

*The Order For Worship*  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 11, 2007*

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*Chiming of the Hour*

*Prelude*

*Bringing in the light*

*\*Welcome, Greeting Time & Announcements* .....Joey Palmer, Liturgist

*\*Hymn of Praise* “ The Battle Hymn of the Republic “ .....No. 717

*Affirmation of Faith* .....Joey Palmer, 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, for ever. Amen.

*\*Offertory Hymn-* “ It's Me, It's Me, O Lord ” .....No. 352

*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.

*Sacrament of Christian Baptism* .....Claire Britton Slusser

*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*                   2 Corinthians 12:2-10

*Sermon*                               “ Strength in Weakness ”                   Rev. Jim Stringfellow

*Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*(offerings at the altar table today are given for the Downtown Rescue Mission  
Turkey Drive)*

*\*Hymn of Dedication* —“ Faith of Our Fathers “ .....No. 710

*\*Benediction*

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

*The Altar flowers are in honor Logan Hicks 14th Birthday.*  
*From Mom & Dad*

## *“The Story”*

*HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY to all who are currently serving and those who have previously served. We appreciate your time and sacrifice.*

**NAME TAGS** - Please remember to wear your name tags!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** Powdered milk, soda crackers, canned fruit

**T.D - T.D. - T.D. Touchdown - Turkey Drive - Thanksgiving Day!!**  
**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE!!!!!!!!**

Recently, we kicked off our Turkey Drive for the Downtown Rescue Mission. This is one of our service projects for our community this year. We are asking for your monetary donations so that we may purchase turkeys for the Thanksgiving holiday for the Rescue Mission. Make your checks payable to Epworth Methodist Church & stub your check for the Turkey Drive. No amount is too small. Let's all pitch in and support our community and those in need. Lets score a touch down in our Turkey Drive!!

**ONE WEEK UNTIL OUR SHOEBOXES BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY** Please help us share the good news of God's love to a deserving child by filling a box. Shoeboxes and informational material are available on the table in the narthex. They need to back to the church on Sunday, November 18th (***notice change in date***) and will depart that afternoon.

**BARRELS OF FOOD:** The Mission Team has a Downtown Rescue Mission barrel in the narthex again this year. Please bring non-perishable food and place in these barrels to help those less fortunate. They are requesting boxes of mashed potatoes, gravy mix, cranberry sauce and stuffing mix.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet on November 13 at 10a.m. in the parlor. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE MEETING A WEEK EARLY DUE TO THANKSGIVING. Our World Thank program will be given by Marge Jones. Don't forget to bring school supplies for Chapman Elementary School. We will be taking up a collection for our Christmas project. We will have our Thanksgiving meal after the meeting. Turkey and dressing will be furnished. Please bring a dish to go with it. All women in the church are invited. WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER, SUSIE JONES. For questions or information call Carolyn Shotts @ 534-1273 or e-mail @ [cbshotts@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbshotts@bellsouth.net).

**SPRC TEAM MEETING** November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**HOLIDAY DEADLINE:** *The deadline for submitting articles for the week of November 19th will be Friday, November 16th. The office is closed for Thanksgiving November 21st-23rd. Thank you.*

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:** New combination bulletin/newsletter deadline for submitting articles is Tuesdays at noon. Publication is done on Wednesdays with posting to the website on Thursdays.

### **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.***

# SUNDAY EVENING FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

**5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

The Sunday Bible Studies and Leaders are:

<p><b>The Power of a Praying Wife-</b>  <b>The Power of a Praying Husband-</b>  <b>The New Short-term Disciple Bible Study-</b>  <b>(Romans)</b>  <b>Adam Hamilton's: Christianity's Family Tree-</b>  <b>Children's Choirs and Bell Choirs-</b></p>	<p>Tammy Palmer          Joey Palmer          John Cole            Jim Stringfellow          Joy Deerman &amp;          Lynn Stringfellow</p>
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Nursery will be available for those who need childcare.

The prices for the meal on Sunday Night are:

Adults: \$6.00 Children: \$3.00 with a cap of \$18.00 per family.

**Payment in advance is appreciated.** Please notify the church office by noon on Thursdays if you wish to make a reservation for Sunday. If you do make a standing reservation for Sunday night meals and you are unable to attend, we ask that you call the church office and remove yourself from the list for that week. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

### Wednesdays

Our Senior Pastor, Jim Stringfellow, is leading the **Adam Hamilton's Christianity's Family Tree** at 6:30 p.m. in the Brotherhood SS Class on the second floor.

"Circle of Grace" (women concerned with spiritual formation and service) is offering Stormie Omartian's **Prayer Changes Everything**. We will meet in the Conference room.

