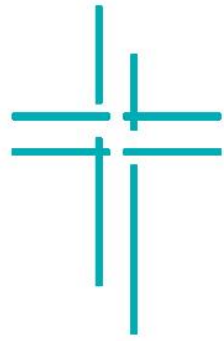


SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



**SECOND**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

*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**

"Thou Art Worthy"

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Put on the Lord Jesus Christ! For now is the moment to awake from slumber.

**P: We make ready for the journey from death to life eternal. For the blood of the Lamb has spared us from the plague of death.**

L: Sing to our victorious God! Offer the living Lord the symphony of your hearts.

**P: Our common ground is our risen Lord, who has purchased our salvation.**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

CH 101

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Freeing and forgiving God, we declare you are right in judging that sinful deeds are wrong, and we confess our failure to fulfill your righteous commandments. We have rebelled against you and retreated from your costly ways of love. Redirect our wandering feet, purify our wayward hearts, and humble our proud thoughts. Forgive our guilt and sin, that we might serve you with renewed resolve and labor for the glory of your merciful and gracious Son, 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

**Prayers for the family of Louis Van Fossen who went to be with the Lord on September 6.**

## **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**

10 Maria Smith  
11 Paul Wolfe  
13 Ann Ridle  
17 Kay Moyer  
18 Leatrice Gibson

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

None

## **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**  
**937<sup>th</sup> 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:** Jim Wright (Head Usher), Brenda Wright,  
Beth Ramsey and Larry Brown

**Flower Coordinator:** Jo Fields

## TUESDAY

10:00 AM Friendship Circle Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Ushers:** James Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader and  
**2 more needed**

**Flower Coordinator:** Jo Fields

# ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

**Attendance Last Sunday** 53

**Offering Last Sunday** \$2,702.25

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.

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## **THANKS**

Many thanks to all of our Church family who attended my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration party and to those who extended greetings but were unable to be present at the party. Your kind expressions of congratulations are much appreciated and will be long remembered.

Dick Hippeard

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**The Nominating Committee will meet immediately following worship this morning in the Parlor.** We will be recruiting candidates for the upcoming Elder vacancies on our Session. If you are interested in consideration for a leadership role, please contact me at 540-885-7183 or at [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com).

Pam Snyder, Chair.

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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**.

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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 Hurricane Harvey Relief.



**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](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com) or 540-885-7183. All are welcomed!

Pam Snyder



Boxes are now available in the vestibule for Operation Christmas Child. You can buy for a boy or girl. Just check the age range and place the label inside the box. These boxes will be delivered to Calvary Baptist on **November 13**.

The shipping fee is \$9.00. Write your check to “Samaritan’s Purse” with a note on the memo line for “Operation Christmas Child”. Place your check in the envelope, fill out information requested, seal it, and place inside your box. If you’re buying for more than 1 child, just write one check for the total amount of postage due and place in the envelope inside one box and put your boxes together. (\$9.00 per box). Place the boxes in the parlor once they are filled, and include your check, information on front of envelope, and secure with a rubber band provided in box.

Rubber bands are in the box and have to be around the box, so it must close all the way. **DO NOT INCLUDE CANDY, TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS, LOTIONS, SNOW GLOBES, AEROSOL CANS, TOY GUNS OR KNIVES, SEEDS, CHOCOLATE OR FOOD.**

All information is in the handout inside box called, “HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT”. Thank you so much for your participation in this worthwhile project. And lastly, please pray for these children who’ll be receiving your box; you may include a photo and a personal note. Thank you for your participation

Linda Licklitter,  
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**

“We Are An Offering”

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 2:1-9

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**SERMON**

“Measured Expectations”

Rev. Smith

**HYMN**

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

CH 666

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

CH 426

# 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

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

## SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship..... Mary Rainey  
Membership, Outreach, & Community Service..... Linda Lickliter  
Mission..... Sue Gochenour  
Stewardship and Finance..... Darlene Mason  
Property..... Andy Easley  
Personnel ..... Pam Snyder

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor ..... Rev. Evan R. Smith  
Secretary ..... Kay Waitier  
Choir Director..... Pam Snyder  
Organist..... Allen Archer