

THOSE WHO SERVE
Month of May

Trustee Richard Wilson
Ushers Tom & Judy Panucci, Scott & Amy Key
Altar Guild Jackie Reeves
Monthly Counting Team Jimmy Gattis, Charles Avery

May 16

Liturgist Barbara Cady
Greeters Jimmy & Pinna Gattis, Johnice Young, Judy Fiske
Acolytes Jillian Ivey, William Edwards
Nursery Volunteers Cindy Marsh, Ina Hucks
Children's Church Volunteers Leone Purser, Mary Anne Bott, Beth Marshall
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Ina Hucks

May 23

Liturgist Ashley Howser
Greeters Patrick & Valerie Jones, Fred & Jackie Reeves
Acolytes BJ Marsh, Brandon Marsh
Nursery Volunteers Leigh Carpenter, Judy Ballance
Children's Church Volunteers Leone Purser, Mary Anne Bott, Beth Marshall
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Judy Ballance

Prayer concerns and praises for the week of May 16, 2010



Isaac Holdsambeck	Tracey Putman
Jane Hoffman	Faye Reese
Tammy Hoffman	Madeline Reynolds
Jimmy Hopper	Bill Schrimsher
Lillian Johnson	Jerry Schrimsher
Bill Johnson	Ann Sexton
Darby Jones	Sue Sinyard
Bill Kerr	Sam Sproles
J.W. King	Nell Stone
Mary Ann Kirkland	Pam Strunk
Carolyn Knight	Daisy Sublett
Family of Roy Johnson	Rev. Michael Taylor
Dee McPeters	Angela Treadway
Vickie Manhart	Bonnie Treadway
Laura Newell	Marcella Weinzettle
Debi Nunex	Rhonda Tucker
Maymie Pickett	Marguerite Wilson
Walton Powers	US Military families

Trey Franklin

Mildred Barnes
 Bill Boothe
 Ann Burleson
 Helen Branum
 Cindy Conwill
 Ashley Daniel
Joy Daniel
Jewel Elledge
Fannie Mae Falkenberry
 Bill Franklin
 Ed Friday
 Donna Hamilton
 Lue Harvell

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: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor
 Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director
 Judy Panucci, Interim MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Director
 Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist
 Joy Deerman, Interim Youth Director
 Leone Purser, Secretary Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer
 Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School Worship E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday) Youth
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 10:30 am - 11:30 am 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Mocha on the Mount Bible Study Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor (2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Youth choir Youth Bible Study Adult Choir
Thursday	9:45 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study - Parlor Noon Emmaus Reunion - Parlor Rebecca Circle - Nell Stone's (2nd Thursday of each month) Open Basketball

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 536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” - [Ephesians 4:32](#)

The Order for Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2010

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	Nicky Wilson, Organist
Bringing in the Light	Acolytes
*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time	Barbara Cady, Liturgist
*Hymn of Praise	"To God Be the Glory" No. 98
*Affirmation of Faith	Barbara Cady, 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.	

Missionary Family Loggins Presentation

Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Jim Stringfellow
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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	"Hymn of Promise"	No. 707
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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)	

Soloist	"The Lord is My Shepherd" by Howard Goodall	Anna Hawkins
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Scripture Lesson	1 Samuel 17:1-11	Barbara Cady, Liturgist
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Sermon	"Expecting The Best"	Reverend Jim Stringfellow
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*Hymn of Dedication	"Through It All"	No. 507
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*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

E.D.G.E will not meet today, Sunday, May 16.

SUNDAY, MAY 16 Confirmation Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. with Confirmation scheduled for August 15



TUESDAY, MAY 18 The Lydia Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Sarah Edwards will be our speaker. Please bring your items for the Food Pantry. Please come prepared to vote for the two people to receive Special Mission Recognition pins. After the meeting we will have a covered dish lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Susan Lambert will bring the drinks. All women in the church are invited. For questions or information call Carolyn Shotts at 534-1273 or e-mail cbsshots@bellsouth.net.

