

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, July 26, 2009

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, July 20, 2009

10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

No Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 23, 2009

8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice

Friday, July 24, 2009

PASTOR'S SABBATH

10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class



PASTOR'S VACATION and PLANNING RETREAT August 3 – 11

Tabitha's Place

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place for July 29th: Institutional sized green beans and individually wrapped brownies. If you are able to help with these items, Please contact Tommy Causey or Chandra Cox

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Betty Cason, Kathy McCormick, John Lee, Bill Rentz, Layton Martin, Dewey Crews, Tom Sprouse, Lonnie O'Quinn

Friends and Family: George Madray, Sally Hicks (Marianne Patton's sister), Tom James, Jr., Bobby Purcell, Wade Thompson, Thomas Strickland, L.D. Morris, Joanne Springer (Adele Long's daughter), Mary & S.S. Mackey (Jane Yeomans' parents)

Shut-In's: Lucille Collier, Martha Gibbs, Tom & Sara James, Carolyn Littlefield, Adele Long, Ashley Madray

OUR FAITHFULNESS July 19, 2009

Sunday School	140
Sunday Morning Worship	165
Evening Worship	12
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	6,803. 75
Receipts To Date	195,518. 98



Charge Conference

CHARGE CONFERENCE

It's that time of year again, time to prepare for Charge Conference. All Committees are encouraged to meet in late August or early September in preparation for Charge Conference. Committee Chairs should call the office to put a date on the church calendar.

To All of You! who sent emails, cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, etc. We truly are grateful for your kind expressions of love and sympathy for us in the loss of our son, Andy Bass.

*Love always,
Henry & Jane Ellen Bass*

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NEW LOCATION

The 8:55 Service will be moving to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, August 16th.



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GRACE, GRACE, GOD'S GRACE

It is deeply embedded in the psychological DNA of most Americans: "An honest days pay for an honest day's labor." The America that we know and love, the America that we dreamed (and still do) about is a country where anyone and everyone can pull himself or herself up by their own bootstraps and make it. But what happens when your bootstrap is broken? What is one to do when he has fallen and cannot get up? What is someone to do when an honest day's labor hasn't met the need?

That's the situation we are all in! This is our story! You see, because we are all sinners (born and bred), we have all sinned. That's our day's labor. Now, it's payday, time to stand in line so that the pay clerk can give us what we've earned. Now, keep in mind, what Paul wrote to the church at Rome: "The wages of sin is death" and since we're all sinners who sin, one would expect that in our pay envelop we'd find a notice of condemnation. However, there is something else at work here, God has been working in our lives through Jesus Christ and the pay stub reads, "Eternal Life."

Now, that's mercy and grace! Mercy is when you don't get what you deserve (i.e. death). And Grace is when you get what you don't deserve (i.e. life). Now, with other Christians, Methodists speak of "Justifying Grace," the specific expression of God's grace which places us in right relationship with God.

This Sunday, we will reflect together on our salvation through faith by God's Justifying Grace!

Peace ... *Tucker*



The Worship Of God
Campmeeting Days
Liturgical Color: Green
July 26, 2009 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Johnnie Hayes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

PASSING THE PEACE *The Family of God*

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God
 I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by his blood.
 Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
 for I'm part of the Family, the Family of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev Tucker Lewis

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolytes

* **OPENING HYMN** No. 577
God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1, & 4)

* **COKESBURY HYMN** (words below)
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
 Strength and honor give to His holy name.

Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children.
 In His arms He carries them all day long:
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
 Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
 He our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.

Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
 Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong;
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
 Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.
 A Nursery is provided for small children.

* **HYMN** No. 378
Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 3, & 4)

OFFERTORY PRAYER
THE OFFERTORY

Alice Calhoun
 (words below)

* **DOXOLOGY**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SCRIPTURE Rev Tucker Lewis
Galatians 2:11-21

SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis
Methodist DNA: Justifying Grace

AN ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

* **CLOSING HYMN** No. 357
Just As I Am (vs. 1, & 5)

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)
How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

* **POSTLUDE** Johnnie Hayes
 * *Congregation Standing*

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week
 are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of
 Madison Spradley's 11th Birthday, July 23
 and Jeremiah & Sharon Spradley's Anniversary,
 August 9 by Fred & Janet Donica.*



SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

The Lord's Prayer: Seeking Deliverance
 Tonight @ 6:00 pm

WELCOME VISITORS

*All who worship here enter into God's presence as family.
 Worship is designed to honor God and to strengthen us in
 our faith. We trust your experience has been a blessing
 and that you will join us again soon.*

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Drop In Sunday School Class
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kent & Missi Fountain
ACOLYTES: Rachel Lewis, Taylor Smith, Jacob Popkin,
 Mia Popkin, Madison Murphy
ALTAR GUILD: Jackie Dekle, Rosemary Stevenson,
 Sharon Spradley
VISITATION TEAM: 3



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
Sunday, July 26 at 11:00 am
 The Lewis Family invites you to participate
 in the confirmation of Rachel J. Lewis.

Worship Committee Meeting
 Monday, August 3 at 6:00 pm

Evangelism Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm

Parents of Children & Youth Meeting
 Sunday, August 16 at 5:00 pm
 Bring your calendar!

Lay Leadership Committee Meetings
 Thursdays in September at 6:30 pm

Wednesday Night Suppers
 Beginning September 2 at 6:00 pm



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES
5 Habits of Fruitful Congregations
 Beginning Wednesday, Sept 2



If you'd like a book, please call the office and we'll order one for you!

Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Nelson Lewis by
 Marianne Patton