

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Month of October

**Trustee** John Cady  
**Ushers** Paul & Judy Ballance, Dave & Jane Maguire  
**Altar Guild** Ginny Brandau  
**Monthly Counting Team** Charles Avery, Jim Treadway

October 24

**Liturgist** Cindy Marsh  
**Greeters** Tom & Judy Panucci, Ashley & Brian Colbert  
**Acolytes** BJ Marsh, Zach Maguire  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Beth Marshall, Jan Bannister, Monica Yearick  
**Nursery Volunteers** Amy Boyle, Leigh Carpenter  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Judy Ballance

October 31

**Liturgist** Logan Hicks  
**Greeters** Gwyn & Shirley Faile, Linda Hooper, Johnice Young  
**Acolytes** Anna Ballance, Avery Manhart  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Beth Marshall, Jan Bannister, Monica Yearick  
**Nursery Volunteers** Melanie Skipworth, Joy Deerman  
**Visitation** Vern Oden  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Tom & Joan Diggs



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... October 24, 2010

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

Amy Alverson	AIC Trey Franklin	Tammy Martin
Buck Bannister	Ed Friday	Maymie Pickett
CPL Christopher Burke	Donna Hamilton	Madeline Reynold
Mildred Barnes	Lue Harvell	Pat Reid
Diane Birdwell	PVT Chris Howser	Bill Schrimsher
Austin Bullard	Jane Hoffman	Ann Sexton
Sandra Boyle	Tammy Hoffman	Sam Sproles
Helen Branum	Mildred Hopper	<b>Frances Slayton</b>
<b>Hans Bott</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Joyce Hunt</b>	Earl Stringfellow
Betty Brockway	RJ Jackson	<b>Nell Stone</b>
Vivian Bush	Bill Kerr	Pam Stunk
Hazel Cowley	Lillian Johnson	Ethel & Rodney Short
<b>Joy Daniel</b>	Darby Jones	Lance Taylor
<b>Norma Dickson</b>	Mary Ann Kirkland	Nell Teater
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Carolyn Knight	Rhonda Tucker
Corrine Fanning	<b>Larry Limbaugh</b>	Marguerite Wilson
<b>Ann Franklin</b>	Dee McPeters	Jarrett Williams
Chris Franklin	<b>Vickie Manhart</b>	US Military families
	<b>Fred &amp; Mary Moffitt</b>	

**Prayer Needs:**

I am requesting prayer for: \_\_\_\_\_

Situation / relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me. \_\_\_\_\_ Please list this prayer request in the bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to talk with a staff member about joining Epworth UMC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor

Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director      Erin Hicks, Youth Director  
 Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors  
 Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director      Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist  
 Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer      Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer  
 Leone Purser, Secretary      Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

**Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below**

Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Youth Choir
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor
		(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts - Art Room
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd Thursday
		of each month
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room
		(2nd Thursday of each month)
Friday	9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

**Wish to Join?**

**Questions about Membership?**

You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by

**Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

**Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.

**Transfer of Membership** - from another United Methodist congregation or from a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.

If you have questions about baptism or church membership, please contact the office at 256-536-1559 or [eumc@hiwaay.net](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net), and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."- [Psalm 51:12](#)

# The Story

## The Order for Worship Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2010

### Chiming of the Hour

<i>Prelude</i>	Nicky Wilson, Organist
<i>Bringing in the Light</i>	Acolytes
<i>*Welcome, Announcements, &amp; Greeting Time</i>	Cindy Marsh, Liturgist
<i>*Hymn of Praise</i>	"Standing on the Promise" No. 374
<i>*Affirmation of Faith</i>	Cindy Marsh, Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*Gloria Patri.* No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer* Rev. Jim Stringfellow

### 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.

*Offertory* "Nothing Between" No. 373

### Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

*\*Doxology* No. 95

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's Minute* Renee' Rowse

(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)

*Anthem* Chancel Choir

*Scripture Lesson* Cindy Marsh, Liturgist

*Sermon* "Wisdom and Finance" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395

### Benediction

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

### Youth Announcements:

- Youth tonight from 5-7pm! Supper, lesson and dodgeball!
- Wednesday night small group Bible studies are from 7-8pm.
- The youth are collecting **canned foods**. We are gathering them for a United Methodist District Youth Rally the night of Sunday, November 14th. So please bring canned foods to support your youth and the local food missions in the Huntsville area!
- Youth are helping with the Fall Festival Friday, October 29th from 6-8pm.
- The deadline to sign up for Behold is Sunday, October 31st. The sign up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. There are a limited number of spots available. Money for Behold (\$130) is due Wednesday, November 17th.

Please join us to celebrate the 95th Birthday of Maymie Pickett, Saturday, October 30, 2:00-4:00 pm, Huntsville County Club. Your presence is your gift.

