

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

+Latecomers may be seated.

The Gathering of God's People

The Welcome (8:45) Todd McCain
Registration of Attendance & Announcements (10:55) Terry Overbey

The Call to Worship

The Lighting of the Altar Candles Acolytes

The Prayer of Adoration Calvin Haney

+*Greeting

+*The Opening Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

*The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 and Glory Be to the Father No. 70

The Acts of Prayer (8:45) Todd McCain
Concerns and Celebrations (10:55) Terry Overbey
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) No. 895

The Anthem (8:45) (10:55) "And the Father Will Dance" The Chancel Choir (Mark Hayes)

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God Ushers
The Offertory No. 95
*The Doxology (Children come forward) (During the Doxology, children please come sit on the floor in the front on the right side (not in the aisle) for the Children's Sermon).

The Children's Sermon (8:45) Nancy Woolsey (10:55) Amanda Hill
Afterwards, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs (if not staying for Sunday School). (10:55): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs after worship. If your child is preschool age or younger, after the Children's Sermon you may keep him/her with you or escort him/her to the nursery.)

+*The Middle Hymn "Freely, Freely" No. 389

The Reading of the Holy Scripture Calvin Haney
Matthew 18:21-35 (Pew Bible, back section, pg. 20)

The Sermon "Forgive and Find Freedom" Calvin Haney

*The Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built" No. 368
(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

The Benediction

Calvin Haney

*The Congregational Response

No. 370

"Victory in Jesus"

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

The Postlude

"Saved by Grace" (arr. Harold DeCou)

Nathan Jones, Organ



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jewell Langford by Gerald Hartman.

Welcome Visitors!

Sunday Worship Service Times:

Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!

~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews). The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.

~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades. The ushers are available to direct you. Our nursery is available for all services.

Missions News

LOCAL MISSION FOCUS ... FOOD 2 KIDS PROGRAM

Will you and your family be part of the solution to end childhood, weekend hunger in this community? For \$275.00 one student can be sponsored for an entire school year. Might you consider sponsoring a child for one week (\$7.64), one month (\$30.56) or for the year? Donations can be made out to the church with "Food 2 Kids" in the memo section.

HURRICANE RELIEF—WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- 1. Pray! Please continue to pray for the victims of Harvey and for those who are in the path of Irma.
2. Give! You can make donations by marking your check "Hurricane Relief". 100% of your gift goes to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief).

The Preschool is Hiring!...We are looking for a part-time, lead teacher. This position is M-F from 8:30am -12:30pm in the 3 yr old class. The lead teacher shall be either a college graduate or have experience in early childhood education. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: instructional, communication and supervision. We will be accepting applications through the month of September. Please contact the Preschool at 770-307-2089 for more details.

Contribution Statements:

Due to technical problems, we have not been able to print contribution statements. As soon as the problem is resolved, they will be printed and mailed.



Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events

September 17th — CRAFTS...in the Fellowship Hall
September 17th — ***CORRECTION***NO KIDSTUF...Join us for FALL FAMILY FUN DAY 12-3 PM—Skating Trip Moved to October 1st

October 1st — SKATING...***SPECIAL TIME***2:00 - 5:00 pm...Meet at the Tot Lot...Please bring socks and \$8.



Sunday, Sept. 17th - Missions Committee Meeting at 12:15 PM...Bring a brown bag lunch & join us in the Small Dining Room. Drink and dessert provided.

Music Ministry Concert at 7 PM in the Sanctuary...Come join in the celebration as our Music Ministry presents He Never Failed Me Yet featuring the Chance Choir, the Brass & Ivory Trio, the Quartermasters, and more...this hour-long special program of worship and praise music is guaranteed to lift your spirits. Join us TONIGHT!

Thursday, Sept. 21st & Oct. 26th - NEW! Older Adult Apple Trips & Lunch...leaving the church at 9 AM. Sign-up on bulletin board in the hallway near the Nursery or contact Shelly Epperson at 770-867-4594, ext. 20.

Sunday, Sept. 24th - Fall Family Fun Day from 12 - 3 PM in and around the Fellowship Hall. The whole family is invited to help us celebrate the beginning of Fall. There will be lots of free food, games, inflatables, prizes and activities for all ages. Please invite your friends!!!

Friday & Saturday, - Sept. 29th - 30th United Methodist Men Igniting Faith Retreat at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta. It's not too late to register at www.ignitingfaithretreat.com or contact Tom Morton @ 770-307-2812 for more info.

