

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 #889 Affirmation from 1 Timothy
 *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 #163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* Johann Schwedler
 Time with Children Sue Walker
 Prayer Hymn #707 *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth
 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 Sanctuary Singers *I Know Whom I Have Believed* D. W. Whittle
 *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 11:4-6 Rev. Black
 The Sermon *Walking By Faith* Rev. Black
 *Hymn of Invitation #593 *Here I Am, Lord* Dan Schutte
 *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 2:00 PM Saturday: Leslie Reese Gunderman Shower
 11:00 AM Sunday: Worship
 2:00 PM Sunday: Jamie Smith Baby Shower

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	58	Structural Repair Fund	190.00
Morning Worship	122	Youth Fund	500.00
Sunday School	25.00	Future Fund	55.00
Church Budget	5,439.00	Bus Fund	25.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by Rev. Les and C. J. Coomer in honor and celebration of their marriage on Saturday, July 13.

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.

Baby Shower: A Baby Shower will be given for Jamie Smith this afternoon 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.

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.

Body & Soul Dinner News: Our next Body & Soul is on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00PM. The menu: Roast beef with gravy, green beans, potatoes, slaw, rolls, dessert and a drink. Adults - \$3:00 and Children \$1.50! Hostesses for the August Body & Soul are Kim Rymer, Joyce Grubb, Sara-Beth Rymer, and Carlene Kuykendall.

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.

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.



Wedding Announcement and Congratulations

Congratulations to Stephanie and Chad Daugherty

on their marriage on Saturday, July 4. Stephanie Carter Daugherty is the daughter of Teresa Carter and Mike Carter and the granddaughter of Diane MacElman.

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

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

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, August 10 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.

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: *Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Glenn Mason by Bill & Sandy Yielding, by Thomas Biddle, and by Mr. & Mrs. Don Ward.

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 news 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 at the each entrance.

Flowers Next Week: July 21- Marjorie Guffey

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 our church family on vacation and traveling.



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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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