

*The Order for Worship  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 29, 2010*

**Chiming of the Hour**

*Prelude* Nicky Wilson, Organist  
*Bringing in the Light* Acolytes  
*\*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Leslie Shepard, Liturgist  
*\*Hymn of Praise* "When We All Get to Heaven" No.701  
*\*Affirmation of Faith* Leslie Shepard, 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* "Nothing but the Blood" No. 362

*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* John 3:17-20 Leslie Shepard, Liturgist

*Sermon* "Wanted for Good" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" No. 348

*Benediction*

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

# The Story

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** There will be a meeting that **all Youth Parents** need to attend at 7:00 in the Senior High room to discuss plans for the upcoming year, sign permission slips, and discuss all concerns and suggestions concerning the Youth.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** Lay Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Conference room

**CUB SCOUTS AND GIRLS SCOUTS** are starting up soon! Contact Kristen Shields for more information - 256-536-1626 or byrdk@hotmail.com.



**THE FAITH JOURNEY** is a Sunday School class for singles and couples young and young at heart who are traveling down the path led by Christ and looking for support on that journey. Unscheduled social events and planned throughout the year that focus on family bonds and support in Christian growth. Light breakfast, coffee and juice are served each Sunday morning. Room 212 Please come visit us!!

**Spiritual Gifts** are special abilities, or divine enablements, given to us to make our unique contribution. Spiritual gifts are distributed by the Holy Spirit of God, to every faithful follower according to God's purpose and grace. Spiritual Gifts are for building up the body of Christ or the church's ministry in the world. These gifts are given for the short and long term in order that we may glorify God by serving better in the Church's ministry. The purpose of all gifts is the building of the ministry. There is great diversity in the types of gifts and this diversity is by God's design. "To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues." 1Corinthians 12:8-10

Spiritual Gifts, as identified in the Bible are Administration, Apostleship, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Healing, Helps, Hospitality, Intercession, Interpretations, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Miracles, Prophecy, Shepherding, Teaching, Tongues, Wisdom. Unity is not in being alike nor thinking alike. Unity is in having the same purpose: To glorify God, edify others and build up the ministry in Jesus' name.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day holiday from EUMC staff!



**ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF EPWORTH:** You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Ashley Howser on **TODAY**, August 29 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Kathy Kindred at 653-4248. Ashley is registered at Belk, Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond. Come help us celebrate Ashley's special day!



*The flowers on the Altar are in honor of  
Donnie Ballance's Birthday, August 29  
Given in love from her children and grandchildren*

**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 Honor Of**

*Johnice Young & Anne Ballance Hyde*

*Given By  
Hilda Hill*

*For  
Van Fund*

*Paul Ballance who drove the van for us to Lake Junalaska, NC  
Susie Jones, Jack & Ina Hucks, Johnice Young Van fund*

The Creation of the United Methodist insignia began in 1968. The Uniting Conference directed the Division of Interpretation of the former Program Council to "design and supervise the use of an official insignia." Assigned to create such a mark was Edward J. Mikula, the division's art director. Working with him - in research on symbolic aspects - was Edwin H. Maynard, then editorial director. Both men were determined that, whatever the insignia's form, some expression of warmth would be conveyed - a warmth such as John Wesley had experienced on a long-ago spring evening in Aldersgate Street. Following some two dozen conceptualizations, a traditional symbol - the cross - was linked with a single but dual flame. The insignia thereby relates our church to God by way of the second and third persons of the Trinity; the Christ (cross) and the Holy Spirit (flame). Apart from Wesleyan Trinitarian theology and warmth, the flame has two other connotations. The flame suggests Pentecost witnesses saw "tongues of fire." And the duality of the flame was meant to represent the merger in 1968 if two denominations: The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

**SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES** will begin September 12. Please see Brother Jim concerning classes you would like to teach and/or be taught. There will be no dinner meal this year.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO TEACH CHILDREN TO PRAY**

God has specific purposes in how to teach children to pray. When a child is asked to solve the world's problems, their answer is succinct and short. A child's world-view is how God intended man to live in harmony with each other. So, too, is a child's view to prayer. "Therefore, anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:4 Children pray with an honest and simple belief that holds no biases. Children pray with simplicity and faith.