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*We hope that every person, every week, will experience the presence of Jesus in soul-stirring worship.*

**November 4**

<b>Worship:</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>121</b>
Children:	23
Youth:	17
Adults:	81

***Stewardship***  
***For November 4, 2007***

General:	\$7,769.00
Samaritan's Purse:	\$240.00
Flowers:	\$22.00
Sunday Evening Fellowship Meals:	\$129.00
Social Concerns:	\$5.00
Van Fund:	\$45.00
Turkey Drive:	\$465.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,675.00</b>

*In memory of **Mrs. Edna Johnson**, Bill Johnson's mother,  
 Given by Jimmy & Pinna Gattis  
 For Piano Fund*

*In honor of **David Hinote**  
 Given by Francis Asbury SS Class  
 For Fellowship Hall Floor Covering*

**To make reservations for next Sunday Night's Meal, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you wish to have a standing reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

## THOSE WHO SERVE Month of November

<b>Trustee</b>		Reek Wilson
<b>Ushers</b>	Capt. G. Hicks, J. Hicks, S. Torabinejad, M.A. Bott	
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Nancy Ballew
<b>Monthly Counting Team</b>		Jimmy Gattis, Jim Treadway
<b>Communion Servers (for Nov. 11th)</b>	Tom & Judy Panucci, Ted & Alvera Haas	

### November 11

<b>Liturgist</b>		Jeffrey Purser
<b>Greeters</b>	A. Franklin, L. Purser, L. & L. Mathis, D. & G.M. Tilson	
<b>Acolytes</b>		S. Torabinejad, R. Lozier
<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>		Leigh Carpenter, L. Zapalac
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>		Lisa Lozier
<b>Visitation</b>		M. Masterson & D. Hayes
<b>Sound</b>		TBD
<b>Tape Ministry</b>		Joe & Joyce Mathis
<b>Prayer Chapel</b>		John Cole

### November 18

<b>Liturgist</b>		Joey Palmer
<b>Greeters</b>	K. Vance, A. Franklin, P. & V. Jones, B. & J. Smith	
<b>Acolytes</b>		Gabriel Palmer, Lynne Kerr
<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>		H. Keel, T. Morgan
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>		TBD
<b>Visitation</b>		Jack & Ina Hucks
<b>Sound</b>		TBD
<b>Tape Ministry</b>		Bobby Marsh
<b>Prayer Chapel</b>		Judy Ballance

### Prayer concerns and praises for the week of . . . November 11, 2007

*"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."- Philippians 4:6*

<b>Dana McGuire</b>	Angela Treadway	Fred Simpson
Family of Edna Johnson	Angela Turner	Wilbia Lee Howard
Family of Irene Camp	Bonnie Treadway	Carolyn Durden
Kimberley Groom	Kathryn Loggins	Hiram & Lillian Quillin
David Beutjer	Nancy Sexton	Exie Marshall
Cpl. Andrew Crumbley-USMC	Jennie Miller	Jessie Sanders
Philip Foster	Lorinne Fanning Lilly	Clara Mae Brooks
Vicki Manhart	John Keel	Carol Hunt
Gwen Siniard	Glenda Edwards	Margaret Fisk
Sue Hill	Connie Pyszka	Bill Franklin
D.J. Barnsby	Benny Fiske	Ethel Sharp
Virginia Franklin	Ruby Champion	Daisy Sublett
Ed Friday	Becky Bortnick	US Military & Families
Matthew Wiese	Barbara Clark	
Gayle Butler		
Capt. Scott Cline-Air Force		
Sgt. David Baggett-Nat'l Guard		

### 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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Rev. Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor  
Renee' Rowse, Director, Children's Ministries  
Mike Gimenez, Director, Music Ministry  
Reek Wilson, Director, Adult Ministries  
David Keel, Church Treasurer

Rev. Cody B. Gilliam, Pastor,  
Student Ministries  
Tammy Palmer, Director, MDO/Preschool/  
Kindergarten  
Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

Dianne Campbell, Church Secretary

## Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sun.	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	3:00 p.m.	"Endangered Salvation" the Youth Praise Band
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Youth
	5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Family Fellowship
Mon.	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	11:30 a.m.	Women's Emmaus Mtg-Prayer Chapel
	6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scout meetings/Searchers & Rm 310
	7-8:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues.	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	Stitchers, Etc.-Parlor (meets 2nd & last Tues of each month)
Wed.	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus Meeting-Parlor
	6:00 p.m.	Circle of Grace Book Club-Conf. room
	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Wed. Night Youth Movie Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Parlor
	12:00 p.m.	Thurs. Noon Emmaus Reunion- Parlor
Fri.	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

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

You may join EUMC 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 role.

**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](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net) and our pastor will be happy to meet with you.

"I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations."  
Psalm 89:1 (NRSV)