

**Order of Worship**  
**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**  
**Ascension Sunday**

May 12, 2013  
8:45 am Service

Liturgical Color: White  
Pastor: Rev. Tammy Wright

**Call to Worship\***

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the people!

**People: For our Savior has been raised on high!**

Leader: Jesus Christ who was crucified and has risen from the dead.

**People: Now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

Leader: Jesus will come again bringing the fullness of God's kingdom.

**People: Praise be to our Lord! Amen.**

**Praise & Prayer Time**

**Josh Foster**

**Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering**

**Scripture Lesson\***

**Acts 1:1-11**

**Sermon**

**"The Power of the Ascension"**

**Sending Forth**

**Pastor**

Ushers: Beebo Russell, Josh Conger

\*The congregation is invited to stand. Childcare is provided downstairs, please see ushers for directions

## **Church Attendance for Sunday 5/5/2013**

Sunday School	97
Early Worship Service	61
Second Worship Service	174
Total Worship	235

### **Our Service:** Church Leaders

Praise Team.....	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Josh Foster
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Terry Countermine
Church Greeters..	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Billy & Gail Lewis
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - H.Conger & M. Cooper
Acolytes.....	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Andrew Huffine
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Delaney Gilham
Nursery.....	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Debi Williams
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Jewel Bowden

**Rotation Sunday School:** (Children should meet in the Theater Room; from this room they will be taken to their individual program room)

### **May 12, 2013 – Peter and Cornelius**

Ages 3-5 – Heaven.com - Barbara Love  
Grades 1-2-3 – Movie - Erin Sherlin/Angie Huffine  
Grades 4-5 – Art/Crafts - Upstairs CR – Reece Barringer

Children's Church.....	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Kim Sexton
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Erin Sherlin
Children's Sermon.....	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Mystery Box
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Mystery Box
Prayer Warriors.....	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - Tom Snodgrass
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Renee McNees

### **Special Announcements:**

**Join us for doughnuts and coffee between the Early Service and Sunday School in the fellowship hall.**

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of our new Acolytes being installed: Andrew Huffine, Noah Turner, Sybil Davis, Delaney Gilham and Raegan Johnson. We are proud of each one of you.  
*Dan and Angie Huffine*

**Help Wanted:** "Help is Needed to put new gutters on our Episcopal Church. The gutters that are on the church need to be replaced before any exterior painting can be done. They are beyond repair. If anyone can help with this project, please let Barry Blair, Tim Morganstern, Gene Barringer, or Mike Dickson know. We will be getting estimates this week. Any help will be greatly appreciated."

**Caregiver Conference:** On Friday, May 17th at Cherokee United Methodist Church from 9:00am to 2:00pm, the Alzheimer's Association is offering a one day event helping you to help others. Attend this day of learning to understand more about the journey with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, the help that is available and enjoy time with other family caregivers. The conference is free to attend and lunch will be provided. Respite care available at no cost. To register to attend, contact Heather Gwinn at [1-800-272-3900](tel:1-800-272-3900) or [hgwinn@alz.org](mailto:hgwinn@alz.org). You must register to attend.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:** Pastor Tammy is leading a new Bible Study on Wednesdays from 6:30pm—7:30pm. The study topic is "Rising Above Some of Life's Toughest Problems." We all deal with issues: guilt, stress, anger, financial problems, burnout, etc. We will be looking at various issues from a Biblical perspective and how to be over comers.

**Senior Sunday:** We will honor our graduating Seniors during 2nd service next Sunday, May 19th, with lunch to follow.

**Musicians Wanted:** Do you play keyboard or some other instrument? Have you thought about using your talent to lead in worship? Early service praise leaders are forming a new team and would like to talk with you about this opportunity to serve. Contact Pastor Tammy or Lynda Carter [753-4406](tel:753-4406).

**Prayer Requests:** Please take a moment to review our weekly prayer request sheet. If there is someone on the list who can be removed, please let someone in the church office know. Thank you.

**Administrative Board Meeting:** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM in the Open Door Sunday School Classroom.

**Pentecost Sunday:** Next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember to wear red as we celebrate the birthday of the Church.

### **General Announcements:**

**Church Bus Ministry:** Our church bus is available to pick up anyone in need of a ride to church. Anyone who would like to be put on the bus route should call the church office @ [753-3942](tel:753-3942).

**JAMA Items for the Month:** Please drop your donations of “**Detergent and Household Cleaners**” in the boxes in the Open Door Classroom, Fellowship Hall and Side Entrance.

## Children’s Ministry

**Acolyte Installation:** We will have Acolyte Installation today during the 2nd Service.

**\*\*\*Food Allergies:** If your child has an allergy, please tell a member of the children’s ministry team..

## May Mission Emphasis: “MALARIA” and FOOD BUCKETS FOR LIBERIA (Goal for District is 250 buckets)

Imagine a disease so prevalent that it has ended, shortened, or changed the lives of millions of people world-wide. Now **IMAGINE NO MALARIA!** Join with United Methodists world-wide in a campaign of prevention, education, communication, and treatment that could eradicate this disease by 2015. Each \$10 collected saves one life. Please place any amount in the collection bucket in the Narthex or mark a check in the offering for **IMAGINE NO MALARIA**. For each \$10 total, you will see **Ø** appear over a mosquito, the vector that transmits malaria, on the display board in the Narthex. Each one represents a life saved. Save a life! Let’s get these “skeeters” covered!!!



