

Church Staff: Lay Associate Pastor: Bruce Adams; Christian Education Director: Cindy McFall; Director of Music: David Wright; Organist and Children/Youth Music Director: Amanda Barton; Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Stearley; Buildings and Grounds Custodial: Jimmy Graves and Housekeeping: Wanda Graves.

Greetings to All Visitors: It is a joy to have visitors worship with us. Please sign the registry of attendance found in the pew. We hope you will join us again and God bless you.

SERMONS ON VOLUNTEERTV.COM: go to volunteertv.com then click lifestyles and scroll down lifestyles until you come to 1st United Methodist Church Sevierville, click on church name. See our web-page and listen to sermons you might have missed or wanted to hear again.

May 20, 2009: Dinner Menu: Chicken and dumplings, green beans, cole slaw, salad, rolls, dessert and drink. **Cost:** Dinner: \$5.00. Kid's Meal: \$3.00. Family of 4 or more: \$15.00. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Wednesday.

“Soup”er Summer Chefs for Wednesday Alive: Please join in the fun next Wednesday. Donna Huffaker - \$6.00, Alma Curtis - \$5.00, Brandi Mason - \$2.00, Lu Gathings - \$2.00 and Dorothy Johnson - \$1.00.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 2009

8:30 am - Morning Worship
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Morning Worship
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Girl Scout Fly-up Ceremony
4:30 pm - Faith Singers
5:30 pm - UMYF
7:30 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, May 18, 2009

3:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Girl Scout Troop 265 and 925 Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

9:30 am - Child Care Ministries
10:00 am - UMW General Meeting
5:30 pm - Finance Team
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Troop 925
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Anointed, Redeemed and Transformed
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - TN Helping Hearts
7:00 pm - BSA Troop 110
8:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

3:30 pm - After School
4:30 pm - “Waist” Watchers (free)
5:00 pm - Wednesday Alive Dinner
6:00 pm - Children’s Musical
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir
8:00 pm - A.A., Alanon & Al-a-Teen

Thursday, May 21, 2009

9:30 am - Child Care Ministries
9:45 am - 11:45 am - Anointed, Redeemed and Transformed
11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Civitan Club
5:30 pm - SMARM
5:30 pm - Disciple 2 Closing Service

Friday, May 22, 2009

12:00 noon - CAB Meeting

Saturday, May 23, 2009

5:30 pm - Emmaus Gathering

***Prayer Room Always Open ***

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Morning Worship



*If you are curious and have come to see ...
If you are weary and have come to rest ...
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks ...
If you are hurting and have come for solace ...
If you are listening and have come to pray ...
If you are seeking and have come for answers ...
If you are blessed and have come to give praise ...
If you are looking for God and have come to worship ...*

Welcome!

Our Mission: We are a family of believers, saved by grace and inspired to serve the living God through teaching, preaching, caring, and sharing, so that the world may know Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2009
8:30 and 10:45 am

6th Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Pastor: Charles C. Harrison, Sr.
Worship Leader: Bruce Adams

PRELUDE “Come, Thou Almighty King”
Come in and chat, but when the prelude begins – prepare for worship.

BRINGING OF CHRIST’S LIGHT AND THE CROSS
(10:45) Colin Moore, Chip Veal and Izic Jeffers

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED
Parish Notices and Ministry of Friendship and Greeting.

THE CHIMES (The People seated)

CALL TO WORSHIP “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”
Chancel Choir

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” No. 399

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” Pg. 881

† **GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father” No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER Bruce Adams
CHORAL RESPONSE “Three Fold Amen”

THE STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Offertory Prayer
Offertory “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
† **DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:45) “Son Seekers’ Nation Vacation”
Praise & Good News Choirs

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (10:45) Nancy Rader
Children ages 3, 4, 5 years old and Kindergarteners are invited to leave for Children’s Church.

ANTHEM “O Jesus, I Have Promised” by Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

† **SCRIPTURE** 1 John 5: 1-6 Pg. 1067

SERMON “A Faith that Conquers” Rev. Harrison

† **HYMN OF INVITATION** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 452

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:45)

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Go Now in Peace*
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

† **THE CHIMES**

† **POSTLUDE** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
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† Signifies standing in body or spirit.

Prayer Concerns: **Illness:** Chuck Whicker, Aliene Flynn, Martha Phillips, PJ Lindahl, Frances Hudson, Chuck Canaday, David Morton, Charles Ray Nastasi, Jeremy Lamp, Jerry Herman, Maude Sisco, Curtis Blair, Deane Williams, Lois Sharp, Rose Morelan, Eli Hensley, Cathy Nave Harmon, Hoyt Steed, Bobby Harper, Frankie Stechebar, Barbara and Jack Johnson, Ian Morelan, Don Hopson, Madeline Calhoun, Brandon Newcomb, Jennie Kincaid, Gary Kent, Daea Jackson, Barbara Kelley, Bill Lassiter, Jared Crowder, Kent Newman, Leah Hensley, Patti Watkins, Mia Newman, Kendall Hailey, Heather Blair, Mae Razulis, Kathy Stowell, Bob and Terry Couch, Jimmy Elliott, Barbara Headrick, Dewey E. Large, A.J. Seaton, Roger Laws, Rhonda Hensley, Rick Maples, Nancy Johnson, Steve Bell, Candace Stephens, Betty Catlett, Caleb Israel, Rose Ann Kile, Basil Ferreira, Jr., Elizabeth Ussery, Ioa Sharp, Jan Banks, Jovonna Cisco, Cynthia Foisset and Audrey Knepp. **Nursing Home Patients and Shut-ins.** **Military Personnel:** John Thompson, Jimmy Emlson, Carol White, David Harrison, Nate Henderson, Brandon Harmon, Corey Maples, Mitch Reagan, Glenn Cooper, Matt Machon, Tyler Arwood, David Hochnedel, Sean Sawyer, Chris Sawyer, Charles and Laura Schmutzer and Ryan Anderson.

Welcome New Members: We are pleased to welcome into our membership Tony and Betty George by transfer from Pine Island United Methodist Church.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and are given in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis by J.T. and Susan Arnold.