

*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 Prayer

Camp Meeting Singing

*In the Sweet By and By*

*Just Over in the glory Land*

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***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-Piano Duet

*Wait 'Til You See My New Home*

Gielda Reese 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.**

Special Music Selections

Victor Amos

The Scripture

2 Timothy 4:9-22

Rev. Baker

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks Be to God!**

The Sermon

*Come Before Winter*

Rev. Baker

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Here I Am Lord*

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

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

4:00 PM Sunday: Rejoicing Spirits

5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir Practice

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School

59

Morning Worship

151

Sunday School

28.00

Church Budget

4,784.00

Structural Repair Fund

365.00

Bus Fund

270.00

Future Fund

25.00

Youth Fund

28.00

*Announcements*

**Today's Altar Flowers:** Today's flowers are given by Bill and Sandy Yielding in honor of the couples 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and to celebrate Sandy's Birthday! Congratulations to Bill and Sandy!

**Super Sunday Kids:** Super Sunday Kids are headed to a pool party today at the Murphy's house! Be at the church by 3:30 PM with your towel, floats, wearing your bathing suit and ready to go! Bring a change of clothes for returning to the church at 6:15PM. Parents must sign consent forms for this year's activities.

**Youth News:** The Back-to-School Blast /Youth Kick-Off will be held this afternoon, August 18 at the home of Dick and Glenda Moss. Meet at the church at 3:45PM leaving the church by 4:00 PM. Be sure to join in the fun afternoon, with devotions and fellowship as we begin our new year. Contact Lela for more details!

**Welcome Miles:** Welcome Miles Holden Samuel Smith born on August 7. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Tim & Jamie Smith along with big sister Hannah Hall. The grandparents are Nell Smith and Albert & Carlene Kuykendall. Welcome Miles to the Allen Memorial Family!

**Rejoicing Spirits:** The Rejoicing Spirits service is this afternoon at 4:00 PM at the Cedar Springs UMC.

**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-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Chancel Choir:** Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come and be a part of the choir. Contact Patti Rae at 744-3047 for more information!

**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 Church 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.

**Pope Street Clean-Up:** The Family Life Committee welcomes you to join the Pope Street Clean-Up on Saturday morning, September 7 at 10:00 AM. Gather at Wattenbarger Hall for a brief devotion & orientation. All materials (gloves, vest, garbage bags & etc.) needed will be provided. Plan to join us!

**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 tail-gate party- meal and a time of fellowship with all things orange! Come enjoy "Orange & White Chicken and other Big Orange food favorites as we celebrate all things UT with our theme "Good Ole Rocky Top." There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted toward the cost of the meat. Please make reservations with Charlotte or you may call the church office.

**UMW Meeting:** The UMW 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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** The Youth are sponsoring Operation Christmas Child! You can help by donating empty shoe boxes and small gifts that will fit inside: school supplies, small toys, games, books, toothpaste, tooth brushes, hair barrettes, combs, hair brushes, or any useful or fun items that can fit in a shoe box! Place empty shoe boxes and donated items on the pew in the side vestibule.

**Imagine No Malaria:** Our total for Imagine No Malaria is 324 lives saved. Continue to give throughout 2013.

**Allen to Hosting District Training:** Allen Memorial will be hosting the Cleveland District Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Training on October 18 & 19. A copy of the registration form may be found on the bulletin in the side vestibule. For more information contact Pastor Joe Black.

**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.

**District Conference-Nominations for At-Large Members:** The names submitted for the At-Large Member, to represent the Cleveland District will be voted on at this year's District Conference on Sunday, September 25 at Wesley Memorial UMC in Etowah. Those interested and local church officers are encouraged to attend. See Pastor Black for more information.

**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!

**Special Gifts:** A special gift has been given to the Structural Repair Fund in memory of Jerry McLemore by Wayne & Susan Scott.

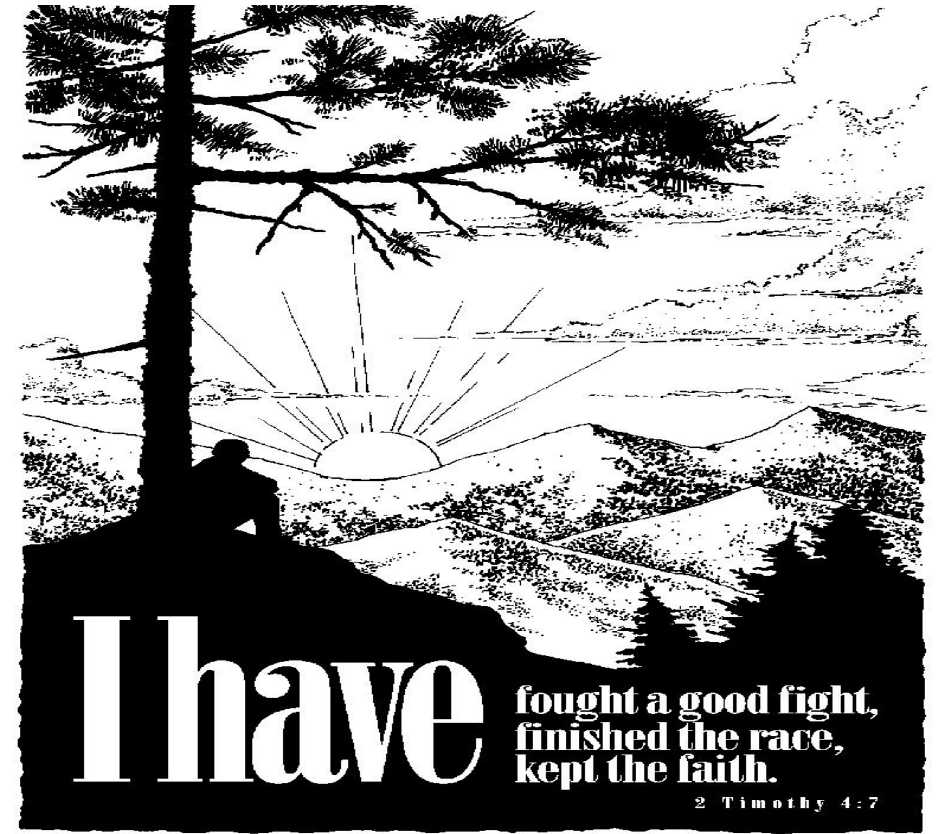
**Prayer Request List:** Copies of the updated Prayer Request List will be included in the bulletin the first Sunday of every month. Each week an updated copy may be picked up at both entrances.

**Flowers Next Week: August 25- Charlie and Eva Oakes**

*Weekly Prayer Concerns*

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

**Prayer focus this week:** Pray for our camp meeting services through August.



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 18th, 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*

