

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
 @ 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall  
*Led by the Holy Spirit*

**GRACE**

**John Wesley defined grace as God's "bounty, or favour: his free, undeserved favour," ...**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give **grace** and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. Psalm 84:11-12 KJV

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of **grace** and truth. John 1:14 KJV

For by **grace** are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Ephesians 2:8 KJV

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and **grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, 2 Timothy 1:9 KJV

Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this **grace** also. 2 Corinthians 8:7 KJV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with **grace** in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16 KJV

The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Revelation 22:21



*Amazing Grace  
 My Chains are Gone*  
 By: Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me  
 I once was lost, but now I'm found  
 Was blind, but now I see.

My chains are gone,  
 I've been set free  
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
 And like a flood His mercy reigns

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?**

You are welcome to come forward during the last hymn of the worship service. No prior arrangements are necessary. If you are interested in learning more about our church, you are invited to contact our church office at (205) 681-8348, or email us at office@pinsonumc.org

**SERMON NOTES**

**Made Alive in Christ—Ephesians 2:1-10**

2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Honorariums & Memorials**  
**August 8, 2021**

**In Honor of:**  
**Sue (Marsh) Lightsey**  
 Birthday August 24

*By: David Marsh*

**In Memory of :**  
**Betty Hartsfield**

*By: Julia Rudd*

*The Altar Flowers are dedicated this  
 Sunday, August 15, 2021  
 To the Glory of God!*

**WORSHIP**  
 11:00 am

**Gathering** (Time to greet and visit)

**Prelude** (Time to prepare and center our hearts to Worship Our Lord and Savior) **Piano**

**Greetings & Announcements** **Linda Jeff, Lay Leader**

**\*Opening Hymn** ..... **p. 577**  
*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** "Apostles' Creed" **p. 881**

**\*The Gloria Patri** **p. 70**  
*ALL: 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, Amen.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The 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.*

**\*Hymn** ..... **p. 365**  
*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

**\*Prayer for Illumination**  
*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, That, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, We may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen*

**Scripture** *Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)*

**Sermon** **Rev. Bill Boggan, Senior Pastor**  
*"The Heart of the Matter"*

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... **p. 378**  
*"Amazing Grace"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three-Fold Amen** **Chancel Choir**

**\*Postlude** *\* Please stand if you are able.*

Please place offerings in the box in the Narthex or offering plates on the altar.





Children's Ministry Fundraiser  
 Help your favorite team win!  
 Through August 22, 2021  
 One Week Left



**Rules:**

- Put pennies, other coins, or dollar bills in the jar for your team. Every cent collected is a point toward that team.
- The twist is that dollar bills are negative points. You can put dollars in the jars of your competitors to subtract \$1.00 from that team. Whoever has the most points at the end of the fundraiser, wins!
- The winning team will pick an ice cream or pizza party for the children. In the end, all money collected goes towards the children's ministry ongoing learning activities and outings.



**Missions Fundraiser  
 ORDER NOW**  
 Orders/payment due by September 12th  
 Pick-up Thursday September 16th  
 Cost \$40.00

Missions is selling Boston Butts from Ken's. All money from this fundraiser will be used for 5th Quarter and other Mission outreach programs.

Contact Amber if you have any questions or to place an order. Call Amber on 205-643-6052 or contact Church Office 205-681-8348. Thanks Amber, Missions.

**UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

*In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

MONTH	EVENT	ITEMS
August 18	Food Pantry	Thank you everyone for your support. Volunteers arrive around 9:15am and giving begins at 10:00am.
September 7	Friends In Deed	Will resume Tuesday, September 7, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm.
September 12	Men's Breakfast	Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00am. Help to prepare at 6:00am.
September 12	Leadership Meeting	Immediately following traditional service in Fellowship Hall. Remember: 2022 Events.
September 15	Wednesday Night Bible Study	Adult and Children's Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume at 6:30pm.
September 22	Food Pantry	Thank you everyone for your support. Volunteers arrive around 9:15am and giving begins at 10:00am.

