

# Welcome to Worship!

## August 27, 2023

### PRELUDE

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy Conard, Liturgist

One: God calls us to pray with dynamite power.

**All: May the kingdom of God break through so that God's will may be done on earth.**

One: The cross of Christ is foolishness to the world.

**All: God's wisdom provides dynamite power through the cross of Christ so that we may be saved.**

One: Through faith in Jesus, we receive the Holy Spirit.

**All: Come Holy Spirit, come in your dynamite power to transform us to be like Jesus.**

One: God's power is made perfect in your weakness.

**All: We will boast in our weaknesses, hardships, and difficulties. For when we are weak, God makes us strong. Amen.**

### PRAISE SONG

Ashlee Gallion

### 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

\*INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

### \*HYMN

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

No. 352

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 46

Liturgist

### CHORAL ANTHEM

"God is Able"

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:14-30

### SERMON

"Family Matters"

Rev. Greg Markins

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 451

### BENEDICTON

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as your are able

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

It's hotdogs and desserts, ice cream and an auction! The annual Ice Cream Social will be held this evening. Join us at 5:00 p.m. for the Ice Cream Social/Dinner and bring a little cash for your own take-home dessert from the auction!

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING:** Plan to join me for a Safe Sanctuaries training meeting on Sunday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Place of Grace. If you are thinking about volunteering in our children/youth ministries, this event is for YOU! Please RSVP by September 3, so I can plan accordingly.

--Becky Damron (304-939-1682)

**THE JOHN CALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING** was held August 19th at Esquire Golf Course. Fourteen teams (56 golfers) participated. Coffee and donuts were served before start of play and a lunch of pizza, chips, cookies and soft drinks was provided along with prizes after the tournament.

Many thanks to our church members for the support of money, gifts, cookies, participation and time. Your made it possible for the tournament's success both in engaging members and community in a fun event and for raising money for various mission projects such as Scouting, Youth and The Fellowship of Christina Athletes. \$2,632.00 was raised.

Please know that so many businesses (too many to list) in our surrounding area contributed money, gifts, and gift certificates that were awarded to our golfers. If you received one of these gifts, please be sure to thank that business and tell them how much their support meant. Thank you one and all!

--United Methodist Men/Jack Perkins

**DYNAMITE PRAYER** is a daily prayer guide that will show you how to begin a practice of "breakthrough prayer," a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities, fueled by the Spirit's power. This 28-day adventure will take you from feeling stuck, overwhelmed, and uninspired to curious and expectant as you surrender your own preferences and ideas and courageously follow the miracles God brings into your life.



Each day contains:

- A brief meditation on a verse from Scripture that will help you see how the Spirit's dynamic power has been at work throughout history and in your life today
- Reflection questions for the day
- A short breakthrough prayer for the day
- A prayer word or phrase to help you make breakthrough prayer part of each moment

For your convenience, this week's readings - which begin today (Sunday) are as follows:

**Day 1:** Overshadowing - pg. 1

**Day 2:** The Wilderness - pg. 4

**Day 3:** Sent - pg. 7

**Day 4:** Unbelief - pg. 10

**Day 5:** Ability - pg. 13

**Day 6:** Wait Training - pg. 16

**Day 7:** Timing - pg. 19

**ECCHO NEEDS** for this month include household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and non-perishable food items. We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**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.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Eloise Baumgardner  
Teresa Blake  
Bob Chenoweth  
Fred Delp  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Monica Jackson  
Phyllis Johnson  
Virginia Keefer  
Brenda Morning  
Keith Ross  
Chris Roy  
Irma Shy  
Lois Silling  
Jim Smith  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-27

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Ice Cream Social: 5:00 p.m.  
Youth (SWAG): 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-28

Scouts: 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-30

Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – August 20, 2023

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

Received: \$4,832.00

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 131

Online Views: 12



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

John Chapman  
John Halley  
Lawson Riddle  
Mark Schneider  
Sara Thomas  
Karen Kimball  
Kimberly Westerfield

(Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
(Friend of Pat & Brenda Cornwell)  
(Grandson of Bob & Betty Miller)  
(Son-in-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)  
(Cousin of Nick Anuskiewicz)  
(Former member of Steele)  
(Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

5 - Christian Ed Team Mtg.  
6 - All Stars 4 Jesus Kick off!  
10 - Child Protection Training

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CHURCH APP

## STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins  
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

August 27, 2023

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

The third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to DEVELOP the Christian believer: DEVELOP spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

