

*The Order for Worship  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 27, 2010*

**Chiming of the Hour**

*Prelude* Nicky Wilson, Organist

*Bringing in the Light* Acolytes

*\*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Daniel Tilson, Liturgist

*\*Hymn of Praise* "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" No. 348

*\*Affirmation of Faith* Daniel Tilson, 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* "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

*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* Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16 Daniel Tilson, Liturgist

*Sermon* "Life is Hard, Then...." Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

# The Story

**YOUTH NEWS:**

- **MISSION TRIP:** July 5-11, Louisiana
- **JULY 26-30:** Youth Missions Week/DRM
- **FRIDAY, JULY 30:** Lock-in at EUMC; 7:00 pm—7:00 am
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7:** Ocoee Whitewater rafting—2:00-5:00

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 27** Family Life is having a church picnic TODAY at the lake property of Richard & David Wilson. We will leave the church after the Worship Service. There will be games and lots of fun. **DIRECTIONS:** Turn right onto Hwy. 72 E; drive on Hwy 72 E until you come to Hwy 79. Turn right at Hwy 79 intersection with stop sign; cross over the road & continue straight past a white church on the left. Turn left at the next road as you go under a railroad trestle which is Island Drive. Travel on Island Drive until you come to North Shore Drive; turn right onto North Shore Drive. Follow North Shore Drive to Entrance Gate. The combination is #3511. The clubhouse is on the left after going through the gate.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29** Financial Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

**NEXT WEEK "GRIEF SHARE"** will meet on Tuesday, July 6th due to the long week-end holiday.

**THURSDAY, JULY 8** Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Conference Room

**DOWNTOWN RESCUE MISSION BARREL:** Please bring canned non-perishable food for this most worthy charity and place in the barrel in the Narthex.


**FOOD PANTRY** Donations are needed: Powdered milk, crackers, & canned fruit

**HAITI EARTH QUAKE RECOVERY CONTINUES** For every \$10 you can help a family of three be protected against the ravages of malaria. Mosquito netting sells for around \$18, but by purchasing in bulk, we can get them for \$3.00 each. (the extra \$1 goes toward the shipping cost.) Mark your donation envelope Haiti Nets and place in the collection plate. Deadline is July 1.

**NORTH ALABAMA FLOOD BUCKETS:** For cash donations mark your donation Flood Buckets and place in the collection plate.

There is a box located in the Narthex to collect pantyhose to help with the oil spill. Please check your hose collections, if you have any left, and donate your old ones to this project.

**SUNDAY, JULY 11** Administrative Council/Congregation Meeting after church, approximately 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to discuss Trustees' recommendation.



*The flowers on the Altar are to say  
Thanks to my Family, without whom I would not  
Be the person I am today  
Drew Ballance*

**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.**

**In Memory of**

*Given By  
Mattie Lucille & E.J. Cagle  
Jack & Ina Huckes*

*Tom & Joan Diggs*

*Jack & Ina Huckes*

*Tom & Joan Diggs  
Jimmy & Pinna Gattis  
Vernon Oden  
Rebecca Circle*

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**SALVATION ARMY BREAD BASKET** We will continue to take all the bread and bologna that you would like to donate; it freezes very well. The sandwich making time is 9:30 am. The next date is July 191. Cash donations accepted (note on envelope SBB—place in offertory plate).


**WISDOM & GRACE CONFERENCE** August 9-12, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, "Reaching Up, Reaching Out-Spiritually and Mission." Epworth is planning to have a group to attend. You can register now at [www.lakejunaluska.com/olderadult](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/olderadult) or call 800-222-4930 for housing registration. Contact Johnice Young for further information. Scholarships are available through the church. Contact Pastor Jim.

