

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 #162 Donald Fishel
Alleluia, Alleluia

*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 #375 Afro-American Spiritual
There is a Balm in Gilead

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- Afro-American Spirit
I Don't Feel No Ways Tired
Dr. Nathan Windt -Solo arr. H. T. Burleigh

*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 Stan Pethel
Built on the Rock

The Scripture Rev. Joe Green

The Sermon Rev. Joe Green

*Hymn of Invitation #140 Thomas O. Chisholm
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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	5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship	6:00 PM Wednesday: Body & Soul
12:00 PM Sunday: Charge Conference	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 PM Friday: District/Lay Speaker Training
	9:00 AM Saturday: District/Lay Speaker Training

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	56	Structural Repair Fund	390.00
Morning Worship	176	Future Fund	60.00
Sunday School	24.00	Bus Fund	35.00
Church Budget	5,473.00	World Wide Communion	137.00

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Sam and Mary Sparkman to celebrate their anniversary and to honor Mary's son, Scott on his 57th birthday. Happy Anniversary to the Sparkman's!

Charge Conference: Charge Conference will be held immediately following the morning worship service. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Joe Green, will bring the morning message. This is the annual business meeting of the church where officers are elected for the coming year and reports and goals are reviewed. Members of the Allen MUMC Administrative Council are members of the Charge Conference. The District Superintendent presides over the meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meeting

Super Sunday for Kids: Our Super Sunday Kids will meet October 13 & 27 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.

Youth: The Allen Memorial Youth will meet this afternoon at 4:30 PM. All tired & sleepy Youth and Youth Leaders are encouraged to attend as we continue Youth "Hunger Games"

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

Children Choir: Our children's choir is 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.

Body & Soul: Update! New Menu! On Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 PM, the hostesses for Body & Soul as the menu! Yvonne Raper, Sue Walker, and Carlene Kuykendall have a wonderful menu planned: BBQ pork ribs, with white beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert and drink- \$3/adults and \$1.50/children. Use the tear off reservation form or call the church office by Monday, October 14, to make your reservation.

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

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.

Something for Everyone: You are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 5th, as we travel to Pigeon Forge to eat at J.T. Hannah's kitchen. After lunch we will enjoy the Christmas show at **Country Tonite Theatre**. The cost for the show is \$17.30/person. Reservations must be made and paid for by **Sunday, October 20th**. Call Charlotte or the church office to make your reservations. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. 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, November 3, at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women's Cleveland District Annual Business Meeting and Officer's Training Day will be held at Ooltewah United Methodist on Saturday, November 2. Registration begins at 9:30 AM and the training starts at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be provided by the ladies at the Ooltewah for donations. UMW Reading Program books will be available for purchase before the meeting start and during lunch.

UMW Sunday: Sunday, November 10, has been designated United Methodist Women Sunday! Our guest speaker will be Beth Green, wife of our District Superintendent, Joe Green. Beth is an accomplished speaker, a gifted musician, and a woman of great faith. Beth will be sharing her talents with us in word and song! Plan to join us on November 10 to hear Beth Green and support the United Methodist Women.

Special Gifts: *Special gifts* were given in **memory of Al Gamble** to the Allen Memorial UMC Structural Repair Fund by Raymond & Linda E. Latham, Randy & Patti Hall, Rita Boggess, and by H. W. & Imogene Torbett.

A special gift was given in **memory of Gary Clark** to the Allen Memorial UMC Structural Repair Fund by Carl & Bettye Kaye Richeson.

A special gift was given in **memory of Edward Tessier** by Wayne & Susan Scott.

A special gift was made to the Allen Memorial UMC Structural Repair Fund with thanks and in honor of Tom Huth, Jane Jeffreys, Patti Rae Bryant, Sandy Wright, and Lisa Sharp by Nathan & Ashley Ervin.

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 each sanctuary entrance.

Flowers Next Week: October 20-James Ivan and Joyce Grubb

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Rev. Joe Black, Rev. Jeff Wright, Kathy Clark, Charles Littleton, Jason Richards

Prayer Focus this Week: Pray for healing in body, mind, and spirit for those who need it!

Body & Soul Reservations: Wednesday, October 16 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

