

In Our Prayers

Our Members

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

Our Community

Imogene Blackmon, sister of Marilyn Rainwater
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 Hatterick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny
Merle Sly, uncle of Darrel Damon

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: Samuel Page
Crucifer: Jennifer Page
Counters: Margaret Parker, Willis Ballard

Attendance and Stewardship(August19)

Worship: 9:00 —51; 11:00 —73
Sunday School: 39
Offering received \$3,604.00 (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.

Meeting Schedule 2018

Church Council: Monday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. (Conference Room)

SPRC: Wednesday, August 29, 5:30 p.m. (Conference Room)

Nominations and Lay Leadership: Monday, September 10, 6:30 p.m. (Conference Room)

Finance: Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. (Conference Room)

Charge Conference: Sunday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Trustees: TBD

This Week

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. UMYF

Wednesday, August 29

5:30 p.m. SPRC

Thursday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Preschool Open House

Monday, August 27

6:30 p.m. Church Council

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August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Come Now is the Time to Worship" DOERKSON

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Lord, I Need You" NOCKELS, REEVES AND MAHER

Scripture: John 6:56-69
Message: "Words of Life" 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: "Our God" TOMLIN REEVES AND REDMAN

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

CHERWIEN

*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We wonder when help will come,

Our help comes from the Lord.

The Lord neither slumbers nor sleeps.

The Lord will keep us in all our ways.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

WEBB

*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 6:10-20

THE PSALM

Psalm 84

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:56-69
"Words of Life"

Pastor Charles

The Message:

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 600

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

Richard Riddle, Michael Clancy, Doug McClellan

*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 UMH 671

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune for Organ

MCCABE

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