

Good Morning!

We are very glad you have joined us for worship. We gather to support one another, find the joy of being in community, experience the love of Jesus the Christ, and to glorify the Lord our God.

Please record your attendance or request information, by completing the "tear-off" section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Announcements

Community Joys & Concerns

Prelude - *acolyte lights candles on altar*

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are a dwelling place for God, each one renewed in the Spirit, together one in that same Spirit, a holy temple of peace.

People: Welcome God, here, already and always in our midst; be welcomed by God, and by each other, family in Jesus the Christ.

All: Come, let us worship together.

*Opening Hymn

"We Are the Church"

UMH 558

Children's Moment

Here is the church...

Opening Prayer

Reconciling God, in Christ we are no longer divided. Forgive us for the times when we have put borders between ourselves. May we, in you, become a united family, living in ways that your love and grace are visible to the world. Amen.

Special Music

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination (liturgist only)

God of blessing, help us hear again, as if for the first time, that in and through you, we are your holy bride, the family of God and Body of Christ. May we be joined in the sharing of the Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 89:20-37

OT p. 546

Message

Household of God

Ephesians 2:11-22

NT pp. 192-193

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

UMH 344

Prayer of Confession

One: Peace eludes us, difference divides us, and we turn from God's way of love. As we come together to worship you, God, we remember our division and lack of harmony.

All: Forgive us, God of peace, make us whole again.

Silence

One: Forgive us, God of peace,

All: make us whole again.

Words of affirmation

One: We are not strangers. We are not alien to one another. We, in Christ, are members together of God's own house and home.

Pause.

Know, then, that you are forgiven, reconciled to God and one another, and be at peace.

Prayers of the people

One: We pray for peace in the world, in the war zones, in international diplomacy, between humans and earth.

All: We pray for peace in the world.

One: We pray for peace in the United States of America, in Congress and our courts and judicial systems, on our streets, at our borders, between states, regions, between city and country, rich and poor.

All: We pray for peace in the United States of America.

One: We pray for peace in our neighborhood, in schools and hospitals, in homes and clubs, churches, temples, mosques, and synagogues, businesses large and small; between families friends, neighbors, and strangers.

All: We pray for peace in our neighborhood.

One: We pray for peace within, for our hurts, our wrongdoing, our harmful words, the forgiveness we seek and need to give, for our grief, in our illness, in our need, and in our abundance.

All: We pray for peace within.

One: We pray for peace, to know your peace, and be your peace, in the world, our country, our neighborhoods, and ourselves.

All: Amen.

Offering

*Doxology & 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.

Sending Forth

*Sending Hymn

"As a Fire"

TFWS 2237

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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.

*Postlude

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal found in your pew rack

NT - New Testament, toward the back of the Bible

OT - Old Testament, toward the beginning of the Bible

*Please stand as able

Nursery available for children 3 and under.



Serving In Worship

July 22 2018

Greeter-Diane Jeter
Acolyte-Addyson Hare
Liturgist-Lisa Beckwith
Nursery-Malinda & Stephanie
Flowers-Gary & Dee Kazee
Open-Betty Atkinson

July 29, 2018

Greeter-Pat & Fred Martin
Acolyte-Caden Petrin
Liturgist-Mary Hutcheson
Nursery-Andy T & Patti C
Flowers-
Open/Close- Dee Kazee

Ministry Participation

Attendance July 15, 2018

Sunday School-27 Small Groups-6
Worship-57 Active In Mission-0
Online-43

Giving July 15, 2018

Regular Offering Received - \$2576.00

Joys & Concerns

Mabel Clark
Marilyn Gooch
Robin Hare
Alice Poindexter
Bernice Jennings
Ashley
OP Martin
Lori Pounds
Louise Tudor
Gladys Stanley
Robert Billue
Carol Van Goor
T. Gordon & Family
David Mitterer
Mollie Roberts
Francis Hill
Peggy Barksdale
Joanne Burnette
Deborah Western
Pat Latham
Don Smith
Katie Searson
Patricia Kirbv

Aaron Evans
"Baby" Katherine
Kerri Pittman
Margaret Talley
Starkey Hare
Ms. Maria
Otto Williams
Russell Williams
Travis Hill
Mo & Ginny
Peggy Leadbetter
Don Smith
Michelle & her son Zachary
Jen & Mo Moran
Jacob Michael Stanley
Corene & Elmer Ritich
Gloria Williams (Otto's mother)
Kathy Sargent (Pete's mom)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Gooch 2-Jul
Norma Gooch 4-Jul
Andrew Teague 7-Jul
Katie Neal 7-Jul
Julia LaPrade 10-Jul
Michael Stanley 11-Jul
Katherine Bendle 14-Jul
Ronnie Gooch 16-Jul
Stephen Atkinson 17-Jul
Travis Hyatt 17-Jul
Elizabeth LaPrade 18-Jul
Beth Popek 19-Jul
Derek Lainhart 19-Jul
Randy Hale 20-Jul
Troy LaPrade 20-Jul
Ashley Earnhardt 21-Jul