**Volunteers for Sunday August 15, 2021**

**NURSERY**

Modern — Jamie Blankenship  
 Traditional— Jamie Blankenship

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Elementary—Meegie Wheat  
 Youth—Caralyn Ware

**Counter: Sissie Frank & Pam Summerlin or Jan LeMaster**

**Current Hours for Asbury Center Walking Track**

**OPENS: 7am (Mon.—Fri.) CLOSED: 2:30pm (Mon.—Thurs.) & 12:30pm (on Fri.)**  
 Thank you for your cooperation

**Tithes & Offerings received on August 8, 2021**

We Received \$3,880.00 offerings.  
 Thank you for your faithful giving.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Adult & Children Bible Study—Closed for Summer—will resume on September 15th  
 Youth will continue to meet—6:30pm Asbury Center

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Praise & Worship (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 am
Adult, Children & Nursery (Both Buildings)	9:30 am
Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)	10:15 am
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 am
Youth	6:30 am

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY**

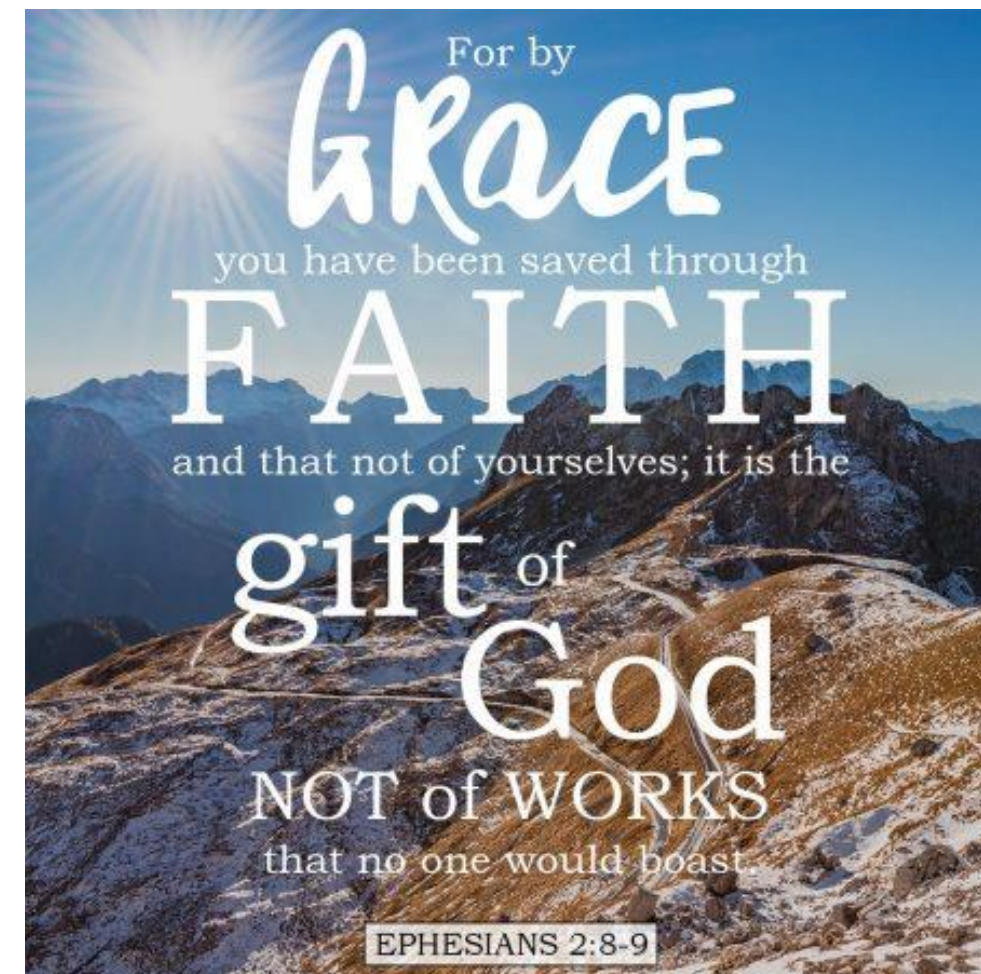
08/01 Matthew Battles	08/11 Gene Sanford	08/22 Lee Saylor
08/05 Marilyn Palmer	08/12 Larry Coleman	08/22 Lea Ann Lemley
08/05 Dylan Reid	08/12 Madison Denton	08/24 Sue Lightsey
08/07 Tommie Harris	08/16 Jody Potter	08/26 Mary Loggins
08/08 Amy DeWitte	08/18 Robin Scott	08/28 Anita Evans
08/09 Nikolai Cantley	08/18 Mike Womack	

**OUR LEADERSHIP**

Rev. Bill Boggan	Senior Pastor
Caralyn Ware	Youth Ministries
Vacant	Director of Music
Meegie Wheat	Children Ministries
Sissie Frank	Administrative Assistant
Jamie Blankenship	Nurse Coordinator

**Our Vision is "Cultivating community by empowering relationships grounded in the love of Jesus."  
 Our Mission is "Making disciples of Jesus Christ that transform the world."**

**"The Heart of the Matter"**



*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 15, 2021  
 Ephesians 2:1-10*



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