Steele Memorial United Methodist Church
733 Shaw Street, PO Box 346
Barboursville, WV 25504
June 1, 2014
Ascension Sunday

THE PRELUDE

Please sign the Pew Pad and pass it to the person next to you. Please include your full address, phone number, and email address if you are new to this congregation or a visitor.

THE THEME

In our hurry up and get it done world, God invites us to slow down and pray.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY

****THE HYMN** *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* No. 302

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

THE CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

**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"

"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."

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st – 3rd grade Sunday school classroom.

****THE HYMN**	*"He Lives"*	No. 310
THE SOLO		Johnna Adkins
THE TEXT		Acts 1:6-14
THE SERMON	"Hurry Up and Wait"	Rev. Dr. John R. Sauvage
****THE INVITATION**	*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*	No. 334
	"Surely the Presence of the Lord"	No. 328
THE BENEDICTION	*"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*	No. 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

THE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

After witnessing the ascension of Jesus, the disciples do not immediately rush out to tell the good news. Instead, they walk to Jerusalem and wait in prayer for the Spirit to move. They teach us the importance of waiting in prayer.

Carry Forth the Light of Christ: May each of us carry the light of Christ wherever we find ourselves in this world.

THE POSTLUDE

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hugh Shy by Irma Shy and family.

PERSONNEL AND STAFF OF STEELE MEMORIAL

Pastor	Rev. Dr. John Sauvage	Associate Pastor	Rev. Ralph G. Sager
Youth Director	Nathan Davenport	Music Director	Johnna Adkins
Pianist	Lynette Call	Organist	Becky Chenoweth
Lay Leader	John Call	Treasurer	Cheryl Sullivan
Secretary	Jonnie Johnson	Custodian	Fern Allred
Acolytes	Alex Kimball & Alexis Bannister		

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, June 1
Ascension Sunday
Sunday School Promotion Sunday
9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship Service
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, June 2
6:30 Cub Scouts and Sea Scouts
7:30 Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 4
6:30 Youth vs. Youth Softball game 6:30 at Barboursville Park
6:45 Bible Study: "Son of God"
7:45 Choir Practice

Sunday, June 8
Pentecost
9:00 Early Worship Service/Communion
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship Service/Communion
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship Service/Communion

May 25, 2014

GENERAL FUND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Year to Date
Amount Needed: $192,583.74
Amount Received: $169,365.12
Tree of Life to Date: $2,500.00
Shortfall: $23,218.62

Weekly Offering
Amount Needed: $9,170.65
Amount Received: $6,814.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Sunday school: 120
Morning Worship Service: 128
Early Worship Service: 34

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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.