

Order of Worship
A Stephen Ministry Congregation
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Sunday

September 5th, 2010
8:45 am Service

Liturgical Color: Green
Worship Leader: Lynda Carter
Pastor: Rev. Tammy Wright

Call to Worship

Lynda Carter

Leader: Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

People: O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.

Leader: Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

People: Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.

Leader: Lead us in Your truth O God,

People: And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever!

Praise & Prayer Time

Terry Countermine

Giving of God's Tithe and our Offerings

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 14:25-33; Page 73-74

Pastor

Sermon

"Considering the Cost of Discipleship"

Pastor

Service of Holy Communion

Sending Forth

Pastor

Ushers: Beebo Russell, Josh Conger

* Congregation is invited to stand. Childcare is provided in the Nursery downstairs; please see Ushers for directions.

WE SERVE OUR CHURCH BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS AND OUR SERVICE

Prayer Requests: ~ All names other than our homebound members remain on our prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested, and can of course be added back to the list again if requested. ~

Reba Adams Opal Archer Brenda Bailey Nancy Hope Barnette Betty Barton family Robert & Tim Beamer Cecilia Benson Ed & Lisa Betz Reagan Bowden Derek Bowman Thomas Brewer Phyllis Brown Mattie Byers Charles Cagle Joe Campbell Pam & Ernie Collins Carolyn Cope Regina Davis	Jerry Dennis Marguerite Dennis Amanda Dexter Autumne Edmonds Paul & Maxine Estep Emma Lee Ferguson Charlie & Evelyn Fleming Lois Gilbert Melissa Graham Sue Hammett Kay Hardin William Hartman Wayne Hayes Edna Haynes Jack & Sue Headlee Robert Heath Joy Hensley Bob & Jo Herndon	Carol Hicks Christy Hicks Lois Hicks Mark Hicks Sr. Zona Hilbert Chris Hill Margaret Holt Sydney Hughes Kathy Hunt Pat Hunt Ron & Katrina Jenkins Victoria King Bill Law Darlene Hatley Longoria Jerry Lonon Family Virginia & Pat Maden Carolyn Mauk	Mark Medley Elene McMillan James Miller Bob Montgomery Lexie Nelson Andy & Diane Patuszynski Tommy Payne Wayne Percell Stella Poland Lisa Powell Nancy Renfroe Vanessa Riddle Don Roach Wayne Robbins Barbara Woods Ryon Alan Shelton Larry Shipley	Sylvia Sluder Athene Smith Tom Snodgrass Mike Strickler Ruth Tomlin J.D. Toth John Wachtal Marie Walker Nicholas Walker Donna Ward Carolyn Watts Mary Weems Frank Whitaker Dorothy Wilhoit Nikki Williams Mark Worley Carolyn Wright
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In Christian Sympathy: Please join us in extending our deepest sympathy to the Mike & Regina Ellis family, in regards to the passing of Mike's mother, Alice Marie Grubb Ellis on Tuesday, August 31st, 2010.

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

Keith Tester ----- Ken Tester's Brother
 Thomas G. Pardue ----- Tom & Joyce Pardue's Nephew
 Les Stanfield ----- Mike & Regina Ellis' nephew
 Todd White, Army, Afghanistan, 2nd Tour, Doug & Donna Barnes Bennett's son-in-law
 Jake Howell, Marine, serving in Afghanistan ----Jenna Patuszynski's friend
 Cody Hallberg ----- Lee & Nancy Hallberg's Grandson
 Aaron Church ----- Scott Patuszynski's friend
 David Mitchell, Marine, in Afghanistan—Jenna Patuszynski's friend

Church Attendance for Sunday, 08/29/10

Sunday School	125
Early Worship Service	86
Second Worship Service	150
Total in Worship Services	236

Rotation Sunday School: (Children should meet in the Theatre Room; from this room they will be taken to their individual program room).
September 5th Judges & Kings
 Ages 3-5 – Movie - Barbara Love
 Grades 1-2-3 Art/Crafts – CC Classroom – E.Sherlin/A.Huffine
 Grades 4-5 – Act.Sheets/stories – Upstairs Class – R.Cunningham

Our Service: Church Leaders

Praise Team.....	Sept. 5 th - Terry Countermine	Children's Church -	Sept. 5 th - Angie Huffine
	Sept. 12 th - Josh Foster		Sept. 12 th - Devonna Jessee
Church Greeters ..	Sept. 5 th - Scott & Erin Gilham	Children's Sermon -	Sept. 5 th - R. Cunningham
	Sept. 12 th - Tim & Susan Morganstern		Sept. 12 th - Pat Boshears
Acolytes.....	Sept. 5 th - Destiny Prince	Prayer Warriors -	Sept. 5 th - Linda Poland
	Sept. 12 th - Nevada Prince		Sept. 12 th - Gene Barringer
Nursery	Sept. 5 th - Carolyn Tomko		
	Sept. 12 th - Kim Jamerson		

General Announcements:

Today's **Sanctuary Flowers** are placed to the glory of our Lord and in memory of my dear beloved husband, Bill Black, Winnie.

"**Jeanne and Jack Cope** wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, emails, delicious food, offers of assistance, visits and good wishes while confined with a cracked pelvis. Healing is very slow but steadily improving."

In preparation for Charge Conference, the committee on **Nomination and Leadership** development will meet on Thursday, Sept. 23rd @ 6:30pm. Because situations in individuals lives change, if you are currently serving in a position and are no longer able to serve, please contact the Pastor or Jim Poland.

Do you enjoy singing, especially Christmas music? If so, you are invited to join the choir to sing the Christmas cantata: **Let Heaven and Nature Sing**. It is a collection of the "top ten" traditional carols of the Christmas season. We will begin practice on Wednesday, September 8th. May God richly bless us as we remember and respect the profound purpose of Christmas, Everyday. Welcome to our new choir members! In His service Together, Sharon and the Chancel Choir.

