



We are blessed when you are!

August 6, 2017	9th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
Welcome and Announcements		
*Choral Call to Worship	“Jazz Introit”	Chancel Choir
	Bringing in the Light of Christ	Acolytes
*Hymn	“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”	UMH 363
Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
Children’s Time at the Altar		
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Shout to the Lord”	Zscheck
Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	
Sermon	“Remember!”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	UMH 400
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Go Now In Peace”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Mark and Jennifer Brewster

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Alaya Allen (Ervin and Charlotte Rich’s Great-Granddaughter), Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Chance **Bailey**, **Dennis** Bennett, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen’s Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry’s Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller’s Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Jonathan **Du**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson’s Aunt), Cathy **Fuller**, Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman** & Family, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Dennis **McClanahan**, Mary **Martin**, Rick **Mabry**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, Deb **Sarver**, **David** Shanahan, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, E. C. **Browning**, Richie **Childress**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash’s Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose’s Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

Children’s Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

What does it mean for someone to be consecrated, ordained, or sanctified? These are important terms representing deep spiritual truths for United Methodists. They inform our lives together as clergy and lay. They also reveal the singlemindedness necessary to serve God in a world competing for our allegiance. What did the Apostle Paul mean when he taught the early church to be in the world but not of it? Join me as we reflect on God’s call to consecrate his people for joyful obedience through August 13th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6
 Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 8
 TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
July 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$25,168.48
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 5,324.00
ATTENDANCE: July 30	
8:30 a.m. Service	22
10:30 a.m. Service	133
Total Worship	155
Sunday School	39

Tom Graham needs help after the service to **BRING IN THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES** that he has purchased for SONshine Celebration. Meet him at the back door.

LET US PRAY FOR YOU shirts have arrived and Carolyn will be in the library after the 10:30 a.m. service if you wish to purchase one. Cost \$15.00.

The **MISSION TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DONORS AND WORKERS** for making the Wade Mission a success. The Mission Coordinator at Wade said to tell everyone, "The meal is so appreciated." He had 100 missionaries to juggle that week for projects around the community



SONSHINE CELEBRATION – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6 – 8 P.M.

School Supplies will be distributed to students
 in Grades Pre-School through High School
 Cookies are needed to serve with the hot dog meal.

If you are willing to bake cookies, please contact Charlotte Rich at 276-322-4572.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please mark envelope or check for SONshine Celebration.

CAN YOU help the Membership Care Team by volunteering to help someone needing assistance in our church family? Please complete the form in the August Newsletter and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

The **CROCHET CLUB** will meet on Sunday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m.

The **MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM** will meet on Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m.

If you have a need, please contact the church office.

If you have an emergency, call the pastor's cell phone.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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