Saluting our Nation's Military  
The Merriam-Webster definition of patriotism is love for or devotion to one's country. No political party or religion has a corner on patriotism. Love for and devotion to country cuts across these United States of America like the wind. Try to capture the wind for yourself and for those who agree with you and you'll all smother in your air-tight chamber. Stand with all American in the open air with no barrier and the wind like a cool breeze on a hot summer day will refresh and enliven you. Set your sails and wing to catch the wind, and it will carry you to distances and heights you never imagined. Patriotism expresses the biblical commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself." Those who love and are devoted to the United States are not the "neighbor" Jesus commanded us to love; they are us" we are commanded to love "ourselves" and to love the neighbor in the same way. Jesus identified the neighbor that the Jewish man was to love as a Samaritan—not one of us but a foreigner. The challenge of patriotism is to love our own so we can love the neighbor in the same way, including those who don't share our devotion to America. You who have served in the US military have put your life on the line for our freedom, and for the freedom of distant neighbors, too. We salute you for your generosity, courage and sacrifice.

**Attendance**  
*June 20, 2010*

**Worship: 152**  
**Sunday School: 94**

Children: 15  
Youth: 12  
Adults: 67



**"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance."**  
Psalm 33:12

**Stewardship**  
*June 20, 2010*

General	\$2,573.00
Building Fund	330.00
Nets for Haiti	90.00
Youth Auction	185.00
Car Wash	10.00
Flood Buckets	45.00
Flowers	22.00
<b>\$3,255.00</b>	

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Month of July

**Trustee** Jean Oliver  
**Ushers** Chris & Beth Marshall, Tim & Sarah Edwards  
**Altar Guild** Heidi Wheeler  
**Monthly Counting Team** Jim Treadway, Jimmy Gattis  
**Communion Servers** Jimmy & Pinna Gattis, Grant & Jackie Hicks  
**Communion Steward** Nancy Ballew

June 27

**Liturgist** Daniel Tilson  
**Greeters** Tom & Judy Panucci, Diane Martin, Flo Burkholder  
**Acolytes** BJ Marsh, Brandon Marsh  
**Nursery Volunteers**  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Renee' Rowse, Jeff Purser  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Tom & Joan Diggs

July 4

**Liturgist** Jimmy Gattis  
**Greeters** Ruth Friday, Ina Hucks, John & Barbara Cady  
**Acolytes** Michael Tilson, Teddy Lozier  
**Nursery Volunteers**  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Renee' Rowse  
**Visitation** John Cole  
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**Prayer Chapel** John Cady



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... June 27, 2010

Gwen McKimey

Donna Hamilton  
 Family of Edna Billions  
 PVT Chris Howser

Maymie Pickett  
 Victims of Gulf Oil Spill  
 Ethel Phillips

**Buck Bannister**

Jane Hoffman  
 Tammy Hoffman  
 Jimmy Hopper

Faye Reese  
 Madeline Reynolds  
 Bill Schrimsher

Charles Avery

**Joyce Hunt**

Ann Sexton

Mildred Barnes

Bill Kerr

Sue Sinyard

Sandra Boyle

**Lillian Johnson**

Sam Sproles

Nancy Ballew

Bill Johnson

Nell Stone

Ann Burleson

Darby Jones

**Family of Daisy Sublett**

Helen Branum

Valerie Jones

Pam Strunk

Ashley Daniel

Mary Ann Kirkland

Daisy Sublett

**Joy Daniel**

Carolyn Knight

Joan Trader

**Fannie Mae Falkenberry**

**Dee McPeters**

Marcella Weinzettle

Corrine Fanning

Austin Manhart

Rhonda Tucker

Bill Franklin

Vickie Manhart

Marguerite Wilson

AIC Trey Franklin

US Military families

Ed Friday

**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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**Church Office: 256•536•1559**

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 Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer  
 Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

**Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below**

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
Monday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	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	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth choir
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	12:00 pm	Noon Emmaus Reunion - Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Nell Stone's (2nd Thursday each month)
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room (2nd Thursday of each month)

**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.

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." - [Psalm 91:1](#)