

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, August 2, 2009

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, August 3, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Circle #3

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

- 10:00 AM Circle #4 at Bert McPipkin's Home
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 6, 2009

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice
- 7:00 PM Autism Support Group in FH

Friday, August 7, 2009

- PASTOR'S SABBATH**
- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class



PASTOR'S VACATION and PLANNING RETREAT

August 3 – 11

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, Wade Thompson, Sally Hicks (Marianne Patton's sister), Tom James, Jr., Bobby Purcell, Thomas Strickland, Joanne Springer (Adele Long's daughter), L.D. Morris, 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 26, 2009

Sunday School	115
Sunday Morning Worship	142
Evening Worship	13
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	2,899. 00
Receipts To Date	198,417. 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.

God can accomplish
surprising results with imperfect
but yielding people

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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 **Sanctifying Grace**

In one of his works, C.S. Lewis tells of a childhood dilemma. As a child, he had a toothache and the pain resulted in two assurances. First, if he went to his mother, she would give him an aspirin to dull the pain. Second, she would take him to the dentist who would root out the cause of the pain. He couldn't have one without the other and he was really reluctant to have his teeth fixed permanently. So, he remained in pain.

Perhaps we are not too terribly different. You and I have a problem: we sin. And that sin brings to our lives an immense amount of pain and suffering of various kinds. Yet, we are hesitant about taking our problem to the only one who can truly fix it, because we know that not only will He fix the immediate problem, but He'll dig around and poke and prod until He removes the very root of the problem: we are sinners.

As Methodists, we believe that God not only deals with our sin through forgiveness, but He also deals with the root of our sin by molding and shaping our lives into the image of His Son, Jesus. He takes away the heart of stone which sought to look out for number one and replaces it with a heart of flesh that seeks to know God, to love Him more fully, and to serve Him more faithfully.

This Sunday, we will conclude the Sermon Series entitled: Methodist DNA by looking at the jewel of Methodist theology, our belief in Entire Sanctification. Our Lord invites us: Come and sit before me, but I doubt the process will be as quick and as painless as we might wish.

Peace ... *Tucker*



The Worship Of God
Campmeeting Days
Liturgical Color: Green
August 2, 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. 400
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vs. 1, & 3)

* **COKESBURY HYMN** (words below)
Peace! Be Still!

Master the tempest is raging! The billows are tossing high!
 The sky is o'er-shadowed with blackness, no shelter or help is nigh;
 "Carest Thou not that we perish?" How canst thou lie asleep
 When each moment so madly is threat'ning a grave in the angry deep?

Chorus:
The winds and the waves shall obey My will. Peace! Be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm tossed sea, or demons,
or whatever it be,
No water can swallow the ship where lies the Master of ocean and
earth and skies;
They all shall sweetly obey My will; Peace, be still! Peace, be still!
They all shall sweetly obey My will; Peace! Peace, be still!

Master, with anguish of spirit, I bow in my grief today:
 The depths of my sad heart are trouble; O waken and save. I pray!
 Torrents of sin and of anguish sweep o'er my sinking soul!
 And I perish! I perish, dear Master; O hasten and take control!

Chorus:

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. 314
In the Garden (vs. 1, & 2)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Lindsay Cogdill & Kyle Amann
You Are Enough

* **DOXOLOGY** (words below)
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
I Thessalonians 4:1-12

SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis
Methodist DNA: Sanctifying Grace

* **HYMN** No. 714
I Know Whom I Have Believed (vs. 1, & 2)

HOLY COMMUNION

* **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*



SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
The Lord's Prayer: The Great Doxology
 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: First Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lori Lewis

ACOLYTES: Amanda Sharp, Laura Raczkowski, Daniel Schleder,
 Richie Schleder, Alan Schleder, Madison Spradley

ALTAR GUILD: Sally Hires, Amy Blalock, Patti Bryant,
 Kathy McCormick

VISITATION TEAM: 1

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!

UMW Board Meeting

Monday, August 17 at 6:00 pm

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 M/M John Lee, D/M John Wolfe, Sr.,

Donations have been given in Memory of Carolyn Cheshire by M/M William Miller, III