

*The Order for Worship  
Sunday of Pentecost  
May 23, 2010*

**Chiming of the Hour**

*Prelude* Nicky Wilson, Organist

*Bringing in the Light* Acolytes

*\*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Gwyn Faile, Liturgist

*\*Hymn of Praise* "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

*\*Affirmation of Faith* Gwyn Faile, 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.

*Recognition of Graduating Seniors*

*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* "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 540

*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.

*Baptismal Ceremony* Ferdous Bebe Torabinejad

*Children's Minute* Renee' Rowse

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

*Anthem* "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now" by Kevin Norris Youth & Chancel Choirs

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:14-21 Gwyn Faile, Liturgist

*Sermon* "When You Get There" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

# The Story

**EPWORTH GRADUATES**

|                 |                |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Chris Carpenter | Buckhorn HS    | Andrew Ballance | Auburn Univ.   |
| Anna Hawkins    | New Century HS | Christina Bott  | UAH            |
| Austin Manhart  | Buckhorn HS    | Ashley Howser   | Calhoun CC     |
| Shane Stirling  | Buckhorn HS    | Marcie Purser   | MBA Florida TI |

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**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!

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

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| 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.

**YOUTH NEWS:**

- Youth Fireside TONIGHT 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, TODAY
- No Sunday night fellowship on May 30/Memorial Day weekend.

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| <p><i>The flowers on the Altar are<br/>in Loving Memory of</i></p> <p><b>My Mother<br/>Frances Patton</b></p> <p><i>By Johnice Young</i></p> |  | <p><i>The flowers on the Altar are<br/>in Loving Memory of</i></p> <p><b>Bill Hill</b></p> <p><i>on His Birthday</i></p> <p><i>By Hilda Hill</i></p> |
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**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  
Johnice Young*

*For  
Handicap Fund*

*Violet Smith, Ann Gilbert, & Velma Hanvey*

*Homemaker's Bible Class*

*Building Fund*

**In Honor of**

*Renee' Rowse & all who work with children*

*Tom & Joan Diggs*

*Vacation Bible School*

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**SALVATION ARMY BREAD BASKET** The Salvation Army has requested that we start bringing only 250 sandwiches because the need has decreased. Good News for our community. We will continue to take all the bread and bologna that you would like to donate; it freezes very well. We would also like to thank you all for your continuing help with this mission. We have decided to change the sandwich making time to 9:30 am. The next date is June 21. Thanks again for your support.

Cash donations accepted (note on envelope SBB—place in offertory plate)

**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).

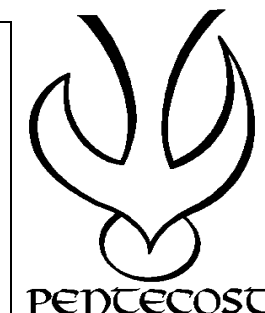
**ATTENTION J.O.Y. TRAVELERS** The Huntsville Community Chorus is presenting a Melodrama Dinner Theater June 4 at Trinity UMC at Wesley Hall at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in going, please contact Susie Jones - 539-7833 or Cathy Cornutt-539-6310, so we can get tickets ordered.

*Yeah! We have a new fifteen passenger van, bought and paid for. Thanks to all of you who gave money toward this much needed vehicle.  
Thanks again, Reek Wilson & Anne Hyde*

**GRIEF SHARE CLASS** starts Monday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor with Pastor Jim as the leader.

Pentecost is one of the prominent feasts in the Christian liturgical year commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks after Easter Sunday, hence its name. Pentecost is historically and symbolically related to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which commemorates God giving the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai fifty days after the Exodus. Among Christians, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit among the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the New Testament. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described as the "Birthday of the Church."

| <i>Attendance<br/>May 16, 2010</i> |            |
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| <b>Worship:</b>                    | <b>148</b> |
| <b>Sunday School</b>               |            |
| Children:                          |            |
| Youth                              |            |
| Adults                             |            |



| <i>Stewardship<br/>May 16, 2010</i> |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| General                             | \$ 2,250.00       |
| Flowers                             | 25.00             |
| Building Fund                       | 235.00            |
| SBB                                 | 160.00            |
| Youth Auction                       | 70.00             |
| Sumatanga                           | 25.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$2,765.00</b> |

**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 23

**Liturgist** Gwyn Faile  
**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** Vernon Oden  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Judy Ballance

May 30

**Liturgist** Mike Malires  
**Greeters** Cecil & Helen Morgan, Paul & Judy Ballance  
**Acolytes** Rachel Lozier, Zach Maguire  
**Nursery Volunteers** Kathy Kindred, Leigh Carpenter  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Leone Purser, Mary Anne Bott, Beth Marshall  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** John Cole



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... May 23, 2010

**Corrine Fanning**  
**Ethel Phillips**  
 Mildred Barnes  
 Bill Boothe  
 Ann Burleson  
 Helen Branum  
 Cindy Conwill  
 Ashley Daniel  
**Joy Daniel**  
**Jewel Elledge**  
**Fannie Mae Falkenberry**  
 Bill Franklin  
 Ed Friday  
**AIC Trey Franklin**  
 Donna Hamilton  
 Lue Harvell

Isaac Holdsambeck  
 Jane Hoffman  
 Tammy Hoffman  
 Jimmy Hopper  
**Lillian Johnson**  
 Bill Johnson  
 Darby Jones  
 Bill Kerr  
 J.W. King  
 Mary Ann Kirkland  
**Carolyn Knight**  
 Family of Roy Johnson  
 Dee McPeters  
 Vickie Manhart  
 Laura Newell  
 Debi Nunex  
 Maymie Pickett  
 Walton Powers

Tracey Putman  
 Faye Reese  
 Madeline Reynolds  
 Bill Schrimsher  
 Jerry Schrimsher  
 Ann Sexton  
 Sue Sinyard  
 Sam Sproles  
 Nell Stone  
 Pam Strunk  
 Daisy Sublett  
 Rev. Michael Taylor  
 Angela Treadway  
 Bonnie Treadway  
 Marcella Weinzettle  
 Rhonda Tucker  
 Marguerite Wilson  
 US Military families

**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/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors  
 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**

|           |   |  |
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| Sunday    | 9:00 am<br>10:15 am<br>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm<br>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)<br>Youth   |
| Monday    | 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm   | Boy Scouts/Pack 96   |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 am<br>6:30 pm   | Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)<br>Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor<br>(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)  |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm   | Youth choir<br>Youth Bible Study<br>Adult Choir  |
| Thursday  | 9:45 am<br>12:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                     | Adult Bible Study - Parlor<br>Noon Emmaus Reunion - Parlor<br>Rebecca Circle - Nell Stone's<br>Trustees' Meeting-Conference Room<br>(every 2nd Thursday) |

**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](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net), and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." - Romans 15:5-6