

**This Week  
at our church**

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 -Early Worship  
9:40- Sunday School for all ages  
10:45- Worship Service  
6:30 - Evening Worship

**Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - Refit  
6:30 - Cub Scouts/Sea Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts  
7:00 - Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 - CR Dinner  
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - Refit  
5:30 - All-Stars 4 Jesus  
6:00 - Youth  
7:15 - Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Noon- Lydia Circle  
6:30 - Finance Comm. Mtg.  
6:30 - Esther/Ruth Circle

**Friday, September 13<sup>h</sup>**

9:30 - Refit

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 - Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 - Early Worship  
9:40 - Sunday School for all ages  
10:45-Worship Service  
6:30 - Evening Worship

**WEEKLY GIVING REPORT**

September 1, 2019

Amount Received	Amount Needed Per Week
\$11,223.00	\$8,700.22

Last Sunday Attendance

Early Worship: 21	Sunday School: 118
Morning Worship: 134	Evening Worship:

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Council Mtg.
Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	B'ville Fall Fest Parade
Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Spiritual Formation Team Mtg.
Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Church Homecoming
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hunger Walk
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Busy Bees Advisory Board Mtg



We warmly greet each of you  
in the name of Christ Jesus, Our Lord.  
Welcome to all!

**GUEST PREACHER:** We welcome Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley, recently retired Senior Pastor at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church in Hurricane, WV, where he served for six years. Rev. Conley served as District Superintendent of the MonValley District prior to his move to Hurricane. Previous appointments included the Wayne-Spurlock UM Charge, Chapel Hill UMC in Buckhannon, WV, and First UMC in Elkins, WV. Ordained as an Elder in 1977, Ellis is married to Julie; and we are glad they are here today!

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**CHURCH STAFF**

<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Every Member</b>	Youth Director:	Becky Damron
Pastor:	Rev. Kevin Lantz	Music Minister:	Johnna Adkins
Pastor's Cell:	304-638-4840	Pianists:	Lynette Call & Megan Turman
Email:	<a href="mailto:kiplantz@yahoo.com">kiplantz@yahoo.com</a>	Organist:	Becky Chenoweth
Secretary:	Lisa Rhoades	Lay Leader:	John Call
Church Office:	304-736-4583	Pastor Emeritus:	Rev.Ralph Sager
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# STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MEMORY VERSE:

The jailer brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

Acts 16:30-32 NRSV

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP! September 8, 2019

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

\*HYMN No.174

*"His Name is Wonderful"*

**CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

**MORNING PRAYER**

*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

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

\*HYMN No.369

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**SERMON**

*"Disrupters"*  
Acts 16:16-34

*Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley*

**\*CLOSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Dorothy Abbott	Shirley Bowen	Lois Silling
Sue Ballengee	Sherrie Childers	Essie Thornton
Earlene Bannister	Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Ron Walker
Eloise Baumgardner	Monica Jackson	Kim Workman
Rosetta Blake	Virginia Keefer	Willow Womack
Linda Bowman	Helen McClure	

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Erik Ballengee	(Son of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin and Cindy Ballengee)
Betty Burgess	(Richard Jimison's Cousin's Wife)
Betty Burriss	(Becky Chenoweth's Mother)
Ryan Foster	(Friend of Mike Blower)
Liz Hamill	(Friend of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Charlie Insalaco	(Grandson of Mike and Lynette Call)
Dwayne Jimison	(Son of Richard & Louetta Jimison)
Daniel Johnson	(Son of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)
Don Lantz	(Father of Pastor Kevin)
Eva Morrison	(Reba Swan's Mother)
Buddy Muncy	(Becky Damron's Brother-In-Law)
Mary Jane Rimmer	(Aunt of Becky Damron)
Jacob Rice	

**LILLY'S PLACE** – As a Recovery community, our hearts go out to the tiniest victims of the drug epidemic. During September we continue to collect the following items for Lilly's Place: Dr. Brown bottles, Johnson disposable washcloths, diapers (sizes 4,5,6), and sensory toys. Please place your contributions in the Missions "basket" in the Narthex, or if making a monetary donations just mark your check or pew envelope "Lilly's Place."

