

Session will meet on Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00 PM. **Bible Study** will continue on August 21.

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, August 15, at 6:00 PM.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Youth News - Mini Mission 3: will be August 29th from 5:30 – 6:30. We will meet at the church to pack bags for homeless and those less fortunate. Please let Nic (220-7418), Logan (330-0157) or Susan (220-6420) know if you are able to attend. Friends are welcome to come.

Letter from Shirley Lane organizer of this mission:

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for taking interest in this mission for the Lord. We are making prayer packs for those people a little less fortunate or maybe homeless or just anybody that has a need. We would like to give them a prayer pack to let them know that someone cares and most of all, we put a tract in the bag to let them know that Jesus loves them too. The Lord has provided clear bags to put the items in. Most of them have items such as: peanut butter crackers, chips, Vienna sausages, potted meat, beanie wienies, cookies and cakes (individual), small hand sanitizers, tooth brush/tooth paste, deodorant, combs, brushes, socks, bandanas, blankets. You know someone that doesn't have anything, everything will be appreciated. There is a box in the Narthex to collect the items or give them to Nic, Logan or Susan.

Elder – Sharon Kidd
Bulletins – Gina Kinney
Nursery – Carson and Claire Moore

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalms 34:1-4, 8

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in him.

*Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Green Hymnbook, #33

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in
the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and
deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and
humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers
deep within the silence of our hearts**

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* “Glory Be To The Father”

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles’ Creed

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Anthem

Duet by Gina Hudson and Susie Broyles

Congregational Reading

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood,
let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors,
for we are members of one another.

**Be angry but do not sin;
do not let the sun go down on your anger,
and do not make room for the devil.**

Thieves must give up stealing;
rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands,
so as to have something to share with the needy.

**Let no evil talk come out of your mouths,
but only what is useful for building up,
as there is need,
so that your words may give grace to those who hear.**

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

**Put away from you all bitterness
and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander,
together with all malice,**

and be kind to one another,

tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**Therefore be imitators of God,
as beloved children,
and live in love,
as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

*Hymn “More Love to Thee”

Green Hymnbook, #634

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

John 6:35, 41-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“Life in Eternity”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Green Hymnbook, #539

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**God be with you till we meet again.
By his counsels guide uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*