

Offering Ourselves (our time, talents, tithes/gifts and service)

Offering in Music

Flute: Barina Blackwelder

***Community Response** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* 95

***Prayer of Devotion and Dedication**

Call to Prayer

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

You Always Take Care of Me

Johnson

Soloists: Gina Stayton, Abby Blakely

Scripture

Philippians 3:4b-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table III

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***Hymn of Dedication**

Go, Make of All Disciples

571

Dismissal with Blessing

***Choral Response**

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***Depart to Serve God and Neighbor**

***Postlude**

We, United Methodists, celebrate an Open Communion. All who respond to the invitation are welcome to the Lord's table regardless of church affiliation. Please come at the direction of the ushers.

Keep in Prayer: Our Nation, the leaders, our service men & women; Estelle Hill; Elaine Barbee; Joyce Jones, *Sharon O'Kelley's mother*; Willard Bailey; Howard & Pauline Mosier; Maddison Sargent; Ben Beasley, *Beth Dickerson's brother*; Leland Carle, *Ken Carle's brother*; John Morris; Nancy & Lewis Gregory, *grandparents of William Leonard*; Alexander Massey, *Elizabeth Tippetts's father*; Larry Johnson, *Deana Ayers' father*; Karen Estes; Edward Kantner, *Cheri Gallagher's father*; Oneta Campbell, *Marilyn Bonnett's mother*; Irene Baker; Bones Jones; Bernie Hardy; Cathy Babinski in the passing of her father Walt Berry; Joe Annadale, *Helen Champion's father*.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dora's 13th birthday by Victor and Deborah Dial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Please note that any money left on the altar will be deposited into this fund. You can make a contribution to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund at any time by noting it on your check or envelope. Thank you.

Visitors: *Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! We hope you will have a friendly and meaningful experience. If you would like to receive more information about our church, please feel free to stop by our display stand in the Narthex for copies of our current newsletter, Sunday School and nursery information, as well as monthly devotional material. You may also contact Kathy Galde, Evangelism Chair, at 562-3318 or kgalde@aol.com.*

Thank you to Pam Forsythe for playing the piano for the morning services today.

Weekly Contributions as of 09/28/08

Operating	\$	7,009.76
Building	\$	2,550.00
Designated	\$	<u>1,911.00</u>
Total	\$	11,470.76

General Fund YTD

Collected	\$359,071.90
Needed	<u>\$374,394.93</u>
Difference	\$(15,323.03)
Percent +/-	-4.09%

The **Youth Choir** would like to invite all potential new members to meet us at Starbuck's (near Moe's) today at 3:30, then on to rehearsal at 4:15. See you then!! Call Barina if you have any questions at 414-4811.

The next **UMM Meeting** will be Tuesday, October 7th at 6:45 p.m.

The **UMW meeting** will be held Wednesday, October 8th in the Family Life Classroom (WIHN will be here). We will be doing crafts for the Fall Bazaar along with our usual business including voting for new officers.

The **Birth Narrative** study will be starting October 9th and will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 in the seeker's classroom.

The annual **Yam Jam** event is getting close. It will be on Saturday October 11th. Gleaning sweet potatoes is a great family event. We will meet at church at 8:30 and car pool to the site. We plan on being back at the church by 1:30. Gleaners, truck loaders (they hope to exceed the total of 126,260 pounds from 2007), and people with trucks to deliver to local food banks are needed. Call Bob Nowoc at 906-3245 or visit the SOSA web site at http://www.endhunger.org/nc_yam_jam.htm for more information.

Mission T-shirts are available for all mission supports. Pick up a T-shirt in the narthex to show your support for missions. For those wishing to make a donation to missions for the shirts just mark "missions" on the memo line and put your check in the collection plate.

WARM weekend - Did you miss out on the first WARM mission trip? We are going again with a smaller group on Friday October 17th. Some people will be driving down in the morning while most will be leaving after work on Friday. We will once again work with WARM and stay overnight at Trinity UMC. Please contact Bob Nowoc at 906-3245 to let him know if you are planning to attend. We need to give WARM an estimate of how many people will be attending and what skills we have so they can match up our group with the right projects for our size and skill set.

Mississippi Mission Trip - If you are interested in going to Mississippi to work on hurricane repair projects please contact Bob Nowoc 906-3245 or the church office. If you are available for part of the week or the entire week there is a spot waiting for you.

Fall Bazaar Basket Information

This year we want to offer prepared baskets of varied themes: children's interests, pets, reading, spa, scrape booking, chocolate, tea, coffee, movie, decorating, candles, etc. These baskets would be priced for sale. No silent auction will occur.

To prepare for this we will need your help. For those who would like to donate the contents for theme basket, we will prepare the basket for you. You would provide the tally of the cost of the contents and we would then price it for the bazaar. If you wish to provide a basket that would also be helpful. For those that would like to provide items for the children's baskets these would include: small stuffed animals, children books kindergarten to 6th grade, games, toys, princess items, Spiderman/Batman, magic markers, play dough etc. Provide the cost of the item, please and if you wish to provide a basket that is fine. **A bin will be placed in the Narthex for donated items.**

Last year many of you enjoyed making your own baskets and did lovely work. Please feel free to do so again. We will need to know your name and what type of basket you will plan to do. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex for you to complete.

All items need to be in by October 31st for us to assemble the baskets. Those doing their own baskets can have them ready by November the 12th. If there is any question please contact Cheryl Clark at 919-554-4866.



Kid's Kingdom Expansion

We had a great response to the plea for additional Kid's Kingdom Teachers. Beginning in October, we will expand Kid's Kingdom to the 8:30 a.m. service. We will also begin a 2nd and 3rd grade Kid's Kingdom that will meet on the third Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. service. Kid's Kingdom pick up will be in the Fellowship Hall.

We will begin distributing out Kid's Kingdom enrollment packets this Sunday when you pick up your child from Kid's Kingdom. There will also be some packets in the Narthex or you may contact Vicki Lawrence.

We are always looking for Parent volunteers to help each week during the classes to ensure that a caring, respectful Christian learning community is maintained for every child. If you are interested in volunteering for Kid's Kingdom, please contact Vicki Lawrence at vickijo3@gmail.com or by phone at 919-341-3835.



