

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, October 15

8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
12:00 UMW Smorgasbord
Dinner in NFH
6:30 Evening Worship

Monday, October 16

6:30 Sea Scouts
7:00 Cub Scouts
7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 Celebrate Recovery
Dinner
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, October 18

5:30 Youth
5:30 All Stars
6:30 Young Adult Bible Study
6:45 Bible Study
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 19

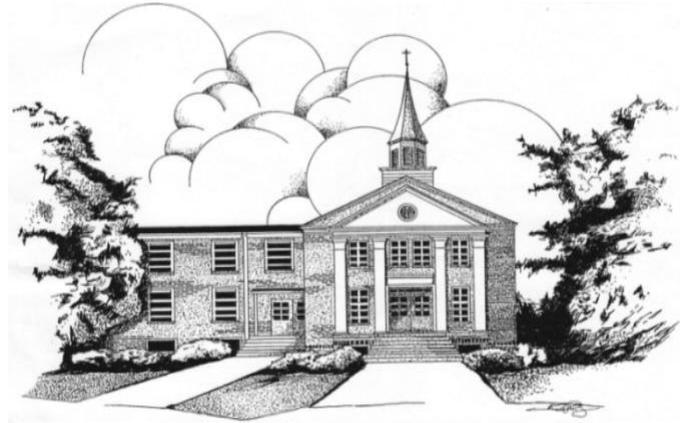
7:00 Esther/ Ruth Circle OFH

Saturday, October 21

8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 22

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



The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

As we think about the first step in our ministry together, we think about ways to **ENGAGE:**

"Intentionally ENGAGE with people in their own lives in order to demonstrate God's love for them!"

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**STEELE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**October 15, 2017
WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

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** "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" No. 277

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 3:1-15

CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Pastor's Prayer

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

PRESENTATIONS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" No. 707

SERMON Luke 15:11-19 Pastor Kevin Lantz
 "Wisdom and Finance"

***CLOSING**

***POSTLUDE**

The Worship has ended; Let the Service begin!

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received: Amount Needed Per Week: \$8,497.00

October 1 \$8,771.00

October 8 \$10,533.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship: 140 Early Worship: 25
Sunday School: 115 Evening Worship: 20

Prayer Concerns

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| Rosetta Blake | Sue Ballengee | Shirley Bowen |
| Lynette Call | Buddy & Lillian Dick | Lori Godfrey |
| John Griffith | Joan Grove | Phil Herrold |
| Peggy Hicks | Russ Houck | Whitt Keefer |
| Virginia Keefer | Shawn Kelley | Lori Lambert |
| Jean Mays | Amy Reiter | Keith Ross |
| Alice Triplett | Jack Yeager | |

Friends and Relatives

Ethan (Grandson of Peggy Hicks)
Simon Ballengee (Grandson of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Jim Cava (Brother-in-law of Mike Call)
Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
Ed Lombard (Joan Gross's son-in-law)
David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Leigh Olson (Nate Olson's mother)
Randy Ryder (Tony Ryder's brother)

Flowers on altar are for Pastor Appreciation Month this month.

Thank you Pastor Kevin and Rev. Ralph Sager for all you do for the church and in spreading the message of God; from your church family at Steele Memorial.

MISSION NEWS

ECCHO: In preparing for holiday needs, the food items for October are any canned fruit and/or cake mixes.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Thanks to everyone who continues to donate clothing items for our friends in recovery! They are so excited when I tell them, "We have some CLOTHES!" On Tuesday, November 14th, we will have a Thanksgiving lesson, dinner, and clothing give-a-way. We will accept clothing donations on Tuesday evenings or Sunday mornings.

COAT DRIVE: Have you noticed the coat tree??? As the cooler days are upon us, our thoughts turn to those who may be in need of a warm coat. Please share the coats in your closet you no longer wear (I know they are there:))! Hang them on the tree Sunday morning and we will donate them to the coat closet at the HUNTINGTON CITY MISSION.

THANKSGIVING: As Thanksgiving approaches, most all of us are blessed to be making plans for family, fun, and an abundance of good food! Unfortunately, it's not so easy for some. Let's help lighten their burden. If you would like to make a donation for food baskets, please place your donation in the offering plate and mark it "FOOD BASKETS".

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

Thanks in advance!

Gina

BOOK CLUB: November Book Club - The next meeting for the Book Club will be Monday Nov. 6th at 1:00 pm in the parlor. Our book for November is Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly: the story of 3 women (Kasia, a Polish teenager; Herta, a Nazi doctor; and, Caroline a New York socialite) whose

lives are joined by a common thread - the infamous Ravenbruck concentration camp during WW2. Copies are available at the library, at Amazon & Walmart, and on Kindle.

