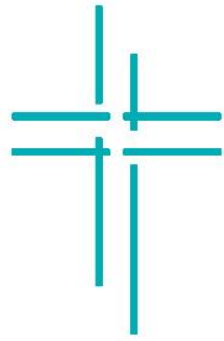


SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 3, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

"Worthy"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124

L: Holy Lord, you heard Israel cry under the yoke of slavery.

P: Hear our cry, O great I AM.

L: Jesus Christ, you ransomed many with your death.

P: Risen Son of God, come again in glory.

L: Holy Spirit, you overcome evil with good.

P: Unite your church in the bonds of peace.

L: God of our ancestors, you have suffered with us from generation to generation.

P: May your loving presence among us bring honor and glory to your holy name.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

CH 730

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liberating God, we know the wage we earn for sin, any sin, is death, and we confess that we have sinned against your sacred name. Yet, in Christ you are our sure deliverer. From slavery to sin and from slavery to self, you release us. Forgive us, O Lord. Enlist our fresh loyalty and obedience to your commands, that we might remain free of former habits of transgression and past patterns of regression, and boldly surrender our lives in order to find new life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Because of the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ, "Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God."

P: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Allen Archer - for complete eye recovery
Bill Haessly - Hospice Care and Anita Haessly care giver
Ernie Nuckols – heart problems – (Pickle’s grandfather)
Jean Flower
Leatrice Gibson
Linda Armstrong

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Jane Roby (Ritenour)
Brannock Easley (Brookdale) Room 421

BIRTHDAYS

7 Brittany Ramsey
10 Maria Smith
11 Paul Wolfe

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Debbie & William Sedr, Jr.

IN THE MILITARY

Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice
Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and the late Willis Clemmer
Christopher Todd – Grandson of Ralph and the late Ruth Weller
Matthew Witcofsky – Son of Janet and Joe Witcofsky

ADDRESS for Scott Dice and the address has to look like the following:

PV2 Scott Dice
937th Clearance Company
Bagram Airfield, AFGN
APO AE 09354

REMINDER

Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey (Head Usher) and
3 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Wright (Head Usher), Brenda Wright,
Beth Ramsey, and **1 more needed**

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday 63

Offering Last Sunday \$3,203.00

Hunger Offering \$ 442.01

As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS

The **September** sign-up sheet is on the back table also, **spots for the last 2 weeks are open.** Thank you for your help.



Have you ever wondered what Heaven is really going to be like? The Sunday Bible Study Class is beginning a study about Heaven – the way scripture describes it – a bright, vibrant, and physical New Earth, free from sin, suffering, and death. It will be brimming with Christ’s presence, wondrous natural beauty and the richness of human culture as God intended it. God has put eternity in our hearts. “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting and the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on earth” (Colossians 3:1-2). Heaven is a place more wonderful than we can ever begin to imagine. It is a place of joy, of peace and happiness that will never end. Stated simply, heaven is a place of perfect joy.

Kathy Holsinger

THE BIG EVENT is coming on Saturday, **September 16 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM** at Massanetta Springs! EVERYONE is invited to participate in worship, the mission fair, and workshops. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and learning as we celebrate our oneness in Christ. Information is posted on the PW bulletin board. Register by Tuesday on **September 8.**

All are invited to the Mission Committee’s Baked Potato Bar fundraiser on **Wednesday, September 20 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. A Free Will Offering will be taken with all proceeds going to Mission Committee causes.



Consider joining one of Second's Choirs! The JuBELLation Handbell Choir and the Chancel Choir will resume Thursday evening practices later in September. We will be preparing for our Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas music. For more information contact Pam Snyder at psnyder@comsonics.com or 540-885-7183. All are welcomed!

Pam Snyder

USE THESE LABELS

Cut out the appropriate label and tape it on top of your shoe box gift. If you need additional labels, make photocopies or download from samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

Mark the correct age category:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

BOY

OPERATION Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

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GIRL

OPERATION Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

Again this year, we'll be participating in "Operation Christmas Child." Operation Christmas Child was started by Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son. Shoeboxes filled with items for boys and girls are shipped overseas to various places for underprivileged children. Shoeboxes will be available in the vestibule in a few weeks with instructions on what to fill them with, depending on the age and gender you select. Just pick a box up, fill it, and return it to the parlor when you're done. The shipping fee of \$9.00 should be included in shoebox when filled. Delivery will not be until November. Thanks again for helping with this important ministry. More info as soon as boxes arrive.

Last year we filled 22 boxes; I've ordered 50 boxes this year, so we are praying that we can fill them all with everyone's help.

Linda Lickliter,
Friendship Circle

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

“Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
 Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;
 Thank You, Lord, for giving to me
 Thy great salvation so rich and free.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**Prayer of Dedication***ANTHEM**

“As the Deer”

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OT LESSON

Haggai 1: 1-10

Insert

SERMON

“Where’s the Beef?”

Rev. Smith

HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

CH 597

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**CLOSING**

“Now Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

Chancel Choir

THE SESSION

Class of 2017

Andy Easley
Sue Gochenour
Linda Lickliter
Pam Snyder

Class of 2018

Jo Fields
Darlene Mason
Mary Rainey
Matthew Ramsey

Class of 2019

Bob Ridle
Dick Robinson
Nancy Swisher
Woodie Wimer

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2017

Paul Wolfe

Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

Class of 2019

Dick Hippeard

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Vice-Moderator Beth Ramsey
Secretary Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer..... Sue Gochenour
Historian..... Kay Mader

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Membership, Outreach, & Community Service..... Linda Lickliter
Mission..... Sue Gochenour
Stewardship and Finance..... Darlene Mason
Property..... Andy Easley
Personnel Pam Snyder

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Secretary Kay Waitier
Choir Director..... Pam Snyder
Organist..... Allen Archer