

Welcome to Worship!

November 12, 2023

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Triplett, Liturgist

One: Are you ready to worship?

All: We believe that we are.

One: Put away all those cares and worries that keep you from hearing God's word.

All: The cares and worries of the world have been put aside that we may be truly ready.

One: The Lord comes to you this day.

All: Thanks be to God for God's abiding presence and promise. AMEN.

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

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the Old Fellowship Hall.

INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

No. 569

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 4:2-6

Liturgist

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:1-8

SERMON: "All In: Holding Nothing Back-You Shall Be My Witness"
Rev. Greg Markins

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Love to Tell the Story"" No. 156

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as your are able**

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE BOWL: Congratulations to Silas Jordan, Tim Riner and Brantley Tyree!, their team won 1st Place in the Turkey Bible Bowl 2023 during Sunday School.

We are so proud of these boys and impressed with how well the entire class did!

Joyfully His, Ms. Becky and Ms. Sarah

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 **today** 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!

ALL STARS 4 JESUS: Get back in the game and join All Stars 4 Jesus! We have exciting plans for the next few weeks. Come

join us Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:10 p.m. for choir, dinner, lessons and fun!

November 15- Lesson on Thanksgiving

November 22- No All Stars

November 29- Lesson on Advent

ECCHO NEEDS: Stuffing mix, canned yams, green beans, cake mix and icing, soups, flour, sugar, canned fruit, and boxed potatoes

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

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."

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.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-12

Directory Photos: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Youth (SWAG) 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY-13

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-15

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

THURSDAY-16

Busy Bees Advisory Board
6:00 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – November 5, 2023

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

Received: \$8,020.50

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

ATTENDANCE

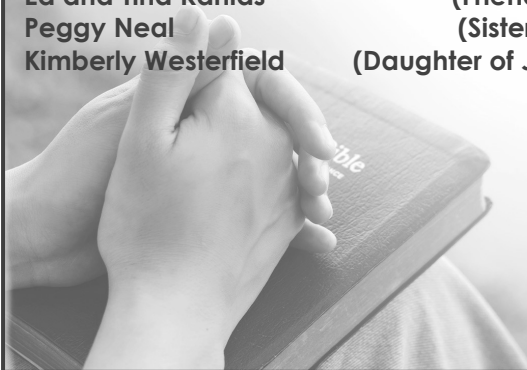
Present: 129

Online Views: 108



FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Bittner Ballard (Former Member of Steele)
John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)
Ed and Tina Kantias (Friends of Karen Canfield)
Peggy Neal (Sister of Brenda Cornwell)
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

23- Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

24- Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

26- Poinsettia Deadline

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

November 12, 2023

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.