- Be sure the children know that the purpose of prayer is to talk to God.
- Talk through and discuss the Lord's Prayer, not as a rote ritual to repeat, but as an example of what to include in a prayer. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to address God with respect, request our daily needs to Him, ask for forgiveness, know that God protects us from evil, and to close our petitions with honor, respect, and thankfulness, and praise.
- Encourage children to start with simple sentences prayers like, "I thank God for..." or "I pray for ..." "More complex prayers will come."
- Pray in front of your children, so they can learn by your example. Pray together as a family.

**Attendance  
August 22, 2010**

**Worship: 181**  
**Sunday School: 115**  
 Children: 20  
 Youth: 18  
 Adults: 77



Coffee, juice & muffins Sunday before our Worship Service

**Stewardship  
August 22, 2010**

General	\$3,143.00
Building Fund	234.00
Flowers	22.00
UMYF	20.00
SBB	20.00
	<b>\$3,439.00</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE**  
Month of September

**Trustee** Patrick Jones  
**Ushers** Randall & Leslie Shepard, James & Amy Boyle  
**Altar Guild** Diane Hayes  
**Monthly Counting Team** Fred Reeves, Gwyn Faile  
**Communion Servers** Tim & Sarah Edwards, Shirin & Masoud Torabinejad  
**Communion Steward** Nancy Ballew

August 29

**Liturgist** Leslie Shepard  
**Greeters** Susan Lambert, Bonnie Treadway, Cecil & Helen Morgan  
**Acolytes** Teddy Lozier, Joe Shepard  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Renee' Rowse  
**Nursery Volunteers** Leigh Carpenter, Joy Deerman  
**Visitation** Vern Oden  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Jimmy & Pinna Gattis

September 5

**Liturgist** Katy Torabinejad  
**Greeters** Kathy Cornutt, Becky Kanaday, John Cole, Marge Masterson  
**Acolytes** BJ Marsh, Zach Maguire  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Renee' Rowse  
**Nursery Volunteers** Thomas Rowse, Ashley Howser  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Gwyn Faile



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... August 29, 2010

<b>Tammy Owen</b>	Ed Friday	Ethel Phillips
Amy Alverson	Ted Haas	Family of Faye Reese
Mildred Barnes	Donna Hamilton	Madeline Reynolds
Diane Birdwell	Lue Harvell	Bill Schrimsher
Austin Bullard	PVT Chris Howser	Ann Sexton
Sandra Boyle	Jane Hoffman	Sue Sinyard
Nell Rose Brackett	Tammy Hoffman	Earl Stringfellow
Helen Branum	Jimmy Hopper	<b>Nell Stone</b>
<b>Betty Brockway</b>	Mildred Hooper	Pam Stunk
Ashley Daniel	Ed & Joyce Hunt	Ethel & Rodney Short
Joy Daniel	Bill Kerr	Lance Taylor
Andrew Eakes	Lillian Johnson	Nell Teater
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Darby Jones	Marcella Weinzettle
Corrine Fanning	Mary Ann Kirkland	Rhonda Tucker
Chris Franklin	Carolyn Knight	Marguerite Wilson
AIC Trey Franklin	Dee McPeters	<b>Jarrett Williams</b>
	Vickie Manhart	US Military families
	Fred Moffitt	

**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  
 Erin Hicks, Youth Director  
 Leone Purser, Secretary  
 Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer  
 Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

**Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below**

Sunday School	9:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor
		(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	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	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd Thursday
		of each month
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room
		(2nd Thursday of each month)
Friday	9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

**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.

“Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.”- Psalm 119:165