

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Becky Stevenson, George Flanders, Bill Bradley,
Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis,
Marita Eden, Peggy Heath, Bill Murphy,
Al Palmer, Dixie Roberts

Our Community

Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese
Rosa Lee Martin, sister of Margaret Parker
Linda Hatterrick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny
Merle Sly, uncle of Darrel Damon

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are
given in loving memory of Helen Sistare
by her family Myra, Bart and J.B.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Doug Geiger, Tim Page, Bill Jarvis,
George Garner, Ethan Geiger
Greeters: Donna Williamson, Karen Martin (9:00 a.m.)
Peggy Caudill, Lynn Melton (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Kay Blalock
Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

Attendance and Stewardship(August12)

Worship: 9:00 —52; 11:00 —80
Sunday School: 52
Offering received \$3,523.73 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Fast Track Disciple Bible Study

Disciple Bible Study has been around for over thirty years, and countless people around the globe have participated in it and grown through it. Yet, you may have heard that Disciple Bible Study is the longest, hardest study in the Church, but not anymore. Now there is a new 24-week “Fast Track” Disciple Bible Study for people with busy lives like you. The new Study is tailored for anyone who is time-challenged but who still acknowledges that real growth as Christ’s disciples comes from an in-depth study of the Bible. I hope you will come along with us, beginning September 20th at 9:00 am in the Ed Jones room, for a journey of growth and discovery as we study the Bible together with Disciple Fast Track. I will be glad to tell you more about it, Pastor Charles.

Game Night

The UMW invite all ladies to Game Night on August 23rd at 6:00-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please bring your own snack and drink and/or one that you want to share. Please let Mary Lou Rose or Nancy Westmoreland know if you can come so we will have plenty of card tables and chairs.

This Week

Today		Monday, August 20
9:00 a.m.	Worship Blessing of Backpacks	6:00 p.m. Community/ Church meal
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Thursday, August 23
11:00 a.m.	Worship Blessing of the Backpacks	6:00 p.m. UMW Game Night
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	

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August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Call it Grace" MATTSON, LOWRY, MOSLEY

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Speak, O Lord" GETTY AND TOWNEND

Scripture: John 6:51-58
Message: "Spiritual Hunger" Pastor Charles

*Statement of Faith (in unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song: "Draw Me Close" CARPENTER

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fughetta in C Minor

FISCHER

*GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord will never leave you or forsake you.

With confidence let us say, if the Lord is with us,

Who can be against us? If the Lord is with us,

Who can be against us?

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS 2004

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

HYFRYDOL

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MIENEKE

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2157

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia.

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THE FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

THE PSALM

Psalms 111

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:51-58

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"Spiritual Hunger"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 629

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

DIEMER

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2062

The Lily of the Valley

SALVATIONIST

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

LUTKIN

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Finale and Fughetta in C Major

FISCHER

***Congregation stands (if able).
Congregational responses are printed in bold.**