

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Month of June

**Trustee** Jean Oliver  
**Ushers** Ezio & Heidi Wheeler, Reek Wilson, Jan Bannister  
**Altar Guild** Nancy Ballew  
**Counters** Larry Mathis, Barbara Cady  
**Communion Servers** Diane Hayes, Marge Masterson, Randall & Leslie Shepherd  
**Communion Steward** Joyce Smith

May 29  
**Liturgist** Leone Purser  
**Greeters** Tom & Judy Panucci, James & Amy Boyle  
**Acolytes** BJ Marsh, Brandon Marsh  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Marcie Purser, Christie Malires, Cathy Seals  
**Nursery Volunteers** Thomas Rowse, Ashley Colbert  
**Visitation** Vern Oden  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Johnice Young

June 5  
**Liturgist** Heather Stirling  
**Greeters** Ezio & Heidi Wheeler, Chris & Beth Marshall  
**Acolytes** Rachel Lozier, Rebecca Bott  
**Children's Church Volunteers**  
**Nursery Volunteers** Kathy Kindred, Amy Key  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Judy Ballance

Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... May 29, 2011



<b>Wren &amp; Jim McKimey</b>	Nita Jean	Lynn Quann & Family
<b>Lindsey Benefield</b>	Darby Jones	Bill Schrimsher
James Avery	Mary Ann Kirkland	Leila Smith
Mildred Barnes	Carolyn Knight	<b>Max Shotts</b>
Buck Bannister	Donna Kuiper	Frances Slayton
Chino Boyington	Maria Luzinger	Earl Stringfellow
Helen Branum	Amy Moon	<b>Nell Stone</b>
Mildred Cagle	Dee McPeters	Margaret Syler
Hazel Cowley	Gayle Matthews	<b>Emily Mathis Thornton</b>
Glenda Edwards	Dan Mills	Tornado Victims
Jane Hoffman	<b>Vickie Manhart</b>	Rhonda Tucker
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Mississippi Flood Victims	US Military Families
Chris Franklin	Fred & Mary Moffitt	Angie Watwood
AIC Trey Franklin	Pam Patet	Angie Watson
Jenifer Harvey	Maymie Pickett	Freda Wells
Lue Harvell	Donna Pritchard	Holly Wells
Ed Hunt	Walton Powers	Renee' White
Mildred Hopper	Pat Reid	Jack Wilson
PVT Chris Howser	Carla Saint	Stuart Wilson
Elizabeth Harvey	James Boyle & Family	Richard Yearick

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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

**Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below**

Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
Monday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor (2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	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	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
Thursday	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd of each month
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room (1st Thursday of each month)
	6:30 pm	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 256-536-1559 or [eumc@hiwaay.net](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net), and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” - John 3:17

*The Order for Worship  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 29, 2011*

**Chiming of the Hour**

*Prelude* Nicky Wilson, Organist

*Bringing in the Light* Acolytes

*\*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Leone Purser, Liturgist

*\*Hymn of Praise* "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" No. 662

*\*Affirmation of Faith* Leone Purser, 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* "Now, on Land and Sea Descending" No. 685

*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* "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter Chancel Choir

*Scripture Lesson* Acts 27: 1-13 Leone Purser, Liturgist

*Sermon* "Sailors, Saints, and Storms" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "God Is Here" No. 660

*\*Benediction*  
\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

*The Story*

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Wednesday, July 1st, we will meet up at the church at 5pm to go to Grace UMC for a youth rally. We will be back around 8pm. **Don't forget to bring band aids and gallon-size bags to create health kits for those helping with tornado relief.**

- Sunday, June 5th, those who want to can meet up at El Mariachi after church for lunch (families are welcome).

- Please let Renee know if you can help with VBS as soon as you can.--**

**Children's News:**

- Our Carrabba's Camp Fundraiser was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who supported us! A HUGE thanks to Tom and Judy Panucci, Judy Ballance, Scott Key, Cindy Marsh, Kelly Edwards, Valerie and Patrick Jones, and Erin Hicks! You guys are awesome!!!

- If you wrote a check for VBS t-shirts or CD's last Sunday, I need you to write me another one – I washed them by accident!


