

Important Days/Dates to Remember

Each Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Light Breakfast Fellowship

9:45-10:30 a.m. Sunday Schools (for all ages)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Each Wednesday:

5:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

July 19, 2010 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders Fellowship

Celebrity Hint: “How-DEE!”

Bring your favorite salad!

July 29, 2010 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – Trustees meeting

August 4, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper (by Dian Wallis)

6:30 p.m. – Administrative Council meeting

August 16, 2010 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders Fellowship



Pathways to a Healthy Church

August 14, Trinity UMC

9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., cable channel 17)

From the Pastor:

It's no surprise that our society is so obsessed with mirrors. We have mirrors all over the house—and certainly wherever we “fix our face” (or hair or tie or whatever). In order to get ourselves *just right* we have to see ourselves. It's hard to get everything straight without a reflection.

Despite our adoration of and need for physical mirrors, we have a surprising great reluctance for spiritual mirrors. We usually don't want to see a true reflection of our attitudes, actions, and lives. We would never think of perfecting our outward appearance without an accurate reflection—but we'll gladly go our entire lives without really seeing our inward selves. Especially our inward selves reflected in Christ.

The result: neat exteriors, messy interiors. Jesus talks about this in Matthew 23:27: “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness.” (NASB) It's what happens when we polish the outside and neglect the inside.

As much as we enjoy outside appearances, they will eventually fade and vanish. The details of our inner, true selves will be all that remains. And to God, that's what will matter for eternity. A life of spiritual decay and brokenness is no fun at all—no matter how good it looks on the outside. Let's not forget to cultivate the eternal—our spiritual lives and souls—as well as (and ideally better than) we maintain the temporary.

In His Love & Service,
Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, July 18, 2010
8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *O Jesus, I Have Promised (Bode/Mann)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Grace Crittenden & Jimmy Brownlee

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

Thou Reignest in Glory (Hudson)

***RESPONSIVE READING:** Grace Crittenden

Psalm 52 (insert to be provided)

***HYMN OF PRAISE** no. 407

Close to Thee

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*) no. 881

***THE GLORIA PATRI** no. 70

***THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Chris Shoemaker

HYMN OF PREPARATION no. 358

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Stz: 1, 4 & 5)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** no. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir

Search Me, O God (Britt/Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Luke 10:38-42** (*NT p. 67*)

SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"Choosing the Better Part"

***CLOSING HYMN** no. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

May the love of God be with us as we go our separate ways,

Serving God by serving others; finding hope and joy each day.

POSTLUDE

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flower arrangement on the altar will be given by
 Wiley, Patricia, & Kathryn Hardwick and family in
 honor of Florence Clarkson's 88th Birthday.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from **Billy & Patty Childress** in memory of: **Allene Nelson**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>July 15</i>	Lizzy Stanford
<i>July 16</i>	Florence Clarkson
<i>July 17</i>	Lesley Lovett
<i>July 19</i>	Bob & Lesley Lovett ♥
<i>July 21</i>	Charles Douglas Yelverton †
<i>July 22</i>	Walker Patterson
	Barbara Sealy
	Dieter & Ann Stanford ♥
<i>July 23</i>	Billy & Patty Childress ♥

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

*Our friends and Members in nursing homes
 and assisted living facilities:*

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester, Anne Moshell,
 Donald Parks, Irma Patrick, Sara Roberts,
 Dr. Marjorie Swanson, Elizabeth Wiggins

Other Prayer Concerns:

Florence Clarkson, Bill Daniel, Jason Faulkner,
 Edna Hall Ferguson, Ruth Nell Goodman,
 James (Jimmy) Hague, Cassie Hester, Mary Hester,
 Rob Hester, Keith Hidle, Katie Hoyle,
 Leonard Lane, Marshall Lindsey, Larry Morris,
 Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak, Will Puckett, Nevaeh Sloan,
 Jimmie Stanford, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

*Please call the church office to update our list of
 Community Prayerful Concerns.*

**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
 Ann Wood

The Greeter
 Patty Childress
Ushers
 Tommy Bonner
 Atlas Hester
Acolyte

Worship Leader
 Grace Crittenden
Children's Moments
 Chris Shoemaker

Nursery Helpers
 Grace Crittenden
 Bennie Mattox

The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Brownlee
 Patty Childress

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP
 as of July 11th:**

**GENERAL FUND
 Contributions, 7/11:**
 \$2,172.45

Needed YTD (budget):
 \$73,794.48

Collected YTD:
 \$61,701.58

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 218 Church Street: \$ 680.33
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 754.05
 Parsonage Fund: \$2,773.98
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance
 July 11th: 56**

***PATHFINDERS' FELLOWSHIP
 SALAD DINNER, MONDAY,
 JULY 19TH (AT 6:00 P.M.)***

*Please join us to enjoy great fellowship and a mystery
 guest entertainer.*

**SOMEONE HAS ALREADY
 GUESSED THE IMPERSONATION!!**

The prize will be awarded Monday night!!

Bring your favorite salad!