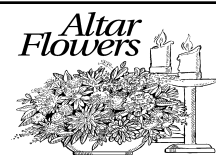
The United Methodist Women will have Reverend Dorice Douglas from Cincinnati, Ohio to speak to all women of Epworth: All women are invited. Subject: **Women Who Overcome their Struggles November 28th 2:30 p.m.**

Mountain View Baptist Church is sponsoring the Upward Sports program this year. This is a first-class sports experience that promotes healthy competition, sportsmanship, skill building and fun as well as a ministry to both the parent and the child. The Upward motto is every child is a winner. It is a race to the heart of a child the first one there wins. This program provides positive sportsmanship and helps build self-esteem for every child. There are leaflets of contact information on the table in the lower Narthex if you are interested in this program for your child or as a volunteer.

### From Your Church Office:

It's come to our attention that there is some misunderstanding about our current website and the weekly edition of The Story. Our new website has been up and running for almost a full year now. We hope you'll take a look at epworthumc.net. We try to keep the information on the website current. If you see outdated information, the church office would love to be notified. Also, we have been posting the weekly bulletin and newsletter to the new website since May. Simply go to the website home page, click "News and Events" and you'll see the links for the weekly edition of The Story. We hope you will be pleased to know that it has been our plan in the not too distant future to send out an abbreviated weekly e-copy of The Story. If you would like to receive this weekly e-newsletter, please contact the church office to share your email address.

**ATTENTION:** JOY Travelers and anyone else who would like to join us are planning a trip to Opryland on December 16 to see the Radio City Rockettes. The show is at 2:00 pm. The ticket price is \$59.40 for main floor seating. Call Suzie Jones 256-539-7833 for more information.



The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of  
**my Daddy, Tommy Howard**  
Judee & Jay Houston

**Welcome to Our Guests** We are honored that you have chosen Epworth United Methodist Church as your place of worship this morning. If you are not active in a church or if you are looking for a new place in a caring, serving church, we invite you to become part of this church family. Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex. **Sunday School** classes are 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Thank you for worshipping with us today.**



Our Fall Festival is **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00**. This year, our festival has expanded to include the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms, where you will find children's games with prizes. In the fellowship hall, we will have 3 Moon Bounces, a Bake Sale, Silent Auction Baskets and food for sale. Wear your costume and join us for a night of family fun! This year all proceeds will go to purchase a laminating machine.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Please donate \$7 for each shoebox you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can place your donation in the collection plate and mark it for Operation Christmas Child, use the envelope attached or the "how to pack your shoebox gift" guide and send it in your shoe box, or give online at [www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive). If you use the EZ-give option you can track your shoe box to its destination.

Are you busy at work? Running to and from school and sporting events? Feeling the rush of the impending holidays? Asking yourself just when are you going to find the time to pack your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes? FEAR NOT!! Epworth's Children's Ministry is here for you! Our children are collecting items to fill shoe boxes to send to children to show them God's (and our) love. So between **now and November 7th**, please bring in shoe boxes and items for our children to fill boxes with as we try and make Christmas memorable for children around the world. We will have a box in the Narthex for you to place your items in that will be there thru the week. The children will be packing boxes during Children's Church on **Sunday, Nov 7th**. Anyone who would like to assist with the packing on Nov 7th, please see Marcie Purser. Let's try our hardest to make this the best year ever!

Our church has need for a motorized scooter (wheelchair). The scooter is much smaller than an electric wheelchair and easier to use. If you have one and are willing to loan it to the church as well as any other handicap equipment, such as a walker, etc. to loan, please let us know.

### 10 things to Do with All that Halloween Candy (more ideas next week)

The best thing about Halloween for most kids can be summed up in one word: candy.

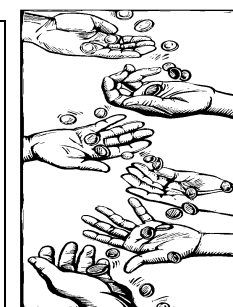
Every family has its own methods of getting through the post-Halloween mounds of joy. Some let their kids gorge themselves for a day or two. Others dole it out a little at a time. Some parents even ban the candy bars altogether. For some nutritionists (and dentists), Halloween candy is downright scary. Whatever candy camp you family falls in - there's more to do with candy that eat it. Check out these ideas of what to do with leftovers:

- Recycle it.** Practice instant recycling. Screen the candy your kids bring home. After throwing away any unwrapped goodies, take out any candy your children don't or you don't want them to have and send that candy back out the door with other trick-o-treaters.
- Freeze it.** Put the chocolate bars right in the freezer to save them for later. Frozen chocolate takes longer to eat, so children can't wolf it down so quickly.
- Bake it.** You don't have to freeze the candy bars to keep it fresh. Kept in a n air-tight container, it will last long after Halloween. Later, you can bake surprise cupcakes. Push a soft candy into the middle of the batter in each cup before baking. Decorate the icing with more candy. You can also substitute bits of chocolate bars in your favorite chocolate-chip cookie recipe.
- Melt it.** Save chocolate to bring a taste of summer into your home long after you've put away sunscreen. Melt chocolate for s'mores any time of year. Place a chocolate bar and a marshmallow between two graham crackers on top of a paper towel. Microwave for about 20 seconds.

### Attendance October 17, 2010

Worship: 147  
Sunday School: 99

Children: 14  
Youth: 14  
Adults: 71



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AND  
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### Stewardship October 17, 2010

General	\$2,318.00
Building Fund	250.00
Salvation Army	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,588.00</b>