

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

\* Nursery Available

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

- \* 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- \* 9:45 AM Sunday School
- \* 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM Sharp Wedding in Midway
- No Evening Worship

**Monday, October 12, 2009**

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 2:00 PM Senior Adults Bingo in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Circle 5 at Julie McIlwain's Home

**Tuesday, October 13, 2009**

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 6:30 PM Beth Moore Study—Believing God

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

- 10:00 AM Circle 2
- 4:00 PM Tabitha's Place
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- 6:30 PM Adm. Council Meeting
- 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

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

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

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

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

- 4:00-6:00 PM Fall Festival

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The Will of God will never  
take you to where the Grace of God  
will not protect you.

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**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

On November 1, in the 11:00 Service, we will honor the memory of our friends and family members who have completed their labor and now rest in peace with God. If you have had a death in your family in the last year (November 2008—present), please call the church office so that your loved one may be included in our memorial.

**OUR FAITHFULNESS October 4, 2009**

Sunday School	112
Sunday Morning Worship	141
Evening Worship	10
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	7,868. 80
Receipts To Date	262,430. 19



**Charge Conference**

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**October 28 After Supper**

**NEW LOCATION**

The 8:55 am Sunday Morning Praise Service is now located in the Fellowship Hall.



**NOVEMBER YOUTH CELEBRATION**

**November 20-22**  
**6th-12th grades**  
**Epworth By The Sea**

**Tabitha's Place**

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place for Oct 14th: institutional sized green beans or white acre peas and individually wrapped brownies. If you are able to help with these items, Please contact Tommy Causey or Chandra Cox.

**Upcoming Dates: Oct 28th,  
Nov 11th & 25th**

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**THE CHURCH'S NEED**

*I know you've probably heard the story, but it deserves repeating, especially today. It was a typical Sunday morning. The Johnsons dragged themselves out of bed, fussing and fighting over breakfast, pushing and shoving to get out of the house. But as they sat on the pew, the Johnsons were the ideal, American, Christian family.*

*And after church, they had roasted church for lunch. First, mama complained about not knowing the hymns. Then daddy complained about the length of the sermon. Little Johnny said the pews were too hard. And mama complained about the choir being "out of tune." And finally, Sweet Suzie spoke up; she said: "Well, I think it was a pretty good show for that dollar we put in the offering plate."*

*This week, I'm compelled to do something that I don't usually do. I must share with you some information about our church's finances. Last fall, we passed a \$448,000 budget. Even in the midst of that process, we were all aware that our economy was slowing (or melting) down. As individuals and as families, we have suffered the effects of the economic crisis.*

*Our church has suffered too. To date, we have received \$262,430 toward our budget of \$448,000. We are \$82,200 behind budget YTD. Even worse, we have spent more money in 2009 than we have received, causing us to dip into savings in order to make payroll. To date, programming has not suffered. We have continued to operate our activities without interruption. However, we cannot continue down the road we are on without re-thinking every aspect of our existence.*

*Brothers and Sisters, I know this has been a challenging time for you. I would simply ask that we each take a closer look at our personal finances in light of the church's need and in light of our vow to be faithful to God through our financial giving.*

*Thank You ... Tucker*



*The Worship Of God*  
 19th Sunday after Pentecost  
 Liturgical Color: Green  
 October 11, 2009 11:00 A.M.

**THE PRELUDE** Davida Phillips

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

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.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the Father's mercy, we are rich.  
 In the Son's love, we are welcomed.  
 In the Spirit's peace, we are satisfied.  
 Come, let us worship our Savior and our King.

\* **THE CHORUS** (words below)

*More Precious Than Silver 2x's*  
 Lord, you are more precious than silver.  
 Lord, you are more costly than gold..  
 Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,  
 and nothing I desire compares with you.

\* **HYMN** No. 419

*I Am Thine, O Lord* (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Lori Lewis

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

\* **THE AFFIRMATION**

Pastor: Brothers and Sisters, we are God's people, set apart  
 by Him to accomplish great works; therefore, let us  
 affirm God's call upon our lives.

People: **God envisions Jesup First United Methodist  
 Church as a vibrant community of faith,  
 courageously bearing fruit for the Kingdom of  
 God, as we Reach out in Christian love to those  
 around us, Welcome everyone into our church  
 family, Nurture one another in Christian faith and  
 love, and Equip God's people for ministry in the  
 church and in the world.**

\* **THE RESPONSE**

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*  
 How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
 How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* **THE HYMN** No. 314

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

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**THE OFFERTORY** Joy Kelley, violin  
*Shine On Us*

\* **THE DOXOLOGY** (words below)

*Great Things He Has Done*  
 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice.  
 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.  
 O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
 and give Him the glory, great things He has done.

**THE ANTHEM** Chancel Choir

*You Raise Me Up*

**THE GOSPEL** Rachel Stephens

*Mark 10:17-31*

**THE SERMON** Rev Tucker Lewis

*Can a Rich Person go to Heaven?*

\* **THE HYMN** No. 568

*Christ for the World We Sing* (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Great Things He Has Done*  
 At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
 and the burdens of my heart rolled away;  
 it was there by faith I received my sight,  
 and now I am happy all the day.

\* **THE POSTLUDE** Davida Phillips

\* *Congregation Standing*

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week  
 are given to the Glory of God and  
 in Honor of John Wolfe, Sr.'s 83rd Birthday  
 by The Wolfe Family*

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**GREETERS:** Joy Sunday School Class

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Lori Lewis

**ACOLYTES:** Red Denty, Sam Denty, Sam Fountain,  
 J.P. Fountain, Kort Kennedy, Tripp Kennedy

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jean Walker, April Drury, Debbie Stephens

**VISITATION TEAM:** 2



**SENIOR ADULT NEWS**

Come Play BINGO!  
 Monday, October 12  
 in the Fellowship Hall  
 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
 BRING A POUND PRIZE

**Administrative Council Meeting**

this Wednesday, October 14th  
 immediately following supper (6:30)

**Activate**—a seminar focusing on membership  
 Tuesday, October 27, 9:30 am at Harvest Church

Anyone interested in going, please contact Pastor  
 Tucker or the Church Office at 427-2738.

*The Trustees are working to improve security and  
 safety in our church building. One of the biggest  
 problems is doors being left unlocked. If you are in the  
 church building after hours, please be certain, when  
 you leave, that all doors are locked. Your help in this  
 area will be greatly appreciated.*

***Our Ministry of Prayer***

**Members:** Elaine Brannen, John Barry Nichols, John Wolfe, Sr.,  
 Babe McGregor, Tracy Murphy, Kathy McCormick, John Lee,  
 Layton Martin

**Friends and Family:** Dorothy Sponholtz (Louise Dear's sister),  
 Jack Jordan, Russell McGehee

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