

*The Order for Worship  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 31, 2011*

<i>Chiming of the Hour</i>		
<i>Prelude</i>	Nicky Wilson, Organist	
<i>Bringing in the Light</i>	Acolytes	
<i>*Welcome, Announcements, &amp; Greeting Time</i>	Tom Panucci, Liturgist	
<i>*Hymn of Praise</i>	"Amazing Grace"	No. 378
<i>*Affirmation of Faith</i>	Tom Panucci, Liturgist	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<i>*Gloria Patri</i>		No. 70
<p>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.</p>		
<i>Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer</i>	Rev. Jim Stringfellow	
<i>Lord's Prayer</i>		
<p>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.</p>		
<i>*Offertory</i>	"Rescue the Perishing"	No. 591
<i>Giving of God's Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>		
<i>*Doxology</i>		No. 95
<p>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.</p>		
<i>Children's Minute</i>	Renee' Rowse	
<small>(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)</small>		
<i>Anthem</i>	Chancel Choir	
<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	Matthew 14:14-21	Tom Panucci, Liturgist
<i>Sermon</i>	"You Bring the Bread"	Reverend Jim Stringfellow
<i>*Hymn of Dedication</i>	"Stand By Me"	No. 512
<i>*Benediction</i>		
*Congregation, please stand as you are able.		

*The Story*

**Youth Announcements:**

- Today from 12:30-3pm the youth will meet up to watch a movie. Bring snacks to share or your own lunch.
- The youth would like to thank all the adults who helped during Mission Week: Bobby & Cindy Marsh, Drew Ballance, Clay Hyde, Gina-Marie Tilson, Jamie Boyle, Leslie Shepard, Dianna Harper, and Ashley Colbert.
- We would also like to thank those who chaperoned the Outdoor Adventure Trip: Chris Marshall, Jason Skipworth and Dianna Harper.

**Children's Ministry News:**

- We're celebrating Camp Meeting Month in Children's Church:
- Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> – Camping Out. Wear your camping clothes and get ready for some fun!
  - Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – Water Day. Wear your swimsuits and bring a towel –you're going to get wet!
  - Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – Tea Party (Girls Only)/Treasure Hunt (Boys Only). Girls wear your party dresses and bring your favorite doll.
  - Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> – Talent Show. Do you sing or dance? Bring whatever supplies you need to show off your unique talent.
  - **Promotion Sunday – August 14<sup>th</sup>!** Children moving up to 1<sup>st</sup> grade will receive their Bibles during worship.
  - Backpack Blessing – August 14<sup>th</sup>! Bring your school backpack to Children's Minute for a special school year blessing.




**Sunday School Pictures for the Directory**

Kari Hawkins will be taking pictures of Sunday School classes on Aug. 7 and Aug. 14 for the new Epworth directory. She will visit the adult Sunday School classes on Aug. 7 and the children's Sunday School classes on Aug. 14. Please be prepared to interrupt your lessons to gather your class for a picture. Also, updated family pictures are still needed for the directory, and will be worked in between Sunday School class pictures on these two dates. Please contact Kari at [kari-hawk@knology.net](mailto:kari-hawk@knology.net) or 256-536-3956 if you want to get a family picture taken on one of these dates. Kari is also looking for any feature pictures of Epworth activities that can be added to the directory. Finally, if you have a favorite scripture verse that you want included in the directory, please send it to Kari.

Family life will kick off camp meeting month with a cook out **August 7th**. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks. We ask you to furnish the potato salad, baked beans, pt chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, and desserts. We really need you to **SIGN UP** and tell us what you will bring and how many will attend.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4,** Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 pm in the new Conference



*The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of*  
**Corley Young**  
*From Johnice, Marc, Kevin, Shane, Jonathan, and Matthew*

**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**

*In Honor of*

*Max & Carolyn Shotts*

*Tom & Joan Diggs*

*Building Fund*

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The Women of Epworth are planning a **BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT**. It offers **FREE CLOTHING FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**. Invitations have been given to two of the school in our area for the parents and children to come and select items suitable for their needs. The invitation is extended to Epworth parents as well.

- **DATE AND TIME:** Saturday, August 13, 9:30 am - 11:00 am
- **ITEMS NEEDED:** Used or new clothing items for children Kindergarten - 8th grade


Please bring your clothing donations on hangers with the size pinned to the left front. Clothing does not have to be pressed, just clean. If you do not know the size of pants, please put the waist and length on the size tag. We would like to offer some refreshments also, as coffee, juice, and pastry items. Volunteers are needed to set up on August 12 at 6:00 pm in the gym as well as on Saturday, August 13 to meet and greet. Refreshment donations are welcomed. Thank you for your support. Please contact Joyce Smith with any questions. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Lower Narthex for you to volunteer to help.

*I want to thank all of you for the kindness shown to Lee and me during my stay in the hospital. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, telephone calls, and especially the visits of Brother Jim.*  
*Lee & Evelyn Parker*

**PERKS:** Did you know there are children who would not have food to eat over the weekends if **PERKS DIDN'T HELP?** **PERKS:** Personal Emergency Resources for Kids. These children have a bag of nutritious food to take home each Friday thanks to **PERKS** and churches like First UMC and Trinity UMC. They need clean, hole-free plastic grocery bags to fill with the food they collect. Lydia Circle of UMW is asking for your sacks. Please place them in the container next to the grocery cart. Thank you!

