

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		Pastor
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Campmeeting Singing		Insert
<i>I'll Fly Away</i>		
<i>Love Lifted Me</i>		
<i>God Leads Us Along</i>		
Children's Time		Sue Walker
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Pastor
Pastoral and Lord's Prayer		Pastor
<i>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.</i>		
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory-Sanctuary Singers	<i>Just a Little Talk With Jesus</i>	C. Derrick
*Doxology #95	<i>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.</i>	
Special Music	<i>Light at the River</i>	
	Wesley Bean/Brian Bean	
Campmeeting Singing		Insert
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>		
<i>Family of God</i>		
<i>I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend</i>		
The Scripture	Hebrews 11:17-19	Rev. Black
The Sermon	<i>A Test of Faith</i>	Rev. Black
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	Insert
*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 10:45 AM Tuesday: Something for Everyone Trip
 11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 12:00 PM Saturday: UMW/Wattenbarger Hall
 6:00 PM Sunday: Church Council/WH

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	60	Structural Repair Fund	555.00
Morning Worship	140	Youth Fund	65.00
Sunday School	21.75		
Church Budget	2,690.00		

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Aaron Martel with love and in honor of his mother, Diana Martel, and in honor of her father, Albert Edwin Davis. Roll Tide!

Camp Meeting: Allen Memorial is celebrating 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. Be ready to sing and worship!

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

Something for Everyone: On Tuesday morning, August 6, be ready to leave the church at 10:45 AM, as 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*.

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.

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 at 6:00 PM. 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.

Fall Festival Committee: The Fall Festival committee will meet on August 14 at 7:00 PM, following Body & Soul in the Slagle Classroom.

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.

Food Pantry Needs: Our food pantry is in need of these items: peanut butter (16/18 oz jars), and canned fruit. Each week our Food Pantry provides food bags for those who need emergency assistance.

Thank You: This week ladies of the church helped provide lunch for a group meeting at the church; \$1150.00 was raised for the Structural Repair Fund. Great work Ladies!

Magazines Ministry: Our Magazine Ministry is in need of magazines. If you have some you would like to donate, please peel or cut off the address label and leave them on the pew in the side vestibule. See Dan Herron for any questions about the magazine ministry.

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.

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits service will be held on August 18 at 4:00 PM at the Cedar Springs UMC. Come be a part of this special service.

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 Jerry McLemore by Michael & Pattie Rae Bryant. Special gifts were given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Jim Gottage by Michael & Pattie Rae Bryant, James Ivan & Joyce Grubb, Debbie Hashe, Vaughn & Jane Jeffreys, Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson, Betty Davidson and by Jim & Virginia O’Damiel. A special gift has been given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Glenn Mason by Fred & Suzanne Stephens.

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: August 11- Brian and Kelly Bean

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 our camp meeting services through August.



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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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