October

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd - 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by the University of GA School of Music's "New Horizon Band". Bring your favorite dish and join us!

Tuesday, Oct. 10th - NEW! Older Adults Fall Foliage Trip on Blue Ridge Scenic Railway. Leaving church at 8 AM. Must have at least 10 people. Prepaid ticket cost is \$55 per person (\$60 for those under age 65). Sign-up on bulletin board in the hallway near the Nursery or contact Shelly.

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed!...We are still looking for teachers to serve on a rotational basis for the 3rd-5th grade Children's Sunday School class. We currently have someone who is teaching every other week, but we still need one or two other teachers. Please contact Dwight in the church office if you are interested.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Group Begins New Study... The next Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin on September 21st. This group meets from 10 AM - 12 PM in the Small Dining Room. They will be studying "The Miracles of Jesus". In this six-week Bible study, Jessica LaGrone leads us in a captivating exploration of the miracles of Jesus, helping us to see that our weakness is an invitation for God to work powerfully in our lives and reminding us that we need God on our best days just as much as we do on our worst.

Remember in Prayer:



TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER CONCERNS ON OUR WEBSITE.

After Hours Contact Information for Our Pastor

If you need to reach our pastor, Calvin Haney, after church office hours, he is available by cell @ 770-713-3678.

Today's Helping Hands

Greeters: Bob & Jean Anderson, Robert & Carol Camp, Henry & Ann Mays, Betty Shannon, Kathy Stansell

Acolytes: 8:45: TBA 10:55: Robert & Sarah Anne Hill

Children's Sermon: 8:45: Nancy Woolsey 10:55: Amanda Hill

Fellowship Time: Pathfinders Class Next Week: In His Steps Class

Security: Britt West (Sept. 16th & 17th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Jerry Hartman-Captain, Mike Bentley, Steve Cameron, Jackson Canup, Steve Canup, Alice McLaurin, Clevey Moseley, Robert Stansell, Gary Whitlock

Youth Snack Supper: Jacque Thompson, Brooke & David Garrett

Thinking about joining our church? Come to the front during the last song of any service today and someone will meet you. If you have joined a Christian church in the past, you can join by coming up and telling us to transfer your membership from your former church to this church. If you have not yet joined a Christian church, you can be baptized by the pastor and join the church by answering "I do" to questions asking if you have faith in Jesus Christ and want to take the vows of membership (see page 34 & 38 in the hymnal). If you've already been baptized, you simply confirm your faith by answering "I do" to the questions on page 34 & 38 of the hymnal. We encourage you to join today or any Sunday. You will be welcomed warmly!

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, September 17

Special Offering for United Methodist Children's Home 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time 9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast 10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade) 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults) 10:55 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Overflow Contemporary Worship Service 12:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting 3:30 PM -4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM Kidstuf—Crafts in the Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM "Epic of Eden" Bible Study 5:00 PM -6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group 6:30 PM -8:30 PM High School Youth Group 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Concert "He Never Failed Me Yet" in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 18

8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise) 10:00 AM Jug Tavern Quilting Group 2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 700 Den Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11845 Meeting 6:00 PM Pilot Club Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 700 Meeting 7:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 AM -11:30 AM Preschool Pictures 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool 9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study 12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep 2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program 2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice 6:00 PM Pilot Club Meeting 6:30 PM UMM Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 19 (continued)

6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841 Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11843 Meeting 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 AM -11:30 AM Preschool Pictures 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise) 2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program 5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal 5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER 6:30 PM -7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM Grief Support Group 6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Children's Bible Study 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 700 Tigers Meeting 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM -11:30 AM Preschool Pictures 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise) 9:00 AM Weight Watchers 9:00 AM Older Adult Apple Trip 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep 2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program 5:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scout #700 Pack Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting

Friday, September 22

6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool 2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ SEPTEMBER 20TH

Rice Krispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Pie, Bread, French Fries, Pizza, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea

SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for food, fun & friendship!

ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 CHILDREN (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3 SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4

Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday. If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19 Dir. of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 12 Interim Part-Time Dir. of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 15 Min. to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 14 Part-Time Dir. of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 28 Part-Time Dir. of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 21 Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 24 Admin. Asst./Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 23 Part-Time Dir. of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 11 Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 20 Interim Custodian - Stacey Chester Dir. of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 29



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...how often should I forgive? "Not SEVEN times, but, I tell you, SEVENTY-SEVEN times."

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

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