

Welcome to Worship!

September 3, 2023

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Kelly, 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

CHILDREN'S STORY

***INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

No. 371

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 68: 28-35

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM "I'll Worship Only"

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:16-21

SERMON "Dynamite Prayer: Holy Spirit Presence"

Rev. Greg Markins

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

No. 12

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 384

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as you are able**

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CARNATION on the altar is placed today in loving memory of Ernestine Blake who passed away Saturday, August 26. Let's remember her family in our prayers during this difficult time.

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)

BACK IN ACTION! ALL STARS 4 JESUS will "kick off" the season on Wednesday, September 6th 5:30 p.m. - 7:10 p.m. Come join us for an evening of food, fun, games, and crafts! We are looking forward to this season's focus of Trackers of Truth in the New Testament.

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 8: "Power" Charge - pg. 22

Day 9: "Power" Prayer for Others - pg. 25

Day 10: Guides and Provides - pg. 28

Day 11: Walk and Talk - pg. 31

Day 12: God's Promises - pg. 34

Day 13: Dunamis Wisdom - pg. 37

Day 14: Everything We Need - pg. 40

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.

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.

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-3

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Warriors 5:30 p.m.
NO Youth (SWAG)

MONDAY-4

Labor Day - Office Closed
Singles & More Picnic

TUESDAY-5

Christian Ed Tm Mtg 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-6

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – August 27, 2023

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15
Received: \$12,321.00

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

ATTENDANCE

Present: 123

Online Views: 23



FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 10 - Child Protection Training
- 12 - SPRC Meeting
- 17 - Zoom Bible Study Meeting
- 19 - Finance Meeting

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CHURCH APP

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

September 3, 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.

