

# Welcome to Worship!

June 30, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kay Ratcliff, Liturgist

One: Beloved, when sorrow and hardship abound and events across an ocean and down the block shake our resolve and make us question what good the good news is even doing, God calls to us...

### All: Open your heart.

One: When fear and misinformation infiltrate our relationships, and we don't know who to trust or how to do the next right thing, God calls to us...

### All: Open your heart.

One: When joy overflows, and we witness the fruit of grace all around us, transforming our lives and our communities into places of connection and flourishing, God calls to us...

### All: Open your heart.

One: May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God's call to open our hearts and accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of grace in us, among us, and all around us.

**All: God, we open our hearts to receive your gift of grace, knowing you hold us securely in the palm of your hands that we might have the courage to live in vulnerable community with you and one another. Amen.**

## \*SONG & PRAISE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with the Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Becky Damron

## INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

## \*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

No. 110

## SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 133

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

## SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 32-37

## SERMON

God Leads

Rev. Greg Markins

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*How Firm a Foundation*

No. 529

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE JOHN CALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING** is scheduled for July 27 at **Esquire Country Club**. Please arrive at 7:15 a.m. to be ready to tee-off on your designated tee at 7:30 a.m. Bring your own team or we can put you on a team. Cost is \$60 each, this includes golf cart, lunch and prizes. Make checks payable to Steele Memorial United Methodist Men. Team Registration (please include names of team members) and payment needs to be submitted **no later than today, Sunday, July 21** We are also accepting prize donations like golf balls, umbrellas, free rounds of golf, gift cards or gift certificates from local businesses and church members. Proceeds will benefit our scouting pro-gram, youth program and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

To register your team contact Jack Perkins at 304.710.0038 or jackandclaren@comcast.net

**ECCHO NEEDS:** Mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce and canned pasta. Household items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Summer food items for children helps the families when their children are home for the summer. We do **not** need toothbrushes currently.

Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**MANY THANKS TO OUR FLOWER MINISTRY TEAM** for their dedication to this ministry. Shut-ins, those who are hospitalized, sick at home, and members and friends celebrating special occasions receive the gift of flowers arranged from our weekly altar flowers.

If you would like to brighten someone's day and serve on the flower ministry team, **a delivery position is available**. Please contact the church office at 304-736-4583 Also, if you have any flower or bud vases you would like to donate, the flower ministry team would appreciate it as supply is running low.

**BULLETIN COVER PHOTO:** We are seeking photos of your church ministry for our church bulletin cover. If you would like to feature your ministry in action. Please submit photos of your group or group members to the church office by text or email to church@steelememorial.com.

**EMAIL COMPLICATIONS:** If you are not receiving church emails, please check your junk or spam folder. Occasionally when Apple does a operating system update this will create a problem with emails being sent to the spam or junk folder. To begin receiving emails in your inbox again, simply go to the junk folder, find a church email, and move it back to the inbox. This will flag the mail system that it is not junk or spam and you will begin receiving them in your incoming mail again. If you need guidance on how to take these steps, contact Lisa in the church office at 304-736-4583.

*Whether you are a member of this congregation or a visitor to our church, you are not meant to be a stranger. Be assured that you are welcome. Let us extend a hand of friendship to one another.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Jenny Black  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Pat Cornwell  
Lori Crabtree  
Kathleen Dean  
Richard Fillmore  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Virginia Keefer  
Bob Miller  
Brenda Morning  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-30

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

### TUESDAY-2

Christian Ed Team Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY-4

July 4th (Office Closed)

## WEEKLY REPORT – June 23, 2024

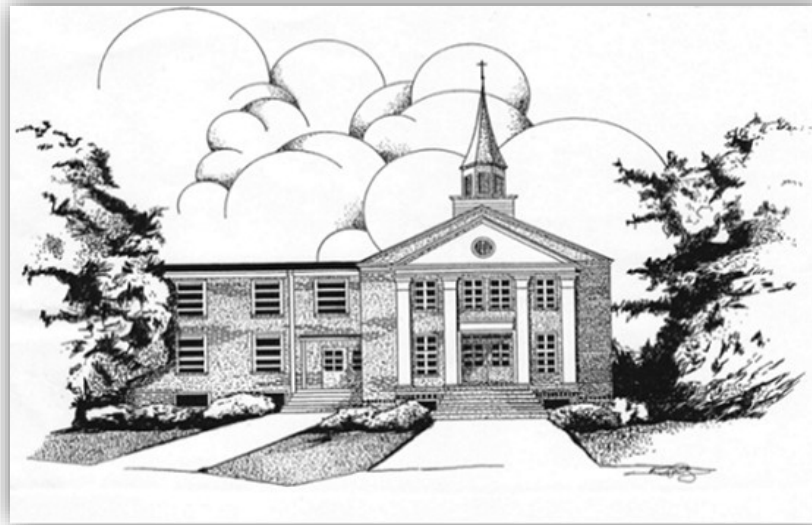
### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$835.00

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 98  
Online Views: 20

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Bock (Friend of Amy Jarvis)  
Buddy Muncy (Brother-in-law of Becky Damron)  
Sheila Plumley (Friend of Steele Memorial)  
Jamie Lawson Powers (Friend of Rosie Wooddell)  
Pam Thomas (Mother of Stephanie Hoover)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Ken & Judy Wittebols (Sister and Brother-in-law of Richard Jimison)

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FOR OUR



CHURCH APP

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

21-Ice Cream Social  
27-John Call Memorial Golf Outing

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins  
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins  
Pianist: Lynette Call  
Organist: Becky Chenoweth  
Custodian: Rick Shull

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

June 30, 2024

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