SATURDAY, MAY 22 Habitat for Humanity work day. There will be a planning meeting immediately after the worship service on May 16 in the Sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

SUNDAY, MAY 23 is recognition day for our graduating seniors from high school and college

HELP EPWORTH'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY with this year's "Egypt" VBS, June 7-11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

VBS is going to Egypt! We need your help with these donations:

Returnable donations:

- Tall artificial plants
- Pottery—jars and bowls all sizes,
- Small rugs and blankets
- Canopies

Useable donations:

- 1. Washable ink pads
- 2. Craft Gems—lots of them
- 3. Gel pens
- 4. Glue dots—lots of these
- 5. Paint markers
- 6. Watercolor paints
- 7. 200 plastic silver coins



Please leave your donations outside the children's office!

NORTH ALABAMA DISASTER WAREHOUSE is completely out of flood buckets. Items needed for Flood/Cleaning Bucket:

- 1. 5-gallon bucket w/resealable lid
 - 2. Bleach (2) 1 qt. or one 82 oz. bottle
 - 3. 5 scouring pads
 - 4. 7 sponges
 - 5. 1 scrub brush
 - 6. 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
 - 7. Liquid laundry detergent (2) 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle
 - 8. 1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz. bottle
 - 9. Disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz. bottle
 - 10. 60 clothes pins
 - 11. clothes line (2) 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
 - 12. 5 dust masks
 - 13. 2 pair latex gloves
 - 14. 1 pair work gloves
 - 15. 24-bag roll/heavy duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove roll from box)
 - 16. 1 insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz. can (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps
 - 17. 1 Air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps
- Contact the church office for more details.

The flowers on the Altar are in to say
Happy 12th Birthday Teddy
Love, Mom, Dad, and Rachel

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 worshiping with us today.



Roy Johnson, Missy Johnson's husband

Given by
Gwyn & Shirley Faile

For
Undesignated

Robert (Jerry) Meek

Opal Meek

Van Fund

My mom, Patsy Rhodes Weatherford

Tammy, Joey, Gabriel & Tristen Palmer

Master Garden Fund

SALVATION ARMY BREAD BASKET We will be making sandwiches to feed 500 on Monday, May 17 at 10:00 in the kitchen. **NEEDS:**

- 1. Sandwich meats (preferably bologna)
 - 2. Loaves of bread
 - 3. Cash donations (note on envelope SBB—place in offertory plate)
- Contact Susan Lambert or Lynn Quann with questions.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY Do you trust God enough to follow Him? Journey with Ruth through unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy in Kelly Minter's second study of *The Living Room Series, Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy.*

Beginning: Tuesday, June 15 Ending: July 27
Time: 6:00– 7:30 pm Location: Marcie Purser's house
Bring: Your favorite summer salad/recipe to share each week
June 15 is an introductory night to the study and books will be available to purchase on that night. \$13 each (checks can be made payable to Epworth UMC).

Upper Room copies both in large and regular print are located in the wall shelf in the Narthex.

Copies of the 2008 Epworth UMC directories are on the table in the lower Narthex and there are some update pages if you need either.

Equality Day Award - Judy Ballance, acting chief engineer for the Science & Mission Systems Office at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, has received a Women's Equality Day award for exceptional professional service to the Marshall Center and the U.S. space program. Judy earned a bachelor's in electrical engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 1985. Congratulations Judy!

ATTENTION J.O.Y. TRAVELERS The Huntsville Community Chorus is presenting a Melodrama Dinner Theater June 4 at Trinity UMC at Wesley Hall at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in going, please contact Susie Jones - 539-7833 or Cathy Cornutt-539-6310, so we can get tickets ordered.

YOUTH NEWS: Senior Recognition Breakfast Sunday, May 23

- Youth Fireside May 23 at Mt. Carmel 5:00-8:00 hosted by the Ballances & Maguires
- Meet & greet our new prospect for Youth Director from CYMT, Erin Hicks from Mississippi, on May 23

Attendance
May 9, 2010

Worship:	176
Sunday School	94
Children:	16
Youth	10
Adults	68



Stewardship
May 9, 2010

General	\$ 9,206.50
Flowers	20.00
Building Fund	680.00
VBS	65.00
SBB	25.00
Van Fund	100.00
Carrabba's	1,399.00
Flood Buckets	70.00
Total	\$11,564.50