## 2013 Hands-On Mission Project—Food Buckets for Liberia

Pick up your bucket in the narthex. Inside you will find the list of items needed. Please write a check for \$5 for shipping and place it in the offering plate or turn into the Church office. Please do not put the money or any other unrequested items in the bucket. Once completed, place the filled, **unsealed** buckets in the narthex or the Open Door Sunday School Classroom by June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks for your generosity.

### Sunday, May 12th

- 8:45 am ----- Early Worship
- 9:45 am ----- Sunday School
- 10:45 am ----- 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service

### Monday, May 13th

- 7:00 pm ----- Women’s AA Meeting

### Wednesday, May 15th

- 6:00 – 7:30 pm ----- Grief Support Group
- 6:30 pm ----- Bible Study
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm ----- Youth

### Church Staff

Pastor – Rev. Tammy C. Wright  
Administrative Assistant – Tammy White  
Music Director – Dr. Sharon Nelson Rush  
Youth Director – Mary Ann Clark  
Children’s Director – Jackie Rose  
Pianist – Douglas Bennett  
Organist – John Durham  
Sound Technician – Matt Morganstern  
Parish Nurse – Renee McNees  
Nursery Attendant – Erin Gilham  
Custodian - Floyd Brumit  
Assistant Custodian - Ann Conner



*Happy Mother's Day*

**We “SERVE” OUR CHURCH BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS AND OUR SERVICE**

**Prayer Requests:** ~ Prayers are important because they change circumstances and situations. Also, as the body of Christ we are called to pray for others. So please place these requests in your home, in your car or Bible as a reminder. All names other than our homebound members remain on our prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested, and of course can be added back to the list again if requested.

Zaylie Adams	Debbie Crowe	Chloe Heschong	Mary Morgan	Clarence Sheffield
Josh Aycock	Lori Cunningham	Lois Hicks	Mickey Mutter	Louise Sheffield
Andrew Bailey	Heather Cutshall	Zona Hilbert	Barbara Nelms	Stacey Sheffield
Wayman Bailey	Jan Davis	Karen Hilling	Dylan Nelms	Burgess Shelton
Shannon Barnes	Anthony Davis	Casey Hodge	Lexie Nelson	Sandra Shemwell
Timothy Beamer	Jean & Cecil Davis	Carolyn Horton	Alma Norton	Athene Smith
Lisa Betz	Jerry Dennis	Sydney Hughes	Ruble Norton	Ron Taylor
James Birdsell	Karl Dennis	Kim Jamerson	Jane Osborne	Sherry Tilson
Amanda Blevins	Cindy Douglas	Jacob Jenkins	Lisa Pendleton	John Tomko
Chad Blevins	Heather Elliott	Bill Kent	Chuck Peterson	Ruth Tomlin
Ray Brewer	Kirah Elliott	Jaci Kent	Aly Poland	J.D. Toth
Christy Briggs	April Ellison	Carmela King	Jim Poland	Joe W. Toth
Lainey Caldwell	Jim Farquar	Victoria King	Katy Poland	James Touchton
Gail Cardin	Phyllis Fechner	John Langenbruner	Kayla Pollock	Rob Trivett
Barbara Carr	EmmaLee Ferguson	Harold Lloyd	Jay Poole	Donna Turner
Corban Carr	Kathy Ferguson	Virginia Maden	Bobby Porter	Madison Tyree
Melinda Carver	Mark Foster	Jeff Mahoney	Carl Porter	Jeanie Waldrup
Brandi Chapman	Fred Fuller	Bud Martin	Patricia Pratt	Marie Walker
Taylor Chapman	Jill Rowe Garcia	John Mashburn	David Purner	Nicholas Walker
Virginia Cleveland	Bobby Garlit	Adam Massengill	Josh Randolph	Willie Walter
Janie Clower	Irene Gilley	Joyce McKeegan	Charles Rice	Kay Ward
Cecilia Colson	Melissa Graham	Shirley Medlin	Barbara Ryon	Bill Warren & Family
Bonnie Colson	Edna Haynes	Elene McMillan	Carol Scott	Kate Watson
Rick Cookenour	Daniel Harper	Dawson Miller	Louise & Walter Scott	Guy Weems
Carolyn Cope	Betty & Bruce Herrell	Dean Miller	Brixan Schlomer	Billy Wicker
Jack Cope	Donald Herron	Janie Miller	Kathy Sexton	Bettie Wilson
Thomas Crain		Tucker Montgomery	Esther Shanks	Betty Wilster
Doris Crestwell				

**Our Soldiers in the Armed Forces:** Please support them with your prayers

Myles Burke—US Air Force in Texas---Brother of Preston Burke

Keith Tester - Ken Tester's brother

Cody Hallberg – US Air Force serving in Italy - Lee & Nancy Hallberg's grandson

Aaron Church – Army serving 4<sup>th</sup> tour in Afghanistan, Scott Patuszynski's friend

Les Stanfield - Mike & Regina Ellis' nephew

Todd White - Army, Afghanistan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour, - Doug & Donna Barnes Bennett's son-in-law

Eric Bull – Air Force, Fort Lee Virginia - Don & Barbara Bull's grandson

Josh Jessee – Marine, Afghanistan – Sue Tester's nephew

Mickey Teasner – Navy

Brandon McKinnon – Afghanistan