- VBS Nazareth begins in 8 days! We still need volunteers! Be sure and register your children.

**Church Picnic on the Lake**, June 26, more details soon

**FIRST STOP NEEDS:** Allergies medicines, ketchup, mustard, plates (paper, no sections), bowls, coffee cups, paper towels, toilet paper

The Faith Journey Sunday School Class is holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual family pool party for members of the class and for those who may be interested in visiting or joining the class. The party will be held on **June 5<sup>th</sup>** starting at 4:00pm at Southgate clubhouse (directions will follow later). The party will include a cookout, games, and swimming for the kids (and adults who want to swim). The meat (hamburgers and hot dogs) will be provided, but we are asking those who attend to bring a side item. If you are interested in attending to meet some of the class members and their families and to learn more about the class please see Chris Marshall or Cindy Marsh. The Faith Journey Class is a ministry for singles, couples and families young and young at heart who are traveling down the path led by Christ and looking for support on that journey."

Rutter's music is eclectic, showing the influences of the French and English choral traditions of the early 20th century, as well as of light music and American classic songwriting. Almost every choral anthem and hymn that he writes, in addition to the standard piano/organ accompaniment, has a subsequent orchestral accompaniment as well, utilizing various different instrumentations, such as strings only, strings and woodwinds, or full orchestra with brass and percussion, among others. Rutter's compositions are chiefly choral, and include Christmas carols, anthems and extended works such as a Gloria, a Magnificat, and a Requiem. The world premiere of Rutter's Requiem (1985), and of his authoritative edition of Faure's Requiem, took place with the Fox Valley Festival Chorus, in Illinois. In 2002 his setting of Psalm 150, commissioned for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, was performed at the Jubilee thanksgiving service in St Paul's Cathedral, London. Similarly, he was commissioned to write a new anthem, "This is the day which the Lord hath made" for the Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton in 2011, performed at Westminster Abbey during the service.



Wishing You a  
**Happy Birthday!**

*The flowers on the Altar are to say*  
**Happy Birthday Heath, May 15**  
*Love, Mom & Dad*

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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**  
**Thank you for worshiping with us today.**

**NEW DIRECTORY PLANS** are underway. Kari Hawkins and Judy Panucci are once again willing to undertake this task. We will use the binders from 2008 directory to keep the cost down. If you do not have a binder, your directory will have one. We plan to take pictures during the Sunday School hour on a sign-up basis. We will have two photographers every Sunday in the months of June and July. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lower Narthex. Please also fill out the card indicating if any of your information in the directory has changed and if we may add your e-mail address to the information in the directory.

**MEMORIAL DAY** is a United States federal holiday on the last Monday of May. (formerly know as Decoration Day) It commemorates U.S. men and women who died while in military service to their country. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War (it is celebrated near the reunification after the civil war), it was expanded after World War I to include American casualties of any war or military action.

*In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

The name of John McCrae (1872-1918) may seem out of place in the distinguished company of World War I poets, but he is remembered for what is probably the single best-known and popular poem from the war, "In Flanders Fields." He was a Canadian physician and fought on the Western Front in 1914, but was then transferred to the medical corps and assigned to a hospital in France. He died of pneumonia while on active duty in 1918. His volume of poetry, *In Flanders Fields and Other Poems*, was published in 1919.

**Epworth's Grace Girls** invite all women of the church to join us in our seven week summer Bible study, *Life Lessons from Women in the Bible*, by Rhonda Harrington Kelley. Our introductory meeting will be **Tuesday, June 14**, from 6-8 pm at the home of Cindy Marsh. Come join us as we explore what lessons these varied women have to share with us and how we can apply those lessons in our own lives. Contact Cindy Marsh at 256-859-8864 or cmarsh7569@mchsi.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you!



Church Office will be closed Monday.

<i>Attendance</i> May 22, 2011	
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>122</b>
Children:	22
Youth:	12
Adults:	88

<i>Stewardship</i> May 22, 2011	
General	\$4,787.00
Building Fund	365.00
Flowers	81.00
UMCOR	155.00
VBS	250.79
ASP	65.00
Total	\$5,703.79