**"UNDIE" SUNDAY** – In support of Amy Herrenkohl 's sock and underwear drive, the Missions Team has designated each Sunday in September as "Undie Sunday." Amy is collecting both children and adult sizes of socks and underwear that will be distributed to LOCAL clothes closets. There is a box designated for collections.

**ECCHO** – With school back in session, many children will be facing long bus rides early in the morning. With that in mind, the ECCHO food item for September is any type of breakfast bars (such as protein, cereal, granola, etc). Please place your donations in our ECCHO box in the Narthex.

**LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE?** Our Flower Ministry is in need of someone to deliver flowers to those who are shut-in, ill or celebrating a special occasion. This ministry is a commitment to one Monday a month. Those who are willing to help may contact the church office or Karen Turman at 304.736.1530.

**Can You Step In?** **COOKS NEEDED** Do we have any cooks in the congregation? Our Wednesday evening youth ministry is accepting help in the kitchen for simple meal prep and clean-up. If you could serve the Lord in this important ministry, please contact the Church office: 736-4583.

**WORSHIP TECHs NEEDED** If there are any friends or members who could help with our projector program or sound system, please contact the Church office or Patrick Wagoner or Jon Fannin. We need your help – and it is something anyone can learn. [Church: 304 736-4583]

**BARBOURSVILLE AREA CHURCH LUNCHEONS** Churches of our area are sponsoring a simple Wednesday fellowship meal and devotional. This week we meet September 11, at Pea Ridge UMC, 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge for the meal.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY** – Pastor Kevin will lead a study, *Companions In Christ*, as a small group on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. beginning **September 25** with an orientation meeting in the Fellowship Class Room. You are invited to explore the avenues by which our spirits are formed in Christ through five sections: the Christian Journey; Scripture; Prayer; Our Call; and Spiritual Guidance. Plan for a weekly 2-hour session as we share and reflect on a variety of experiences.

**CHURCH HOMECOMING!** Steele Memorial Church is planning its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at our location on Union Avenue and Shaw Street for **Sunday, September 29!** We plan to create opportunities for celebration and welcome those who have moved away to return and share a special day with us. If you have any family or friends who have moved away, please extend an invitation for them



to join us on this special day. The morning worship time will include an invitation to couples who have been married in the Church to renew their vows, and for all our attendees to reaffirm their baptismal vows! The evening program begins at 4:00 with time to visit with one another, and dinner served at 5:00 p.m. cover-dish style, and will include time for any ministers who have served the Church to share with us, plus special music, with displays of pictures and history from our past!

**STEELE SINGLES & MORE'S NUT & CANDY SALE** is underway. Order forms enclosed in today's program may be placed in the offering plate, turned into the church office, or put in the Steele Singles mailbox located at the bottom of the balcony stairs near the water fountain. For more information please contact Connie Gesner at 304.544.6500.

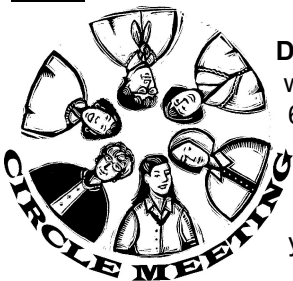
**ACTIVITY BAGS** – As a reminder, we offer activity bags for use by the children during the worship service. These bags include a puzzle page, coloring pages, colored pencils, and a book. Simply pick up a bag as you enter the sanctuary and leave in the pews after service.



**GIRLS OF FAITH** will meet on Friday, October 11th from 5:30 -7:00 at the church. We will have dinner, work on a service project, and set dates of future activities for the year. This is for all girls in grades 6th through 12th grades.



**THE LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon for lunch and will continue their study with Chapter 5 of Hearing God's Voice. All are welcome to join us!



**DATE CHANGE – ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE** will meet this week, Thursday, September 12, 6:30 in the OFH (due to the Fall Fest Parade on the 19th). BRING A FRIEND as we plan fall activities and continue our book study, Hearing God's Voice in Chapter 7. Mark your calendar! See you there!