

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

*Opening Hymn #710

Faith of Our Fathers

Rev. Black

F. W. Faber

*Act of Praise #804

Psalm 82

*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 #126

Sing Praises to God, Who Reigns Above

Johann J. Schultz

Time with Children

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #529 v. 1, 3

How Firm a Foundation

Early USA melody

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-duet

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Richard Walters

Aaron Martel and Dr. Nathan Windt

*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 11:7

Rev. Black

The Sermon

No Place to Hide

Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation #508

Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom

A. Frostenson

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gieda 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

4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 60

Structural Repair Fund

330.00

Morning Worship 149

Sunday School 12.00

Church Budget 3,629.00

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given in honor of Carol Russell's birthday July 22nd.

"Happy Birthday", Carol Ann. -Mama

Camp Meeting: Allen Memorial will celebrate camp meeting services for the four Sunday's in August. Our services will be less structured and you are invited to dress casually. The services will include great singing, with many of the old hymns you love. Pastor Joe will be preaching revival sermons to celebrate spiritual renewal. Come ready to sing and worship!

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.

Choir Summer Break: Our Chancel Choir will be taking a summer break and will resume Wednesday night rehearsals on August 21 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits service will be held this afternoon at 4:00 PM at the Cedar Springs UMC. Come be a part of this special service.

Church Council Meeting: The church council will meet on August 4 at 6:00 PM in the Wattenbarger Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday: We are blessed to have excellent Sunday School Teachers! On Sunday, August 11, we will show our appreciation for all their time, hard work, and dedication in God's service. You are asked to bring a covered dish or two and share in a lunch in our "Sunday School Teachers" honor after the Morning Worship Service. We appreciate our Sunday School Teachers!

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

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.

Smokies Ballgame: If you are interested in attending the Smokies Ballgame on Sunday, July 28 at 5:00 PM, please see Jared Wright. The tickets are around \$11.00 and must be prepaid. A Christian concert after the game by King and Country is included in the price of admission. Call the office or see Jared for more information!

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 the Wattenbarger Fellowship 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.

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* was given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Dorothy Varnell by Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson. *A special gift* was given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Gary Mays by Jo Ann Littleton. *Special gifts* were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Jerry McLemore by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb and by Jo Ann Littleton. *A special gift* was given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Glenn Mason by Kenneth & Linda Davis.

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!

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.

A Heartfelt Thank You: Please let me take this way of saying thank you for honoring Glenn by your gifts to the Structural Repair Fund. I have not been able to write all the thank you notes so please accept this for the time being. We love our church family and without your prayers, cards and visits I don’t know how I could have made it. Please don’t stop your prayers; I need them now more than ever. From: Margaret Mason

Flowers Next Week: July 28-Mattie Sue Hutsell

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Prayer focus this week: Pray for a firmer foundation in your walk with the Lord.



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21st, 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

