

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 Yvonne Raper
 *Opening Hymn #73 O *Worship the King* Robert Grant
 *Act of Praise #881 Apostle's Creed
 *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.

Children's Time Sue Walker
 Prayer Hymn #398 V 1 & 5 Jesus Calls Us Cecil Frances Alexander
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns Michael Bryant
 Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Michael Bryant

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-Sanctuary Singers We Will Glorify Twila Parks
 *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.

Anthem-Chancel Choir Sorrow to Joy Joseph M. Martin
 The Scripture Exodus 3 and following passages Rev. Rebecca Reed
 The Sermon The Rod of God Rev. Rebecca Reed
 *Hymn of Invitation #399 Take My Life, and Let It Be Frances R. Havergal
 *Benediction
 *Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gilda 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
 11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
 4:30 PM Sunday: Youth 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	54	Structural Repair Fund	875.00
Morning Worship	136		
Sunday School	20.65		
Church Budget	2,763.00		

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given by the granddaughter's of Wayne and Myra Owsley; Abi and Emi in loving memory of their father Sean Cope.

Holston Home 5th Sunday: Today we will receive the 5th Sunday Offering for Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Please give to this special ministry!

Church Council Today after Service: Council members are asked to meet in the front of the sanctuary for a short meeting to approve the 2014 budget after Worship Service today.

Nomination/Leadership Committee Meeting: This afternoon at 3:30 PM there will be a Nomination and Leadership Committee meeting in the Slagle Classroom. Committee members are: Jared Wright, J. R. Griggs, Jody Boggess, Kim Huth, Glenda Moss, and Susan Jackson.

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

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

Safe Sanctuaries Meeting/Youth: Our Youth Leader, Lela Lawson will have a Safe Sanctuaries Class today at 4:30 PM. All adults who plan to work or volunteer with our Children and Youth are asked to attend a Safe Sanctuaries training session. More dates for Safe Sanctuaries Training will be made available soon!

We Need You: Our Super Sunday Kids need you to volunteer to fix a meal! Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the side vestibule. If you don't want to prepare a meal, you may place a donation in the offering plate, marked Super Sunday Kids meal! Thank you for supporting our children ministries.

Super Sunday for Kids: Our Super Kids will meet on this afternoon at 5:00 PM. Come join our Super Sunday for Kids activities for a kid's size meal, lots of fun and learning how to count on God.

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.

Youth/DAC: The Allen Youth will be serving Dinner After Church next Sunday, October 6 after the Worship Service. The menu: Salad Bar/Taco Bar and all the fixings! There is no charge for the meal, but all donations received will go fund activities/missions for our Allen Youth.

Youth: The Allen Memorial Youth will meet this afternoon at 4:30 PM. All Youth are encouraged to attend as we continue Youth "Hunger Games. Looking forward to Cardboard Box City!!!

Bagged Candy Needed: Please bring bags of candy for the Youth & Family Life Ministries who are collecting candy for the fall festival on Sunday, November 3. Place candy in the baskets at the entrances!

Something for Everyone: You are invited to join us on October 1 at 9:15 AM as we travel to Blue Ridge, Georgia, to eat at the **Southern Charm Restaurant**. After lunch we will visit **Merceir's** where you can purchase your apples, fried pies and chocolate candy. We should return to Athens around 4:30 or 5:00. Reservations should be made with Charlotte or the church office by Sunday, September 29th.

Something for Everyone: Brochures for the 2014 Something for Everyone activities are now available in the window of the side vestibule. Please pick one up if you are interested.

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, October 6, at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

UMW Meeting: The UMW will meet on Saturday, October 12, 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.

Body & Soul: On Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 PM, the hostesses for Body & Soul are serving a "Low Country Boil" as the menu! Yvonne Raper, Sue Walker, and Carlene Kuykendall have a wonderful menu planned: Sausage/corn/shrimp/potatoes with white beans, slaw, hush puppies, dessert and drink- \$4/adults and \$2/children. All donations appreciated...mark your calendar and take advantage of this time of fellowship with the church family. Make your reservation by Sunday, October 13.

In Sympathy: Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Jim & Virginia O'Daniel in the passing of Virginia's brother, Jack Smith.

Special Gifts: A special gift has been made to the Allen Memorial UMC Structural Repair Fund by John & Martha Penney.

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Special gifts were given in memory of Al Gamble by Michael & Patti Rae Bryant, Betty Davidson, James & Joyce Grubb, Marjorie Guffey, Debbie Hashe, Diane & Gary Hicks, Mattie Sue Hutsell, Becky Jaquish, Albert & Carlene Kuykendall, Rick & Ella Parker, Hubert & Alice Matthews, Wayne & Susan Scott, Tim & Lisa Sharp, Rick & Fredia Skidmore, Bill & Alda Stewart, Curtis & Helen Trotter, and by Tim & Sue Walker.

Prayer Request List: Copies of the updated Prayer Request List will be included in the bulletin the first Sunday each month. Each week an updated copy may be picked up at each sanctuary entrance.

Flowers Next Week: Charles and Charlotte Newman –October 6

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Rev. Joe Black, Janie Goines, Kathy Clark, Hubert Matthews, Ingrid Cooley, Charles Littleton
Prayer focus this week: Pray for our Children's Ministry, Children's Choir, Super Sunday Kids and all of our Children's Ministry volunteer and leaders.



THE CALL OF MOSES

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19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29th, 2013

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Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."

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