For more information, please contact Kay Ratcliff (304-736-8320).

YOUNG ADULT STUDY GROUP: A Young Adult group study will meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Church as we connect to a question that has been asked for centuries, "***What On Earth am I Here For?***" Using a book by Rick Warren, the group is open to any of our young adult friends or members in the Church. Check with Pastor Kevin to pick up a book. Child care will be provided in the Church nursery.

SIX KEY FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES: Today in worship we will look closely at biblical principles of money management and learn how they apply to our daily lives. Take time this week to read these principles and Scriptures. They will make a great table devotional for you and your family. By practicing these biblical principles, all of us can find greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives.

1. Put God first in your living and giving. (*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*)
2. Prepare a spending plan and track all expenses monthly. (*Proverbs 27:23-24*)
3. Simplify your lifestyle; live below your means. (*Matthew 6:19-33*)
4. Provide immediately for an emergency fund. (*1 Timothy 6:9-12*)
5. Pay off all credit card debt and use cash, not credit cards. (*Proverbs 22:7*)
6. Practice long-range saving and investing habits. (*Luke 14:28*)

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED WEB-SITES: Visit any of the following web-sites for more information on family financial planning and organizing your own budget. You'll find a free online calculator and other free financial tools that will show you how to track your expenses and get started on your spending plan.

www.daveramsey.com/new/baby-steps/
<http://www.daveramsey.com/tools/budget-lite/>
www.crown.org

QUOTABLE: "So many are miserable because they think happiness come from self-gratification. It actually comes from self-sacrifice."

– Rick Warren

CAR-POOLING TO WORSHIP: We are recruiting Sunday morning drivers who could offer rides to some of our older members unable to attend worship otherwise. Whether it's driving the Church van or your own car, some of our members rely on others for transportation. If you could assist driving, please contact the Church office: 304 736-4583.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Some of our friends in recovery are setting up independent living in new apartments and are in need of assistance with furnishings and typical kitchen accessories such as plates, bowls, cups, silverware, and pots or pans. If you are replacing some of your furniture or accessories and have pieces to share, please bring them to Church for Celebrate Recovery or contact the Church office. [bed frames, dressers, chairs, etc.]

- We are also accepting men's clothes, including winter coats and gear.
- The Church is also collecting coats for the City Mission.

EVENING WORSHIP: Don't miss our evening message and worship at 6:30 p.m. The message comes from Acts 16:6-11 as we hear how God guides His people in ministry. We can learn some tools to discover God's plans for our own lives!

UNITE | One Church at Ritter Park: A group of church planters in the Southside area of Huntington has created an event for Sunday, Oct. 22, 3-6 p.m. at the Ritter Park Shelter

The goal of the event is to unite the many churches and ministries in Huntington as #ONECHURCH and to lift up the name of Jesus together. Come and connect, unite, and worship with the Church. Food and drinks will be provided. All are encouraged to bring a side dish or desert. The event will be a great time to meet new people and share our common passion for this city to be transformed by loving God, loving people, and making disciples of Jesus!

ADVENT STUDY: Last Lenten Season many of us participated in and were enriched by our study from Steven Furtick-*The Seven Mile Miracle*. Because of this positive response our Spiritual Formation team has selected a study for our Advent/Christmas season by Adam Hamilton entitled *Faithful: Christmas through the eyes of Joseph*.

"This study teaches us to accept and glorify God's will even when circumstances make it difficult to do so. The story of Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides."

The 4 week study will be offered at several times during the week beginning the week of November 26th. Please mark this on your calendar and take this opportunity to make this Christmas season one of spiritual growth and meaning. The team will include a form in the bulletin at the end of the month so that you may indicate your interest in participating and we can order materials for everyone. The chapter Titles are:

A Carpenter Named Joseph
Whose Child Is This?
Raising a Child Not Your Own
The Journey to Bethlehem

ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE: Will meet on the THIRD THURSDAY, October 19, 7:00 in OFH. We will be making fleece blankets for the St. Mary's Infusion Center, so please bring 1 1/2 yds. of fleece material and a sharp pair of scissors. Invite a friend! Any ladies of the church are welcome to join us that evening as we fellowship in the making of these blankets.

SMORGASBORD DINNER: Today the Sunday meal following worship will all be provided by the United Methodist Women! You don't need to bring a thing! Through your donations, proceeds will go towards the United Methodist Women's mission focus and Celebrate Recovery.

GIRLS OF FAITH OCTOBER MEETING: Friday, October 27th from 6:30-9:00. We will be having a Halloween party so you can dress up! We will eat dinner, make s'mores by a bonfire, have a lesson, do a mission deed for our college students who live away, and do a craft. Meeting will be at 70 Wexford Drive (Megan's house).