.

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-8th 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.

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

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits service will be held on Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 PM at the Cedar Springs UMC. Come be a part of this special service.



Wedding Announcement & Invitation

You are invited to the *Wedding Celebration of Rev. Leslie Coomer & C. J. Beckett*, on
Saturday, July 13 at 7:00 PM in the evening at *Allen Memorial UMC*.
A reception will follow the ceremony in *Wattenbarger Hall*.

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!

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 August 4 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

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

Special Gifts: A special gift in honor of John & Lori Murphy and family was given to the Structural Repair Fund by Jim & Virginia O'Daniel.

A special gift was given to the Holston Home in memory of Kim Davidson Morrow by Nell Davidson.

A special gift was given to the Holston Home in memory of Bob and Barbara Sayles by Nell Davidson.

A special gift was given to the Holston Home in memory of Charlie Davidson by Betty Davidson.

A special gift was given to the Structural Repair in memory of Glenn Mason by Millard & Mildred Vincent and by Mr. & Mrs. Howard T. Mason.

A special gift was given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Ron Beckett by Millard & Mildred Beckett.

A special gift was given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Mitzi Allen Lewis by Millard & Mildred Vincent.

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!

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!

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

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 14- C. J. Beckett

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Prayer focus this week: Pray for members of our church family on vacation and traveling.

Now faith is the
substance
of things hoped for...
Hebrews 11:1

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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