

*The Order for Worship
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 2010*

Chiming of the Hour

<i>Prelude</i>	Nicky Wilson, Organist
<i>Bringing in the Light</i>	Acolytes
<i>*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time</i>	Jimmy Gattis, Liturgist
<i>*Hymn of Praise</i>	"Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715
<i>*Affirmation of Faith</i>	Jimmy Gattis, 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. Jeff Havens

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* "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731

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 Matthew 22:15-22 Jimmy Gattis, Liturgist

Sermon "Citizens of Two Worlds" Reverend Jeff Havens

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(offerings made at the Altar will be given for Social Concerns)

**Hymn of Dedication* "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 714

*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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 "GRIEF SHARE" will meet on Tuesday, July 6th due to the long weekend 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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 11 AND 25. CHILDREN CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The lesson for Sunday, July 11 is "Noah wants me to get wet!" Kids need to wear their swimsuits, bring towels, and plan to get wet.

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



Ricky Shotts, Kroger Store Manager on Oakwood Avenue, for donating all the meat for our church picnic on Sunday, June 27! Thank you so very much!

Many have commented how much fun and Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all attending the church picnic at Richard and Rock Wilson's lake facilities. Thank you so much for this opportunity for us to be together in this unique setting. We hope to carry this spirit of God's love further into our church family. We hope to go again!

Presidential Quote of the Week—Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901) 23rd President
"It is a great comfort to trust God—even if His providence is unfavorable. Prayer steadies one, when he is walking in slippery places—even if things asked for are not given."

As our Nation's Founders designed their plan for a more perfect union, they understood that the success of a modern republic would require more than a political document like the Constitution. From their study of history, the founders had learned of the pitfalls of republics before this one. They concluded that even the Constitution alone could not curb individual selfishness. They believed that virtues were necessary for sustaining the American experiment. Their fervent prayers were an integral part of the birth of our nation.



The flowers on the Altar are in Honor of

Our Children & Grandchildren

Hansel & Kathy Cornutt

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.

<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Jewel Elledge</i>	
<i>Given By</i>		<i>For</i>
<i>Ruth & Ros Warren</i>		<i>Undesignated</i>
	<i>Edna Billions</i>	<i>Capital Fund</i>
<i>Dave & Marge Jones</i>		
	<i>Daisy Sublett</i>	<i>Capital Fund</i>
<i>Dave & Marge Jones</i>		<i>Tape Ministry</i>
<i>Dick & Brenda Titus</i>		

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 19. 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 or call 800-222-4930 for housing registration. Contact Johnice Young for further information. Scholarships are available through the church. Contact Pastor Jim.

Thank you so much for being so kind to Mother on Sunday, June 13. It was so thoughtful of you to let her be a part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new handicap entrance. It was a very meaningful day for her.
From the Family of Helen Branum

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee

The Staff-Parish Relation Committee is the administrative unit in a local church. The SPRC has primary responsibility to work with staff so that the mission of the church is realized. The SPRC works with individuals and groups, including the pastor, the lay staff, the congregation (individually and corporately,) the community outside the walls of our building, the District Superintendent. The United Methodist conference and general church staff.

Remember that The United Methodist Church has an appointive system rather than a call system for clergy leadership. The SPRC consults with its district superintendent about congregational needs. The SPRC members must be attuned to the movement of God's Spirit so that they serve as guides, teachers, mentors, managers of conflict, and interpreters of ministry both to staff and the congregation.

Specific tasks for the SPRC include the following:

- Explaining the nature and function of ministry to the staff and the congregation
- Conferring with the congregation and the staff/pastor about ministry direction
- Assessing the ministry of the congregation and the staff/pastor at least annually
- Conferring and consulting with the district superintendent
- Supporting lifelong learning for all staff (continuing education)
- Identifying and supporting individuals from the congregation whom God seems to be calling for ordained ministry

Attendance
June 27, 2010

Worship:	189
Sunday School:	117
Children:	26
Youth:	16
Adults:	75



Stewardship
June 27, 2010

General	\$5,448.00
Building Fund	300.00
Nets for Haiti	80.00
Youth Auction	100.00
Flood Buckets	25.00
Social Concerns	100.00
	\$6,063.00

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

July 4

Liturgist Jimmy Gattis
Greeters Ruth Friday, Ina Hucks, John & Barbara Cady
Acolytes Michael Tilson, Teddy Lozier
Nursery Volunteers
Children's Church Volunteers Amy Boyle
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel John Cady

July 11

Liturgist Jack Hucks
Greeters Dave & Jane Maguire, Donnie Ballance, John Whitaker
Acolytes Zach Maguire, BJ Marsh
Nursery Volunteers
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Ina Hucks



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of July 4, 2010

Earl Stringfellow

Lue Harvell

Buck Bannister

Mildred Barnes

Sandra Boyle

Nancy Ballew

Ann Burleson

Helen Branum

Ashley Daniel

Joy Daniel

Shirley Faile

Fannie Mae Falkenberry

Corrine Fanning

Chris Franklin

AIC Trey Franklin

Ed Friday

Mildred Hopper

Donna Hamilton

PVT Chris Howser

Jane Hoffman

Tammy Hoffman

Jimmy Hopper

Joyce Hunt

Bill Kerr

Lillian Johnson

Bill Johnson

Darby Jones

Valerie Jones

Mary Ann Kirkland

Carolyn Knight

Dee McPeters

Gwen McKimey

Vickie Manhart

Austin Manhart

Maymie Pickett

Ethel Phillips

Faye Reese

Madeline Reynolds

Bill Schrimsher

Ann Sexton

Sue Sinyard

Sam Sproles

Nell Stone

Pam Strunk

Victims of Gulf Oil Spill

Rev. Michael Taylor

Joan Trader

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

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)
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, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."- [2 Peter 3:9](#)