Jason Stanley 24-Jul
Jessica Atkinson 27-Jul
Bill Carmine 29-Jul
David Atkinson 31-Jul
Charlie Hutcheson 31-Jul

Anniversaries:

Keith & Linda Lainhart July 2
Michael & Laurie Latham July 12
Bobby & Patricia Gibson July 20
Pete & Mandi Petrin July 22
Buford & Nancy Latham July 23

Enon...Sowing, Watering, Tending Please complete needed sections of this card and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email address: _____

_____ I am a first time guest

_____ I am a member

_____ I am a regular attendee

_____ I would like to be a member

News & Notes

Tending

Focus Passages for the season after Pentecost

- July 22 Ephesians 2:11-22
- July 29 John 6:1-21
- August 5 Ephesians 4:1-16
- August 12 Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- August 19 Ephesians 5:15-20
- August 26 Ephesians 6:10-20



July 22 – Household of God Ephesians 2:11-22

"Christ is our peace."
Through his life, teachings, and ministry, Jesus united all peoples – even those who were former enemies – and encouraged us to move from strict adherence to legal details to a new understanding of the overall nature of God's law: love God, and love your neighbor in the same way as you love yourself.
This week, think of a time when you were bothered by the details of obedience and felt freed by focusing instead on God's call to love one another. Write about it in your journal.

July 29 – Into the Land of Faith John 6:1-21

"It is I; do not be afraid."
After feeding the huge crowd – a miracle that reminds us of how God will always take care of us – the disciples are in a boat and are scared by a huge storm. Jesus comes to them and reminds them they need not fear. In all kinds of situations, if we pause to think about it, we realize that Jesus Christ is right there with us. Not physically, of course, but in a way that can remind us that no matter what is going on around us, God will help get us through it.
This week, reflect on a time when you felt scared, abandoned, or alone. How did you feel the presence of God with you? Create prayer/poem/psalm that tells of this experience.

August 5 – Building Up the Body Ephesians 4:1-16

"Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift."
There are many forms of ministry and many different gifts that each of us receives. None of us are to be all things to all people, nor masters of everything. Rather, God invests wonderful talents, gifts, and graces in each one of us, and challenges us to use those to build up the church and the community.
This week, reflect on a time when you felt you had to "do it all" and remembered that God does not expect that of us. Write about it in your journal.

August 12 – Anger to Love Ephesians 4:25-5:2

"Don't let the sun set on your anger."
Anger is a common human emotion. It is always caused by some other emotion – jealousy, perhaps, or a sense of feeling left out, or a sense of injustice for yourself or others. Anger is not always a negative; sometimes it inspires us to positive action. It can also eat away at us. The advice not to let the sun set on our anger is good advice, for it encourages us to deal with that anger while it is still fresh, and not to let it fester.
This week, consider a situation or issue that is making you angry. How might you turn that anger into positive action?

August 19 – Living Wisely Ephesians 5:15-20

"Speak to each other with hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs."
This letter has made a lot of comparisons between life in the Spirit, and life in the world – that is, life in accordance with God's way as opposed to life that is focused on self and things of the current world. As such, this passage encourages us to be filled with God's Spirit, singing and making praise with heart and with voice.
This week, think of a song of praise that speaks to your heart and sing it.

August 26 – Love Is Our Defense Ephesians 6:10-20

"Put on the armor of Christ."
The author knows that people in the early church do not have the means to confront the power of Rome; for the most part, early church members are poor, and not at all equipped to do physical battle. But what they do have, this author tells us, is something more important. Armed with truth, righteousness, a readiness to proclaim the gospel of peace, salvation, and the word of God, we are ready to confront all that this world can throw at us.
This week, consider in what ways you are equipped by God. What are you ready to do? Create a screen saver for your computer or device.

Watering & Sowing

Church Picnic and Gospel Sing July 29

After worship we'll share a picnic and then have a good time singing the old gospel favorites. There will be plenty of special music: Custalows, Mandy & Jerry and our own Dewey Reynolds. Enon will provide the meat, you bring a side and dessert...Let's have some summer time fun!

Spiritual Gifts August 5 @ 1:00 p.m.

You bring you and we'll do some study on what spiritual gifts are and then begin an investigation into the ways God has wired you. Please let Pastor ReNe'e know you'll be participating.

Family Style Worship August 19 @ 5:00 p.m.

Gatherings for All Ages are suitable not just for people of all ages but also for people of any or no church background. Bring the kids, bring your neighbors, for this interactive, hands-on worship experience.

This Gathering will include activities, worship, and a meal. Our focus will be about being in a new community and showing kindness to others. Please sign up on the tear off.

NEW weekly study - The Means of Grace Begins August 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

John Wesley gave the Methodist movement (and all Christians in general) a discipleship pathway to follow. Wesley began with Three Simple Rules (or "General Rules"), and followed this instruction a year later with the Five Marks of a Methodist (or "Character of a Methodist"). Wesley observed the need for continuous renewal of relationships with God and others, so he established a recurring annual process for God's people to make One Faithful Promise: The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal. This study by Heath turns to the practices at the center of Wesley's understanding of spiritual growth: the means of grace.

