

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

*Victory In Jesus
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Amazing Grace*

Rev. Black
Rev. Black
Insert

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Sue Walker
Rev. Black
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-Piano Solo

The Love of God-Rev. Joe Black

***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

*When We All Get to Heaven
At Calvary
Blessed Assurance
There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
He Keeps Me Singing*

The Scripture

The Sermon

*Hymn of Invitation

*Benediction

*Postlude

Hebrews 12:1-2

Let Us Run

It Is Well With My Soul

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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 5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir Practice
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
2:00 PM Sunday: Kristin Allen Bridal Shower 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	63	Structural Repair Fund	50.00
Morning Worship	131	Bus Fund	15.00
Sunday School	25.00	Youth Fund	13.00
Church Budget	2,854.55		

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given by and in honor of the marriage of Charlie and Eva Oakes on August 25, 1949. Happy Anniversary to Charlie and Eva!

Youth News: The Back-to-School Blast /Youth Kick-Off will be held this afternoon, August 25 at the home of Dick and Glenda Moss. Meet at the church at 3:45PM leaving the church by 4:00 PM.

Undie Sunday: Today 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. Donated items will be distributed through the Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN. Donated gifts may be placed on the pew in the side vestibule.

Safe Sanctuaries: Safe Sanctuaries is a required program of the United Methodist Church designated to make sure we create an atmosphere that is healthy and safe for our children and youth. There will be several Safe Sanctuaries training sessions coming up soon for anyone who will be working with our children and youth or would possibly volunteer to work in these areas.

Chancel Choir: Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

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

Congratulations: Welcome "Dean Thomas Gunderman" born on August 19! Proud parents: Asa and Leslie Reese Gunderman. Proud grandparents: Tom and Gielda Reese!

Lord's Hour Offering: It is time once again for our annual *Lord's Hour Offering* as a special offering to be received today. This offering will be designated for the Church Budget. Please give as you are led and are able.

Magazines Ministry: If you have magazines to donate, please peel or cut off the address label and leave them on the pew in the side vestibule. Thank You!

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!

Bridal Shower: A Bridal Shower for Kristin Allen will be held today from 2 to 4 in the Wattenbarger Hall. The shower is given by friends of the bride, hostesses: Debbie Hashe: Kim Huth, Stephanie Huth, and Glenda Moss.

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.

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. All ladies of the church are welcome.

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! 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.

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. 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. See Pastor Black for more information.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: The Birthday & Anniversary Booklet is missing some of your special dates. Please write down any new information (new birthdays/anniversaries) and place in the offering plate to be added to the Birthday & Anniversary Booklet. Booklets may be found in the window in the side vestibule.

Food Pantry Needs: Thank you for remembering the Food Pantry! Any and all donations are welcome!

Special Gifts: A special gift was given to the Church Budget in honor of Rev. Joe Black by Rev. Ted Baker.

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: September 1-Al & Dee Gamble

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 that we will draw closer to God!



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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

