

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 Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Reginald Heber

*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.

Hymn #79 v. 1, 2, 5 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* Franz/Walworth

Children's Time Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn *In the Presence of Jehovah* Geron & Becky Davis

In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace;

Troubles vanish, hearts are mended, in the presence of the King.

The choir will sing the first time: congregation may join on the repeat.

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- *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Carol Klose

Piano Duet-Gielda Reese & 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.

Anthem-Chancel Choir *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Craig Courtney

The Scripture *Isaiah 6:1-5 and other scripture selections* Rev. Joe Black

The Sermon *In The Presence* Rev. Joe Black

*Hymn of Invitation #371 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* C. H. Gabriel

*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 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Our Stewardship Last Week

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| Sunday School | 62 | Structural Repair Fund | 225.00 |
| Morning Worship | 163 | Food Pantry | 25.00 |
| Sunday School | 22.75 | Bus Fund | 103.00 |
| Church Budget | 3,275.00 | World Wide Communion | 25.00 |
| | | Youth Fund | 10.00 |

Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given by and to honor and celebrate the 55th Wedding Anniversary of James Ivan and Joyce Grubb and to honor the couples' children, grandchildren and great grand children! Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to James Ivan and Joyce!

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits service will be held this afternoon at 4:00 PM at the Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle in Riceville. Please see Deborah Richards for more information.

Youth: The Allen Memorial Youth will not meet this afternoon. But be sure to be at Youth on Sunday, October 27 at 4:30 PM to help with the "Allen Dynasty Harvest Festival preparations!"

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

Children Choir: Fall break! No children's choir this week Wednesday, October 23. 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.

Food Pantry Thank You! A great big "Thank You" to everyone who gave donations or food items in support of our Youth food drive during the cardboard box city campout this past weekend during!

Super Sunday for Kids: Our Super Sunday Kids will meet October 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

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.

It's that Time of Year! Altar Flowers: *The 2014 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the side vestibule.* Reserve your special date! If you would be willing to provide flowers for any of the Sundays available, please sign your name to the chart on the date you wish to reserve.

Allen Dynasty Harvest Festival: Make plans to join your church family on Sunday, November 3 for an afternoon of food, music, fun, games and fellowship from 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM.

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.

Something for Everyone: The **Fall 2014** trip to New England is now full. If you would like your name placed on the waiting list, call the church office at 745-1560 or see Charlotte.

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 10:00 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.

Body & Soul: Please join us for **Body and Soul on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 PM** as Joyce Grubb and Becky Jaquish serve us a traditional Thanksgiving Meal. The cost of the meal is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Please make reservations with the church office or one of the hostesses by Sunday, November 10.

Special Gifts: *A special gift* has been given to the Allen Memorial UMC Structural Repair Fund in **memory of Dorothy Cate Cooper** by James Ivan & Joyce Grubb and Shelby Goddard.

Special gifts were given in **memory of Al Gamble** to the Allen Memorial UMC Structural Repair Fund by Constance Colucci and by Mildred Carpenter and family.

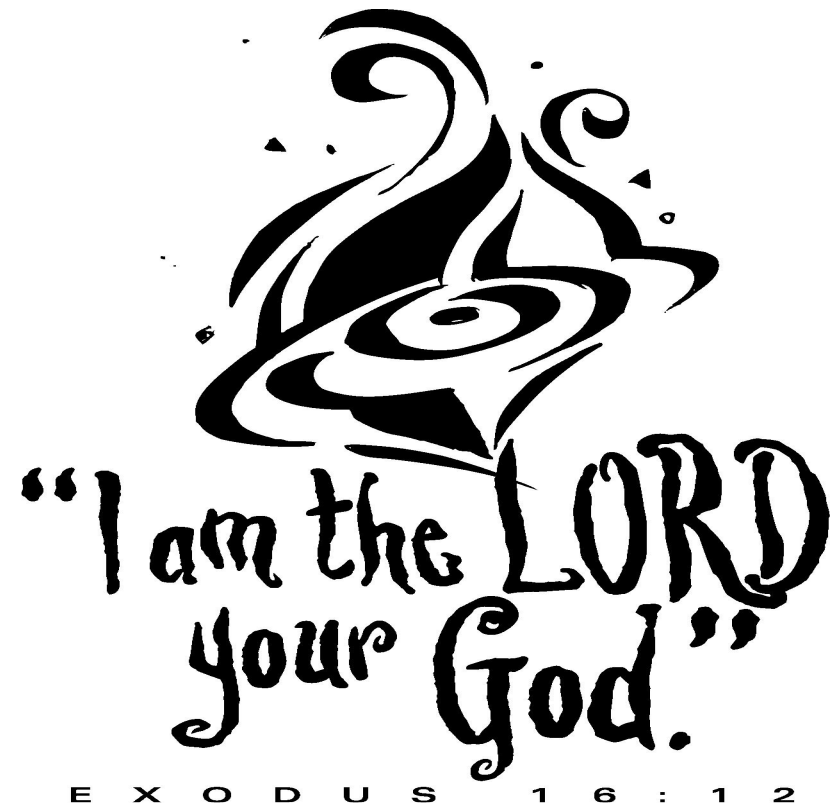
Prayer Request List: Copies of the updated Prayer Request List will be included in the bulletin the first Sunday of every month. Each week an updated copy may be picked up at each sanctuary entrance.

Flowers Next Week: October 27- Sheron and Bob Bellman

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!



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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