This study focuses on the five means of grace that John Wesley called "instituted," meaning these are spiritual practices in which Jesus himself participated and which he encouraged his followers to do. One of the beautiful aspects of Wesley's theology is that spiritual practices are seamlessly integrated with practices of loving our neighbors well. This is why Wesley said there is no holiness but social holiness. A life of genuine prayer inevitably leads to a life of hospitality, mercy, and justice.

Through this book/study participants will consider how each of the five means of grace help us as communities of faith to pray more deeply and live more missionally as followers of Jesus Christ. These means are the ordinary channels that God uses to draw us into a fruitful relationship. These five means or channels are: Prayer, Searching Scripture, Receiving the Lord's Supper, Fasting, Conferencing (communion, fellowship)

Sign up on the tear off if you'd like more information or plan to participate in this study.

Steak Dinner to help your neighbors. September 29

Serving dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Auction at 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to Otto Williams.

Otto has worked his whole life. He has given of himself to help others on countless occasions. He now has leukemia and has been undergoing treatments, all the while, working to help others. It's our chance to help him out. Proceeds from this year's steak dinner will benefit Otto Williams.

Cost: \$18.00 for an adult plate (steak, potato, tossed salad, roll, dessert)

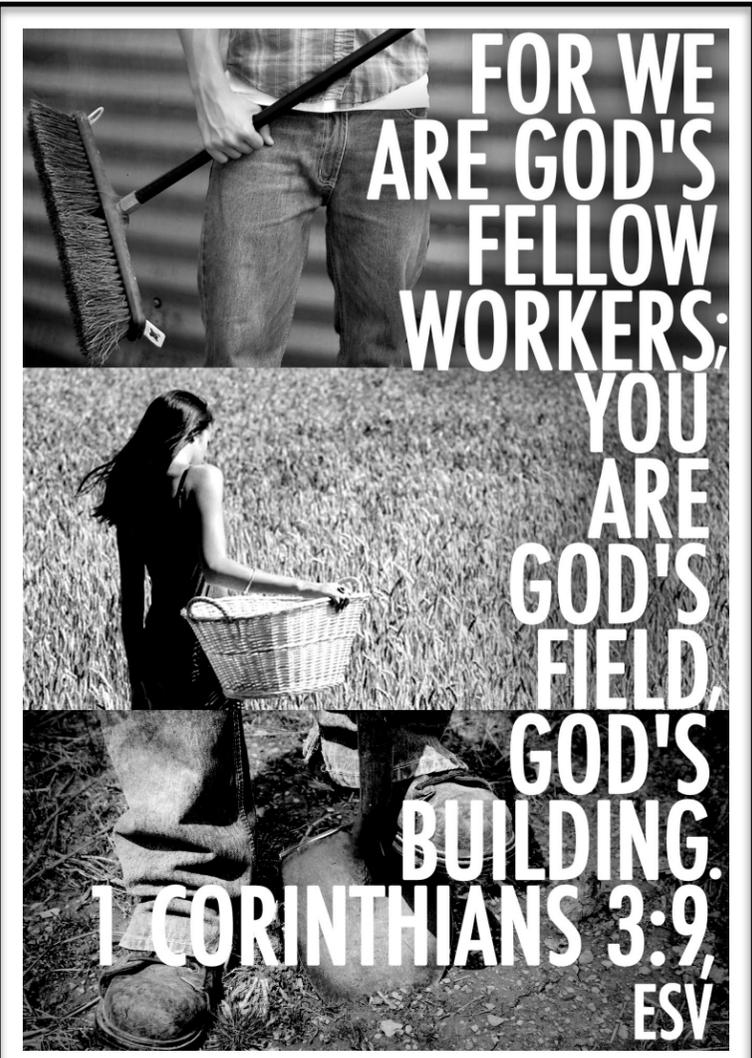
\$5.00 for hot dog and sides

Take out available.

Auction at 6:30 p.m.

This promises to be even better than before! Great silent auction gift baskets, big items to auction, loads of fun. Plan on participating by bidding on items...all purchase amounts go to Otto Williams.

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Please circle items you'd like more information about.

- Methodist Women
- Methodist Men
- Sunday School
- Youth events
- Choir
- MCEF

- Youth Group (WAVE)
- Joining the church
- Being baptized
- Furitans
- Studley Seniors
- Ladies Bible Study

Please add the following to the prayer list:

Please pray for, but don't add to the prayer list:

Please contact me: (complete info for contact)

- Phone number: _____
- Visit: _____
- Email: _____

Please sign me up for:

Task Force Groups: (check if you'd like to help)

- Apple Festival Planning Team
- I'm coming church picnic
- Spiritual Gifts Class
- Family-Style Worship
- The Means of Grace Study