

Welcome to Worship!

October 22, 2023

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tina Cornwell, Liturgist

One: The kingdom of God is at hand.

All: We want to enter this kingdom.

One: The mercy of God is made known.

All: We want to receive this mercy.

One: The grace of God is abundant for all.

All: We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love. Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

PRAISE SONG

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** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" No. 601

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 4:12-16 Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMON: "All In: Holding Nothing Back-Have Your Read It for Yourself?" Rev. Greg Markins

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as your are able

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: Thank your for your expressions of sympathy with the passing of my dad. The beautiful cards, delicious food, and most importantly, your prayers of strength, comfort, and peace are greatly appreciated.

Love, The family of Vernon Adkins, Cathy & Buck Conard

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS: On the first Thanksgiving, a bountiful harvest was SHARED! Let's share our blessings by donating to the mission fund for food cards over the next few Sundays. ECCHO has given us names of several families in need. So, share your bounty with those less fortunate. Bless others and you will be blessed. --Gina and the Mission Team

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY — It's time to update our church directory! Our photography "studio" will be set up in the church library located on the third floor **beginning today** and October 29, and November 5 and 12, from 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Please plan to make a quick stop for a solo portrait or family picture to add to our online directory which you will be able to access through our church app. You don't have to be a member of the Church. If you are active in attendance, we want to include you!

- Log-in details for the Steele Memorial Church picture directory will be shared soon.
- Printed copies, or hard-copies, will be available January of 2024.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Bethesda United Methodist Church is hosting a pancake breakfast Saturday, October 28, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.. Cost is \$5 per person.

ECCHO NEEDS: Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti, pinto beans, canned pasta, soup, and household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.

We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

NUT & CANDY ORDERS: Nut and candy orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 5. They will be located in the hallway at the church office. Extras will be sold at that time as well.

ADVENT STUDY OFFERED: The Spiritual Formation Team has planned a study for the Advent season and would like to invite all the congregation to join in participating in one of the groups as we prepare for the joy of Christmas. The study is entitled *Experiencing Christmas* by Matt Rawls and will include a video presentation to accompany the study. A book available for \$13.50 for those interested in purchasing one. Please join a group and discover "how everything changed when God was born."

The following groups will be meeting during the **Sunday School time, 9:40 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** starting December 3, 10, 17, and 24.

- Fellowship Class - Perkins
- Genesis Class - Conard
- Missions For Christ - Pickett (OFH)

There will also be two groups meeting.

- One will meet at **1:00 p.m. Tuesday** beginning November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 in the Fellowship Classroom led by Jack and Claren Perkins.
- The other will meet at **6:00 p.m., Wednesday** on November 29, December 6 and 13 in the Fellowship Classroom led by Pastor Greg.

The Singles and More will offer an Advent Study by Max Lucado entitled *Because of Bethlehem* during the Christmas Advent season.

As Pastor Greg leads the congregation in our All In: Holding Nothing Back discipleship commitment series, please consider committing to this time of preparation for the birth of our Savior.

You may contact the church office at 304-736-4583 or Claren and Jack Perkins at 304-710-0038 or 304-710-0277 for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite
Eloise Baumgardner
Teresa Blake
Sandy Boggess
Dana Godfrey
Amy Herrenkohl
Mary Howard
Fred Huff
Monica Jackson
Virginia Keefer
Brenda Morning
Keith Ross
Chris Roy
Irma Shy
Lois Silling
Jim Smith
Karen Turman
Doris Wooten

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-22

Directory Photos: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Charge Conference 4:00 p.m.
NO Youth (SWAG)

MONDAY-23

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-25

All Stars 4 Jesus 6:30 p.m.
Trunk or Treat
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – October 15, 2023

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

Received: \$5,883.00

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

ATTENDANCE

Present: 90

Online Views: 15



FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Gary Ashworth (Friend of Chris & Amy Jarvis)
Bittner Ballard (Former Member of Steele)
John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)
Donnie Herndon (Friend of Marlene Black)
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

29 - All Saint's Day

All Stars 4 Jesus Bake Sale

Church Photo Directory Pics

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FOR OUR



CHURCH APP

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

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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.