Charge Conference will soon be upon us and with it comes the onset of meetings. If you are currently an administrative or ministry team chair, please meet with your committee to give a detailed budget to the **Finance Committee** by September 26th. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Pastor Tammy

The **CYB Lunch Group** will have a covered dish lunch in the main F.Hall on Thurs., Sept. 9th at 12 noon. Pastor Tammy will have a time of devotion after the meal. The annual **Senior Adult Gathering** will be held at Munsey Memorial UMC at 201 E. Market St. in Johnson City at 10am on Thurs. Sept 16th. The cost is \$10 per person, the keynote speaker will be Bishop James Swanson and special music by the Jonesborough Novelty Band! Please see the flyer and sign-up sheet in the mailbox on the Church Office door. Another CYB group outing is planned for Thurs., Sept.30th destination to be determined. Please join us, Gary & Lois Woods

The **Church Photo Directory** portrait sittings are finished and if you were not able to schedule a time for your portrait to be taken and you wish to have a picture placed in our directory, you may loan the Church a photo and we will place it in our not available section of the directory and return your picture to you. Please submit these photos to the Church office by September 10th.

Children's Ministry: If you are a visitor and have a child with a food allergy, please tell a member of the children's ministry team. Help needed - Children's Church - Nov. 28 and Dec. 12, 2010. Help needed in Nursery: Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2010. **Thanks to Miss Sharon and Miss Beverly for piano** recently added to a downstairs children's classroom! The children's rooms have undergone some changes - visit us to see what has been done. This Sunday starts our new curriculum: "Rock Solid" - it will be exciting. Don't forget - **Adventure Kids** - Wed. night - 6:15-6:30 - Guitar - (grades 1-5); 6:30-6:45 - Bells; 6:45 - 7:30 - Adventure Kids (age 3 - grade 5). Thanks, Jackie

The **Sisters of Faith UMW Circle:** The Sisters of Faith will be parking the gravel parking lot during Storytelling Oct 1-3 to raise money for the Playground Fund. Please contact Pam Ward at [423-948-0905](tel:423-948-0905) with your availability to park cars. Please remember the JAMA Food Pantry for your canned goods donations. Boxes are at rear exits of the church and the fellowship hall. Our Church is responsible for distributing food from 9am – 12pm on the first Thursday of each month. If you wish to join our rotating teams of volunteers, please call Tamara Foster at 753-7667.

The **September UMW Unit Meeting:** The Sarah Mayes and the Sisters of Faith Circle will join together for a Saturday Brunch Unit Meeting at 10:00am on September 25th hosted by the Sarah Mayes Circle. This will be a business meeting to elect new officers and work out budget details. If you have any further questions, please contact Betty Neeley at 282-3338.

Our **September Mission Emphases:** The **Wesley Foundation at ETSU** is the United Methodist Church for the campus community. On Sept. 25th they will hold their 10th annual Auction/Barbeque Benefit from 12:30 – 4:30pm at 1100 Seminole Dr. in Johnson City, Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children & students. See the flyers outside the Sunday School Office. Tickets are available in the Church Office, call 753-3942. Thank you for your gracious support to the Wesley Foundation. Cynthia Burnley, Board of Director Member for Wesley Foundation. Also, we will support **Contact Ministries**, which is a non-profit, Christian based ministry, calling center serving Carter, Greene, Unicoi, and Washington counties for almost 40 years. Please look for more information in our Narthex this morning or call Marian Raml at 926-0140.

Wonderful Wednesday will begin this coming Wednesday – Sept 8th and run through Nov.17th. The hot meal will be served from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. The menu is: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Cornbread & a Cherry Crisp. Peanut butter, jelly & bananas will be available for the children. Cost for the meal is \$6.00 for over age 12, \$3.00 for ages 3-12, under age 3 is free and the family maximum is \$15.00. **Wednesday Night Programs** will begin at 6:30pm for children, youth and adults. Pastor Tammy will be teaching a Bible Study for the adult class on the **"Parables of Jesus"**. She plans to share many things that she learned on her recent trip to the Holy Lands during this study. Make plans now to attend! Don't forget to fill out your green card!

CHURCH CALENDAR for this week

Sunday, September 5th Holy Communion Sunday

8:45 am ----- Early Worship Service
9:45 am ----- Sunday School
10:45 am ----- Second Worship Service
5:00 – 6:15 pm – Kingdom Kids– 2nd F.Hall No Meeting
5:45 - 7:00 pm - Youth Group – 2nd F.Hall No Meeting

Monday, September 6th Labor Day

Church Office, Johnson City District Office and Holston Conference offices closed
6:00 pm ----- Senior High Girls Reunion Group will meet at Mary Ann's house
7:00 – 9:00pm -- Farmer's Market Meeting in second Fellowship Hall
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Women's AA Meeting - Youth House

Wednesday, September 8th

5:30 pm ----- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner in main F.Hall
6:30 pm ----- Bible Study with Pastor Tammy in main F.Hall
6:30 pm ----- Adventure Kids
6:30 – 7:30 pm – Kingdom Kids & Youth meeting in the Youth House
6:30 pm ----- Music Sight Reading Class in the Open Door Room
7:30 pm ----- Choir Practice

Thursday, September 9th

12:00 pm ----- CYB Lunch Group Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Church Staff

Pastor – Rev. Tammy C. Wright
Administrative Assistant – Kathy Ferguson
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
Interim Nursery Attendant – Erin Gilham
Interim Custodian - Floyd Brumit
Assistant Custodian - Ann Conner
Parish Nurse – Claudia Randolph