

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

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Recognition

Pastor

Camp meeting Singing

Insert

My Redeemer

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Higher Ground

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastor

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Pastor

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-Special Selection Abby Bryant

*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.***

Camp Meeting Selections

Jill Vincent

Special Music

The Scripture

Hebrews 11:24-28

Rev. Black

The Sermon

Faith in the Long View

Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation

His Way With Thee

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 6:00 PM Wednesday: Body & Soul
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday: Fall Festival Committee
12:00 PM Sunday: SS Teacher Appreciation Lunch Meeting/Slagle Classroom

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	62	Structural Repair Fund	1481.00
Morning Worship	175	Youth Fund	15.00
Sunday School	17.00	Bus Fund	255.00
Church Budget	5257.00	Future Fund	60.00

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Brian and Kelly Bean with love and in celebration of Wesley's 9th Birthday. "Happy Birthday, Wesley."

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. Come and be a part of the Camp Meeting!

Choir Summer Break: Our Chancel Choir will resume Wednesday night rehearsals on August 21 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Children Choir: Our children's choir under the direction of Patti Rae Bryant will begin rehearsing for the Christmas Program on Wednesday, August 21 at 5:30 PM! All children from age 4 yrs to 5th grade are welcome to come and be a part of the choir. Contact Patti Rae at 744-3047 for more information!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday: We are blessed to have excellent Sunday School Teachers! We will show our appreciation for all their time, hard work, and dedication in God's service. Join us for a covered dish luncheon 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. Please use the tear off sheet to make reservations or call the church office at 745-1560!

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

Youth News: The Back-to-School Blast /Youth Kick-Off will be held Sunday afternoon, August 18 at the home of Dick and Glenda Moss. Meet at the church at 4:00 PM. Be sure to join in the fun afternoon, with devotions and fellowship as we begin our new year. Contact Lela or the church office for more details!

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 grocery list: peanut butter (16/18 oz jars), small bottles of ketchup, and small jars of mustard. Any and all donations are welcome! Eight bags of groceries were given out this week.

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.

Magazines Ministry: If you have magazines 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 Sunday, September 1 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

Something for Everyone: SFE will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at noon in Wattenbarger Hall for an indoor tailing party meal and a time of fellowship. We will celebrate all things UT with our theme "Good Ole Rocky Top." Please make reservations with Charlotte or you may call the church office.

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, September 14 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. There is a problem with the foundation where the Sunday School wing connects to the Sanctuary. Our trustees are considering recommendations. Please give to the 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: Our total for Imagine No Malaria is 324 lives saved. You may continue to give to this special ministry through the end of 2013.

Special Gifts: *A special gift* has been given to Imagine No Malaria in memory of Jacob Gowan by Kathy Cawfield. *A special gift* was given to the Church Budget in memory of Jerry McLemore by Charles and Charlotte Newman. *A special gift* was given to the Church Budget in memory of Jim Gottage by Charles and Charlotte Newman. *A special gift* has been given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Glenn Mason by Margaret Jean Mason, by Rev. Gerald Klinefelter, and by the Connie F. Dickey family.

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 both entrances.

Flowers Next Week: August 18- Bill & Sandy Yielding

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.

Body & Soul Reservations: Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ / \$3.00

No. of Children _____ / \$1.50



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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