

Steele Memorial United Methodist Church
733 Shaw Street, PO Box 346
Barboursville, WV 25504
August 9, 2015

THE PRELUDE

THE 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.

****THE HYMN**

"Because He Lives"

No. 364

THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:16-34

THE CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

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.

****THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERING**

We've come to that time in the service when we collect the financial offerings and tithes. Your financial commitment sustains our many vital ministries. May God bless you, the giver, and your gift in the up-building of God's kingdom.

****“Praise God”**

No. 94

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

****THE HYMN**

“I Love to Tell The Story”

No. 156

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Church and go downstairs to the 1st-2nd grade Sunday school classroom.

THE ANTHEM

”That’s Worth Everything”

Chancel Choir

THE SERMON

Pastor Kevin Lantz

“A Renewed Heart: Why Am I Here?”
Ecclesiastes 2:1-16

****THE INVITATION**

“Spirit Song”

No. 347

THE BENEDICTION

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

No. 672

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

THE POSTLUDE

The carnation on the altar is in memory of Lillian "Ann" Virginia Carter, mother of Georgann Holbrook. The church family extends prayers and sympathy to Georgann and family in the loss of Ann on July 31, 2015.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jonnie Johnson’s birthday celebrated on August 5 and Katie Damron’s 21st birthday celebrated on August 8 from Tim and Becky aka Dad and Mom and family.

PERSONNEL AND STAFF OF STEELE MEMORIAL

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|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Pastor | Rev. Kevin Lantz | Associate Pastor | Rev. Ralph G. Sager |
| Youth Director | Bobby Bannister | Music Director | Johnna Adkins |
| Pianist | Lynette Call | Organist | Becky Chenoweth |
| Lay Leader | John Call | Treasurer | Teresa Pickett |
| Secretary | Jonnie Johnson | Custodian | Fern Allred |
| Acolytes | Ethan Crabtree and Evan Jarvis | | |

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, August 9

Blessing of the Backpacks
9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship Service
3:00 All Stars Staff Meeting in SFH
6:00 Youth Cookout at Paul and Lorri
Turman's
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 10

6:30 Sea Scouts
7:00 Nomination & Personnel Committee
Meeting
7:30 Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 12

5:30 Youth
6:45 Bible Study
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday, August 13

6:00 UMW Summer Picnic at K.
Turman's

Sunday, August 16

9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship

August 2, 2015

GENERAL FUND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Year to Date

Amount Budgeted: \$287,811.15
Amount Received: \$261,014.97
Tree of Life to Date: \$3,460.00
Shortfall to Budget: \$26,796.18

Weekly Offering

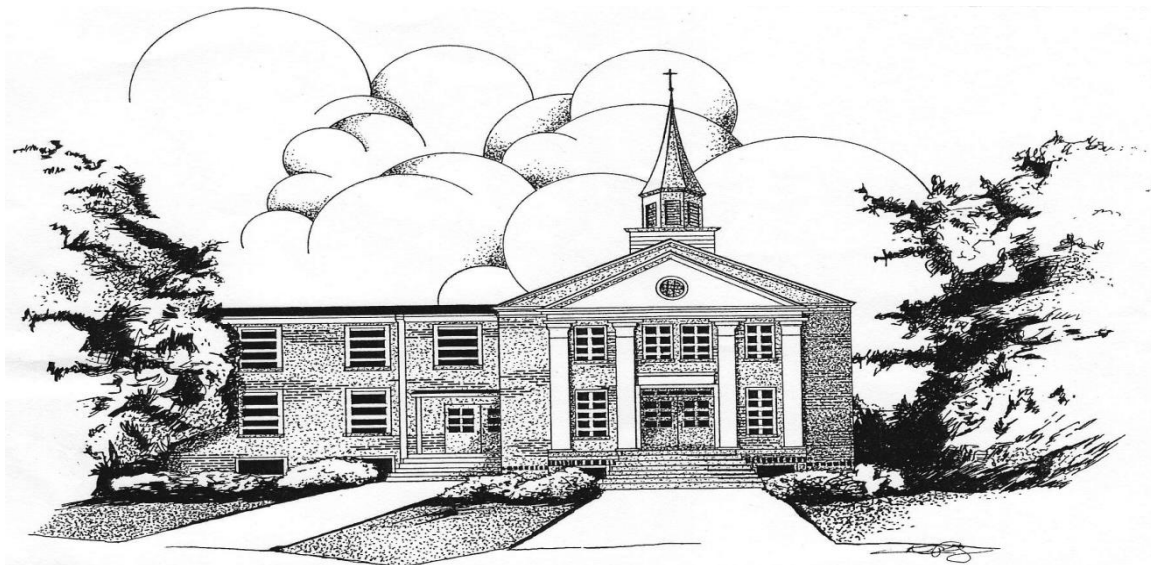
Amount Budgeted: \$9,284.23
Amount Received: \$11,434.91

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 114
Morning Worship Service: 182

Early Worship Service: 30
Evening Worship Service: 33

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The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to enable people to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to nurture them in their journey of faith to offer opportunities to express their relationship with the living God through love, example, and service.