

The Order for Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2011

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Donnie Ballance, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise* "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 428

**Affirmation of Faith* Donnie Ballance, 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* "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

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 "Kyrle" by Charles Gounod Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Donnie Ballance, Liturgist

Sermon Reverend Jim Stringfellow

**Hymn of Dedication* "Behold a Broken World" No. 426

**Benediction*
*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

Youth Announcements:

- There will be a prayer service in the Junior High room tonight from 6-7pm that all in the church are welcomed to attend.
- Wednesday, September 14th, we will leave the church to go to help at Manna House at 5:30pm, and will be back at the church around 8pm. Youth can meet us there, but if being dropped off parents should see them inside. Volunteers are **Johnice Young** and **Gina-Marie Tilson**.
- Sunday, September 18th, we will kick off our youth small group Bible study on the Beatitudes 5-7pm. Dinner [\$3] will be at **5pm** provided by **Mary Anne Bott**, and our volunteer is **Katy Torabinejad**.
- Sign-up sheets are up for Bowling in November, the Progressive Dinner [3 course meal and Christmas Party all-in-one] in December, Behold, ASP [SIGN UP ASAP], and the Outdoor Adventure Trip [July or August 2012].
- If you would like to get involved with the youth ministry by committing to pray for the ministry and youth by name, volunteering your time, making food, or something else please let Erin know so that we may all as a faith community commit ourselves to loving, equipping, and sending forth our young people. Great things are happening, come be a part of it!


Children's Ministry News:

- Our talent show was a huge success! We have lots and lots of talent here at Epworth! Thank you to everyone who participated! We are so proud of you!
- Volunteers are needed for Children's Church. Sign up on the Bulletin Board outside the MDO office.
- Kids Own Worship begins today during Children's Church! We will be focusing on growing our relationship with Jesus. The Younger Group (4 years – Kindergarten) will meet in room #309. The Older Group will meet in room #310. Both of these rooms are located on the third floor.
- Children's Choir begins Sunday, September 18th at 6:00. The Little Lambs (4 years – Kindergarten) will meet in room #303 on the third floor. The Older Group (1st – 5th grades) will meet in the Choir Room on the second floor.

The Church Directory is coming to a close for updated picture and information. If you still have not had your picture made, you may mail one to the church or give it to Leone Purser on Sunday. If you need a binder to hold your new directory pages, the donation asking is \$5.00. Please send to the church office your name and the money. If you only need the updated pages, it would be most helpful if you send your name & a donation of \$2.00 to cover the paper & printing costs. This will make it easier when the Directory is ready for distribution.

Children's Choir begins September 18.

The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Robert W. Loggins.



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Honor and Glory of God and in Remembrance of those victims and all who suffered on 9/11/2011 **Bill & Joyce Smith**

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

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association "Sharing Hope In Crisis" Seminar Pre

Events would like to invite you to a Special meeting to be held at two convenient locations to provide exciting news about the upcoming seminar to be held in the Huntsville area later this year. On Monday, September 12, 7:00-8:00 pm you may attend the gathering at the Central Presbyterian Church "Cooper house" located at 406 Randolph Ave., Huntsville. Refreshments will be available from 6:30-7:00. If you are planning on attending this meeting, please respond by email to mhbc@ardmore.net with the confirmation to ensure seating. We look forward to seeing you there. On Tuesday, September 13 from 10:30-11:30 am if you are an area pastor or staff member and cannot attend Monday night, please attend the Minister's Conference at the Madison Baptist Association office located at 2318 Whitesburg Dr. Hsv. Please notify Regina Berry rberry@madisonassociation.org to ensure adequate seating.

Presidential Quote of the Week -

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States

"A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday, does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we do not know where we came from or what we have been about...The Bible...is the one supreme source of revelation of the meaning of life, the nature of God and the spiritual nature and needs of men. It is the only guide of life, which really leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation. **American was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from.**

SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS OFFERINGS:

The Kingdom Experiment: A Community Practice on Intentional Living

Leader: Jim Stringfellow We will be concurrently studying the adult version of a book, The Kingdom Experiment, the youth are using for their Bible Study this fall. Our format is plain and simple: We will read and discuss a chapter. Each class participant will choose one of eight experiments to live out during the week. You will journal your thoughts on the pages of the book (which is available now.) And we will share our stories with the group the next week and on thekingdomexperiment.com

General Epistles: What do they say? How are they relevant to us today?

Leader: Mike Harwood We will start with the Letter James and press on as far as time will permit. We will read and discuss scripture in class. Bring your favorites commentaries.

