

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

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
10:45 am Service

Liturgical Color: Green  
Liturgist: Don Bull  
Pastor: Rev. Tammy Wright

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| <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>                    |   | Liturgist                    |
| <b>Sharing Signs of God's Love</b>                    |   |                              |
| <b>Chiming of the Hour</b>                            |   |                              |
| <b>Prelude &amp; Lighting of the Altar Candles</b>    |   | John Durham                  |
| <b>*Call to Worship:</b>                              |   | Liturgist                    |
|   | Leader: Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.<br>People: <b>O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.</b> |                              |
|   | Leader: Let us ask the Lord to lead us.<br>People: <b>Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.</b>              |                              |
|   | Leader: Lead us in Your truth O God,<br>People: <b>And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever!</b>          |                              |
| <b>*Gloria Patri</b>                                  | <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>   | Page 70                      |
| <b>*Hymn of Praise</b>                                | <i>"Let us Break Bread Together"</i>  | Page 618                     |
| <b>Children's Sermon</b>                              |   | Rebecca Cunningham           |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b>          |   | Page 895                     |
| <b>Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>       |   |                              |
| <b>Offertory</b>                                      | <i>"Prayer is the Key to Heaven"</i>  | Barbara Smith & Doug Bennett |
| <b>*Doxology</b>                                      | <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>  | Page 95                      |
| <b>Anthem</b>   | <i>"As The Deer"</i>  | Chancel Choir                |
| <b>*Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:25-33; Page 73-74</b>      |   | Pastor                       |
| <b>Sermon: "Considering the Cost of Discipleship"</b> |   | Pastor                       |
| <b>Service of Holy Communion</b>                      |   | Insert                       |
| <b>*Hymn of Invitation</b>                            | <i>"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"</i>   | Page 361                     |
| <b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>                       |   | Pastor                       |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                       |   | John Durham                  |

Ushers: Chris Diehl, Mike Reinhardt, Dave Cleveland, Barry Blair

\* 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. ~

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| Reba Adams<br>Opal Archer<br>Brenda Bailey<br>Nancy Hope Barnette<br>Betty Barton family<br>Robert & Tim Beamer<br>Cecilia Benson<br>Ed & Lisa Betz<br>Reagan Bowden<br>Derek Bowman<br>Thomas Brewer<br>Phyllis Brown<br>Mattie Byers<br>Charles Cagle<br>Joe Campbell<br>Pam & Ernie Collins<br>Carolyn Cope<br>Regina Davis | Jerry Dennis<br>Marguerite Dennis<br>Amanda Dexter<br>Autumne Edmonds<br>Paul & Maxine Estep<br>Emma Lee Ferguson<br>Charlie & Evelyn Fleming<br>Lois Gilbert<br>Melissa Graham<br>Sue Hammett<br>Kay Hardin<br>William Hartman<br>Wayne Hayes<br>Edna Haynes<br>Jack & Sue Headlee<br>Robert Heath<br>Joy Hensley<br>Bob & Jo Herndon | Carol Hicks<br>Christy Hicks<br>Lois Hicks<br>Mark Hicks Sr.<br>Zona Hilbert<br>Chris Hill<br>Margaret Holt<br>Sydney Hughes<br>Kathy Hunt<br>Pat Hunt<br>Ron & Katrina Jenkins<br>Victoria King<br>Bill Law<br>Darlene Hatley Longoria<br>Jerry Lonon Family<br>Virginia & Pat Maden<br>Carolyn Mauk | Mark Medley<br>Elene McMillan<br>James Miller<br>Bob Montgomery<br>Lexie Nelson<br>Andy & Diane Patuszynski<br>Tommy Payne<br>Wayne Percell<br>Stella Poland<br>Lisa Powell<br>Nancy Renfroe<br>Vanessa Riddle<br>Don Roach<br>Wayne Robbins<br>Barbara Woods Ryon<br>Alan Shelton<br>Larry Shipley | Sylvia Sluder<br>Athene Smith<br>Tom Snodgrass<br>Mike Strickler<br>Ruth Tomlin<br>J.D. Toth<br>John Wachtal<br>Marie Walker<br>Nicholas Walker<br>Donna Ward<br>Carolyn Watts<br>Mary Weems<br>Frank Whitaker<br>Dorothy Wilhoit<br>Nikki Williams<br>Mark Worley<br>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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> - Terry Countermine  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Josh Foster  
 Church Greeters .. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Scott & Erin Gilham  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Tim & Susan Morganstern  
 Acolytes..... Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Destiny Prince  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Nevada Prince  
 Nursery ..... Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Tomko  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Kim Jamerson  
 Children's Church - Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Angie Huffine  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Devonna Jessee  
 Children's Sermon - Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - R. Cunningham  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Pat Boshears  
 Prayer Warriors - Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Linda Poland  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Gene Barringer

## 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.30<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> they will hold their 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and run through Nov.17<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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– 2<sup>nd</sup> F.Hall No Meeting  
5:45 - 7:00 pm - Youth Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> F.Hall No Meeting

#### Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>

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 9<sup>th</sup>

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