*Dear Epworth Family, Thank you so much for the love, support, concern, and prayers for Tim during this trying time. God is so good and led us to a very caring family at Epworth. Thank you, Jim, for your many visits and concern for all your "flock" at church. I believe God has given you a special love for people. Thank you also for your phone calls, willingness to help in anyway - but most of all your prayers - how valuable they are!*  
*Love, Tim & Sarah Edwards*

**Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Registration.** It's time to sign up as a volunteer for the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Atlanta. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. EDT on the first Monday in August—and spaces will fill quickly. If you or your group are looking forward to this mission opportunity, you are encouraged you to call them at 1-800-442-9120 to request a reservation. There are many who want to serve in this ministry, so they request your flexibility in scheduling as they try to accommodate as many as possible.

<p><b>IMMEDIATE NEED</b>  <b>First Stop:</b> Men's tennis          Shoes and work books,          size 101/2.</p> 	<p><b>Attendance</b>  <i>July 24, 2011</i></p> <p><b>Worship: 148</b>  <b>Sunday School: 85</b></p> <p>Children: 15          Youth: 10          Adults: 60</p>	<p><b>Stewardship</b>  <i>July 24, 2011</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>General</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$4,382.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Building Fund</td><td style="text-align: right;">195.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Outdoor Adventure</td><td style="text-align: right;">100.00</td></tr> <tr><td>SBB</td><td style="text-align: right;">50.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Flowers</td><td style="text-align: right;">25.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Office</td><td style="text-align: right;">58.39</td></tr> <tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$4,810.39</b></td></tr> </table>	General	\$4,382.00	Building Fund	195.00	Outdoor Adventure	100.00	SBB	50.00	Flowers	25.00	Office	58.39	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,810.39</b>
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**THOSE WHO SERVE**  
Month of August

**Trustee** Patrick Jones  
**Ushers** Jan Bannister  
**Altar Guild** Helen Morgan  
**Counters** Fred Reeves, Gwyn Faile  
**Communion Servers** Ezio & Heidi Wheeler, Grant & Jackie Hicks  
**Communion Steward** Joyce Smith

July 31

**Liturgist** Tom Panucci  
**Greeters** Randall & Leslie Shepard, Fred & Jackie Reeves  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Leone Purser, Monica Yearick, KC Coulter  
**Nursery Volunteers** Teresa Parker, Judy Panucci  
**Visitation** Vern Oden  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Charles & Tobey Avery

August 7

**Liturgist** Shirin Torabinejad  
**Greeters** Rock Wilson, Teresa Parker, Mike & Christie Malires  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Check the bulletin board for the week that work  
**Nursery Volunteers** Teresa Parker, Jennifer Brewer, Leone Purser  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
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Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... July 31, 2011

**Beth Cochran & Family**

Angie Adams  
 Mildred Barnes  
 Lindsay Benefield  
 Chino Boyington  
 Larry Bracken  
 Helen Branum  
 Ann Burleson  
**Austin Childers**  
 Lois Clark  
 Ken Fair  
 Fannie Mae Falkenberry  
 Chris Franklin  
 AIC Trey Franklin  
 Elizabeth Harvey  
 Jennifer Harvey  
 Lue Harvell  
 Hilda Hill  
 Jimmy Hopper  
 Mildred Hopper  
 Bernie Huie  
 Ed Hunt  
 PVT Chris Howser

**Glenda Edwards**

Darby Jones  
 Mary Ann Kirkland  
 Carolyn Knight  
 Donna Kuiper  
 Terry Lewis  
 Marie Luzinger  
 Caleb McGuire  
 Kim McMillion  
 Dee McPeters  
 Vickie Manhart  
 Gayle Matthews  
 Dan Mills  
 Fred & Mary Moffitt  
 Katie Patch  
 Maymie Pickett  
 Donna Pritchard  
 Walton Powers  
**Lee Parker**  
 Donna Pritchard

**Logan Hicks**

Carla Saint

**Max & Carolyn Shotts**

Nell Stone  
 Frances Slayton  
 Earl Stringfellow  
 Bill Schrimsher  
 Jimmy Sexton  
 Ann Smith  
 Jack Smith  
 Nell Stone  
 Emily Mathis Thornton  
 Rhonda Tucker  
 US Military Families  
 Angie Watson  
 Freda Wells  
 Holly Wells  
 Sherrie Hill West  
 Renee' White  
 Jack Wilson  
 Stuart Wilson  
 Richard Yearick

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,” **Hebrews 12:1 NIV**

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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 Stitches, 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 Adult Choir  
 Thursday 9:30 am Adult Bible Study—Parlor  
 6:00 pm Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd  
 of each month  
 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting-Conference Room  
 (1st Thursday of each month)

**Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?**

You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by  
 1. **Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.  
 2. **Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.  
 3. **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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_