Sign up sheets are on the table in the lower Narthex.

Eric Wilson and Jim Treadway invite all of you to a special 9/11 Memorial Concert being presented by the Huntsville Community Chorus in conjunction with the First Baptist Church Choir and Orchestra. Jim and Eric will be among over 200 singers who will be participating. The concert will be held at 5:00 at the First Baptist Church. Admission is free.

<p>"Kyrle" is Greek:</p> <p>Kyrie eleison Christe eleison Kyrie eleison</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Translation is this: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.</p>	<p><i>Attendance</i> <i>September 4, 2011</i></p> <p>Worship: 143 Sunday School: 111</p> <p>Children: 14 Youth: 14 Adults: 83</p>	<p><i>Stewardship</i> <i>September 4, 2011</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>General</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,219.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,017.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth Supper</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Concerns</td> <td style="text-align: right;">94.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flowers</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Literature</td> <td style="text-align: right;">148.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,619.04</td> </tr> </table>	General	\$9,219.00	Building Fund	1,017.00	Youth	100.00	Youth Supper	16.00	Social Concerns	94.00	Flowers	25.00	Literature	148.04	Total	\$10,619.04
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THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of September

Trustee Jean Olivier
Ushers Randall & Leslie Shepard, Paul & Judy Ballance
Altar Guild Diane Hayes
Counters Larry Mathis, Barbara Cady

September 11

Liturgist Donnie Ballance
Greeters Kathy Kindred, Johnice Young, Jimmy & Pinna Gattis
Children's Church Volunteers J Boyle, R Rowse, C Seals, M Skipworth, Cindy Marsh
Nursery Volunteers Kathy Kindred, Jennifer Brewer, Amy Key
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Leone Purser

September 18

Liturgist Donnie Ballance
Greeters Joe & Joyce Mathis, Chris & Beth Marshall
Children's Church Volunteers J Boyle, C Marsh, R Rowse, C Seals, Melanie Skipworth
Nursery Volunteers Christie Malires, Amy Boyle
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Chris Marshall

Prayer concerns and praises for the week of September 11, 2011

Family of Robert Loggins

Angie Adams	Ed Hunt	Joe Hyde
Mildred Barnes	PVT Chris Howser	Don Rice
Mr. Barrett	Darby Jones	Pat Reid
Betty & Tim Bell	Mary Ann Kirkland	Carla Saint
Lindsay Benefield	Carolyn Knight	Max Shotts
Chino Boyington	Donna Kuiper	Nell Stone
Helen Branum	Terry Lewis	Frances Slayton
Ann Burleson	Marie Luzinger	Earl Stringfellow
Jason & Alexis Burge	Caleb McGuire	Bill Schrimsher
Mac Buttram	Kim McMillion	Jimmy Sexton
Austin Childers	Dee McPeters	MaryLou Bradley
Lois Clark	Vickie Manhart	Ann Smith
Jerry Brewer	Bob Marsh	Jack Smith
Glenda Edwards	Gayle Matthews	Nell Stone
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Dan Mills	Richard Thomas
Chris Franklin	Maymie Pickett	Emily Mathis Thornton
AIC Trey Franklin	Fred & Mary Moffitt	Rhonda Tucker
Virginia Franklin	Rose Olson	Angie Watson
Elizabeth Harvey	Donna Pritchard	US Military Families
Jennifer Harvey	Walton Powers	Freda Wells
Lue Harvell	Pam Patet	Sherrie Hill West
Hilda Hill	Katie Patch	Renee' White
Mildred Hopper	Audie Reid	Jack Wilson
Bernie Huie	Zack Martin	Stuart Wilson
Clay Huskey		Richard Yearick

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: _____ E-mail _____

Epworth United Methodist Church

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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	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:00 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	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts - Art Room
	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
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room - first Thursday of each month
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd Thursday
Friday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

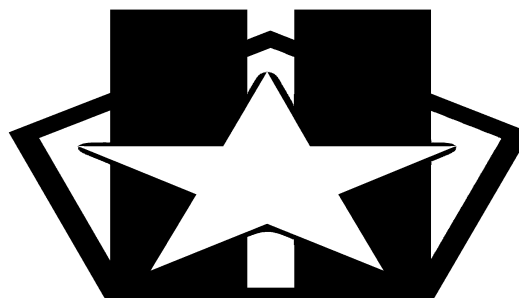
Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?

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

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”
Psalm 143:10
NIV



Remembering 9/11
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