

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, September 6, 2009

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- No UMYF or Children's Activities this Evening
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, September 7, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 6:30 PM Circle 3

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 PM Beth Moore Study—Believing God

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

- 5:00 PM SOD Meeting
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 10, 2009

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice
- 6:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting

Friday, September 11, 2009

PASTOR'S SABBATH

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- Night of Joy @ Disney

Saturday, September 12, 2009

March of Dimes Walk & Run

Honorarium

Donations have been given in Honor of Tom & Sara James by M/M Earl Richardson

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Riley Amis, Kathy McCormick, John Lee, Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Phyllis Herndon (Debra Stevens' cousin), Jack Jordan, Peggy Roosa (Meridith Phelps' sister), Russell McGehee

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

OUR FAITHFULNESS August 30, 2009

Sunday School	111
Sunday Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	5,832. 42
Receipts To Date	230,738. 05



The Evangelism Committee will be handing out water bottles at the March of Dimes Walk & Run on Saturday, Sept 12. We need donations of water bottles and volunteers to help hand out the water the day of the walk.



CHARGE CONFERENCE
October 28 After Supper

Reports for Charge Conf. Due by September 30

NEW LOCATION

The 8:55 Service will be moving to the Fellowship Hall soon!

Congratulations
it's a girl!



Riley Michelle Amis was born August 18th to Pete & Lauren Amis weighing 8 lbs. and 3 oz. 20 1/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Dwight & April Drury and Bill & Patricia Amis
The great grandparents are Jean Walker and Vernon & Ouida Drury.

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ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

One of Lori's favorite childhood stories concerns her family's move from predominately Afro-American, Gary, Indiana to predominately Caucasian, Minot North Dakota. In Gary, Lori had been the only white kid in her class; in Minot, there were no African Americans. She tells of looking around the room at her new school and seeing all the blond-haired, blue-eyed kids and thinking, "What's wrong with these kids?"

Have you ever found yourself on the outside looking in? Since we were made for relationships – with God and with others – it's only natural that we should want to be included, that we should want to belong. And yet, there is also a natural tendency for us to exclude people, to categorize folks according to our own preconceived notions of acceptability and draw lines that include some and exclude others.

Israel had this problem! Though God had called them to be a blessing to the entire world (Genesis 12) and a light to all nations, Israel had clearly drawn the lines of separation between Jew and Gentile. Even Jesus was confronted with this divide when a woman from the region of Tyre came on behalf of her daughter. Clearly she was different! Clearly she was excluded! Surely, she was on the outside, looking in. And yet, in a moment in time, Jesus redrew the lines of clean and unclean, of insiders and outsiders, when He responded to her persistent faith.

Friends, this Sunday, we will gather around the Table of our Lord as one. All will be welcomed. All will be included. Invite someone and bring them with you.

Peace ... *Tucker*



The Worship Of God
 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Liturgical Color: Green
 September 6, 2009 11:00 A.M.

WE ARE GATHERED BY GOD'S WORD

THE PRELUDE Johnnie Hayes
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
 One: Some days we are rich and some days we are poor ...
All: O God, remind us that you love us as we are!
 One: Some days we are strangers and some days we are friends
All: O God, remind us that you love us as we are.
 One: Some days we are blind and deaf, some days able to see
 and hear everything ...
All: O God, remind us to keep our eyes and ears turned to you.

THE HYMN No. 349
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

THE HYMN FOR BRINGING IN THE LIGHT No. 710
Faith of Our Fathers

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

THE PSALTER Ps. 12
 One: If it has not been for the Lord who was on our side—let Israel
 now say:
**All: If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side,
 when foes rose up against us, then they would have
 swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled
 against us.**
 One: Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would
 have gone over us;
All: Then the raging waters, would have gone over us.
 One: Blessed by the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their
 teeth.
All: We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
 One: The snare is broken, and we have escaped.
**All: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven
 and earth.**

Children through 3rd Grade are dismissed for Children's
 Church. A Nursery is provided for small children.

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Epilogue of Praise

THE GOSPEL Rev Tucker Lewis
Mark 24 – 30

THE SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis
Eating Crumbs

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **THE HYMN** No. 508
Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
THE OFFERTORY Johnnie Hayes, organ
 * **THE DOXOLOGY** (words below)
 To God, be the glory; to God, be the glory; to God be the glory,
 for the things He has done. With His blood, He has saved me.
 With His power, He has raised me. To God, be the glory for
 the things He has done.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION
 The Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer
 The Confession
 The Pardon
 The Peace
 The Great Thanksgiving
 Breaking the Bread
 Giving the Bread and the Cup

WE ARE SENT FORTH BY GOD'S WORD

* **THE HYMN** No. 181
Ye Servants of God (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

* **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
 Go forth in peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. Amen.

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (words below)
 He touched me, O He touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and
 made me whole.

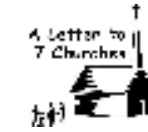
* **THE POSTLUDE** Johnnie Hayes

* Congregation Standing

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: Joyce Stephens, Jan Peel, Beth Hatton,
 Kathy Harrell

VISITATION TEAM: 1



PM SERVICE TONIGHT
Laodicea: The Nauseating Church
Tonight @ 6:00

Mexico Christmas Shoeboxes—Fill any shoebox with
 items of your choice such as: toothbrush, toothpaste,
 crayons, coloring book, washcloth, pencils, pens, small doll
 or car, socks, hair ribbons, markers, bag of candy (not
 chocolate it melts into a MESS), gum, hair brush or comb,
 jump rope, paint set, notebook paper, etc. If you wish to
 have a personal shopper fill your shoebox(es) or make a
 monetary donation, mark the bottom of your check with
 Mexico Christmas Shoeboxes. We can fill a shoebox for
 around \$15. Please be generous this is the only Christmas
 gift most of these children will receive! God Bless You!

MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS JAY SHARP REQUEST THE PLEASURE
 OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
MS. LINDSEY GEAN SHARP
 AND

MR. KENNETH ALLEN MOTE III
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 @ 5:00 PM UNDER THE OAKS AT
 PALMYRA PLANTATION AT DUNHAM FARMS, 5856 ISLANDS HWY
 MIDWAY, GEORGIA. RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 CEREMONY. REGRETFULLY, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 8 ARE
 NOT ALLOWED AT PALMYRA PLANTATION.
**PLEASE CONTACT RUTH SHARP OR STOP BY THE CHURCH
 OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS AND A RESPONSE CARD.**
A REPLY IS REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 19th.

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

SOD Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, September 9 at 5:00 pm