

The Order for Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost
 June 6, 2010

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Heather Stirling, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise* "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 548

**Affirmation of Faith* Heather Stirling, 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.

Vacation Bible School Dedication Prayer

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* "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557

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 Galatians 1:11-24 Heather Stirling, Liturgist

Sermon "Praying Through Clenched Teeth" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

**Hymn of Dedication* "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

YOUTH NEWS:

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9:** No Youth Bible Study; VBS
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 19:** Youth carwash 9-12 at EUMC
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 20:** EDGE meets 4-5
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 27:** Youth Fireside at church picnic
- **SUNDAY, JULY 4:** No Youth Evening Activities
- **SUNDAY, JULY 25:** Youth Fireside/tba
- **JULY 26-30:** Youth Missions Week/DRM
- **FRIDAY, JULY 30:** Lock-in at EUMC; 7:00 pm—7:00 am
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:** Ocoee Whitewater rafting—day trip?? TBA

EPWORTH'S "Egypt" VBS, starts tomorrow, June 7-11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

There will be a Service of Dedication for our new Handicapped Accessible Entrance on Sunday, June 13th at 11:30 a.m. immediately following morning worship.



GRIEF SHARE CLASS starts Monday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Journey classroom # 212 with Pastor Jim as the leader.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 SPRC Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 27 Family Life is having a church picnic at the lake house of Richard & Rock Wilson. More details later.

NORTH ALABAMA DISASTER WAREHOUSE is completely out of flood buckets. For a list of items needed for Flood/Cleaning Bucket call the church office or make a donation. For cash donations mark your donation Flood Buckets and place in the collection plate.

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

An Acolyte (from the Greek work meaning "companion , attendant, or helper") is someone who assists in worship, performing duties such as lighting altar candles, carrying a processional cross, holding the Gospel book, handing the offering plates to ushers—helping the pastor where needed. The Acolyte ministry has its roots in the Old Testaments, where the prophet Samuel is seen assisting Eli, the Levite priest, and Elisha is seen assisting Elijah the Prophet.



The flowers on the Altar are to wish a
Happy Anniversary & Happy Birthday to Chris
We love you, Beth, Ben, & Kristen

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.**

In Memory of

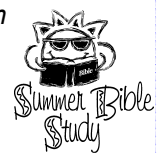
Jewel Elledge

Given By
 Sam & Julie Presson

For
 Budget Fund

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 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 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



WISDOM & GRACE CONFERENCE August 9-12, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, "Reaching Up, Reaching Out-Spiritually and Mission." It's beautiful at Lake Junaluska! The conference features award-winning preacher Bishop James E. Swanson, Rev. Dr. Gayle Felton, speaking on personal and social holiness, Margo Corbett, MA, Professional Track Instructor on "Becoming a Savvy Patient," Rev. Dr. Tom Albin teaching *Resources for Spiritual Growth*, seven other outstanding workshops to choose from, Ethan Uslan, Old-Time Piano Player for Fun Night, and world renowned Junaluska Singers performing Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday. Epworth is planning to have a group to attend. You can register now at 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.

Kingdomtide is a liturgical season or sub-season observed only by Protestant churches, especially Methodists and Presbyterians. Green is traditionally the color of the day throughout this season as it is a part of the season of Ordinary Time. In 1937, the Federal Council of Churches (now known as the National Council of Churches) recommended that the entire part of the Christian calendar between Pentecost and Advent be named *Kingdomtime*. The liturgy for Kingdomtime stresses charity and assistance to the poor, in contrast to the season of Pentecost, when a more spiritual mission is emphasized. Green vestments and paraments are used at church services during Kingdomtime, replacing the red used on the Sundays after Pentecost. In the United Methodist Church since the 1900s the observance of Kingdomtide has been of the decline, with many United Methodist churches adopting the more common ecumenical pattern of wearing green vestments on the Sundays after Pentecost.

The white carnation on the Altar is in memory of Jewel Elledge.

Happy Anniversary
Congratulations to Fred & Mary Moffitt
On their 63rd
Wedding Anniversary

Attendance May 30, 2010	
Worship:	104
Sunday School:	74
Children:	13
Youth:	12
Adults:	49

Stewardship May 30, 2010	
General	\$3,530.00
Flowers	78.00
Building Fund	160.00
Van Fund	25.00
Youth Auction	30.00
Loggins Mission	100.00
	\$3,923.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of June

Trustee Jan Bannister
Ushers Fred & Jackie Reeves, Jan Banister, Mary Anne Bott
Altar Guild Joyce Smith
Monthly Counting Team Fred Reeves, Gwyn Faile
Communion Servers Chris & Beth Marshall, Jeff & Marcie Purser
Communion Steward Nancy Ballew

June 6

Liturgist Heather Stirling
Greeters Kathy Cornutt, Diane Hayes, Charles & Tobey Avery
Acolytes Michael Tilson, Teddy Lozier
Nursery Volunteers
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse, Jeff Purser
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Johnice Young

June 13

Liturgist Tim Edwards
Greeters Tom & Joan Diggs, Marie Grimes, Frances Coleman
Acolytes Anna Ballance, Kathryn Larson
Nursery Volunteers
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse, Jeff Purser
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Mary Anne Bott



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of May 30, 2010

Jack Carter
Family of Ricky Byrd
Family of Jewel Elledge
 Mildred Barnes
 Bill Boothe
 Ann Burleson
 Helen Branum
 Ashley Daniel
Joy Daniel
Shirley Faile
Fannie Mae Falkenberry
Corrine Fanning
 Bill Franklin
 AIC Trey Franklin
 Ed Friday
 Donna Hamilton
 PVT Chris Howser

Caitlyn Seals
 Jane Hoffman
 Tammy Hoffman
 Jimmy Hopper
Leon James
Lillian Johnson
 Bill Johnson
 Darby Jones
 J.W. King
 Mary Ann Kirkland
 Carolyn Knight
 Dee McPeters
Vickie Manhart
 Laura Newell
 Debi Nunex
 Maymie Pickett
Ethel Phillips

Tracey Putman
 Faye Reese
 Madeline Reynolds
 Bill Schrimsher
 Jerry Schrimsher
 Ann Sexton
 Sue Sinyard
 Sam Sproles
 Nell Stone
 Pam Strunk
 Daisy Sublett
 Joan Trader
 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

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	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday) Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor (2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	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 Trustees' Meeting-Conference Room (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, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." - Proverbs 15:1