

Order of Worship

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

November 23rd 2008, 10:45 AM Service
 Christ the King Sunday
 National Bible Week

Liturgical Color: White
 Ken Love, Liturgist

Music for Gathering & Choir Processional	John Durham
Welcome & Greeting, Sharing Signs of God's Love	Liturgist
Announcements	Liturgist
Prelude & Lighting of the Altar Candles	John Durham
*Opening Prayer - In the Image of Christ we are created; in the spirit of Christ we are knit together. In the body of Christ we are reborn; in the love of Christ we are reconciled. O come, let us sing Hosanna to God - whose fullness in Christ was pleased to dwell, whose fullness in us desires to live! In Christ's name we pray. Amen***	
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Page 400
*Gloria Patri	" Glory Be to the Father " Page 70
Children's Time with Lynda Carter	" Tell Me the Stories of Jesus " Page 277
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Pastor
Call to Prayer	Pastor
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Page 895
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory:	"Coming Home" Doug Bennett
*Doxology	" Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow " Page 95
*Scripture Reading	"Luke 23: 34-43, page 84" Pastor
A Thanksgiving Story of Two Brothers	Madelyn Rohrer & Linda Poland
Anthem	"Bless This House, Oh Lord, We Pray" Soloists Tom Pardue & Ken Love, Chancel Choir
Sermon	"Crown Him" Pastor
*Hymn of Invitation	"We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing" Page 131
*Dismissal with Blessing	Pastor
*Music for Going Forth	John Durham

*Congregation is invited to stand. For our Nursery: See the Ushers for directions.

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WE SERVE OUR CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS AND OUR SERVICE

Prayer Requests: ~ Please join us in prayer for the following special people ~

Linda Anderson	Jane Epps	Darlene Hatley Longoria	Daryl Rowe
Opal Archer	Emma Lee Ferguson	Rufus Keen	Marilyn Rutledge
Jimie Barnette Sr.	William Jacob Ferguson	Margaret Keys	Elaine Odom Shaw
Breanne Baudinot	Dr. Trevor Gage	Victoria King	Richard Shelton
Ellen Barrett	Teresa Wexler Garland	Brittany McDaniel	Cecil "Tiny" Smith
Brett Bearfield	Dorothy Gibbs	Elene McMillian	Kerry Spears
Ed Betz	Grayson Grindstaff	James Miller	John Squibb
Bill Black	Jean Grindstaff	Jeff Moody	Braden Standbridge
Ethel Blair	Ronnie Harrell	Evelyn Moles	Bobby Steele
Katy Bland	Dell Hatley	Bob Motz	Vernon Story
June Bleck	Marie Hatley	Scott Motz	Nancy Stover
Phyllis Brown	Lyle Haws	Chance Neas	Glen Strong
Morgan Jade Cantrell	Steve Hayes	Virginia Nolen	Donna Taylor
Art Cartrett	Jack & Sue Headlee	Dorothy Odom	Jason Tesmeary
Peggy Cloyd	Carol Hester	Carl Osborne	Lou Thornberry
Scott Conley	Dr. John Holbrook	Diane Patuszynski	Ruth Tomlin
Doris Crestwell	Pat Hunt	Lo Pennington	J.D.Toth
Pat Daly	Walter "Buck" Hylton	Chuck Poland	Jeanine Vick
Jerry Dennis	Barbara Julian	Stella Poland	Carolyn Watts
Marguerite Dennis	Leslie Kennedy	Erin Riddle	Nikki Williams
Joey Diehl	Bea Lewis	Wayne Robbins	Travis Williams
	Hannah Leach		George Woolwine

Our Soldiers in the Armed Forces: Please support them with your prayers

Todd White -----	Donna Barnes' Son-in-law	Keith Tester -----	Ken Tester's Brother
Quentin Talley -----	Duncan & Nikki Pont's Cousin	Les Stanfield -----	Michael Ellis' Nephew
Cody Hallberg -----	Lee & Nancy Hallberg's Grandson	Tom Counterline ----	Terry & Sandy Counterline's Nephew

Record of Attendance for 11-16-08:

First Service:	60
Sunday School:	
Second Worship:	135
Total Worship:	195

Rotation Sunday School: (Children should meet in the Theatre Room; from this room they will be taken to their individual program room.)

November 23rd:

Ages 3 -5: Cooking/Story - Lynda Carter - Nature's Noises
Grades 1-2-3: Art/Crafts - Lavon Flanary - Upstairs Classroom
Grades 4-5: Computer - Barbara Love

Our Service: Church Leaders

Praise Team.....	Nov 23 rd - Lynda Carter	Children's Church...	Nov 23rd - Aimee Burke
	Nov 30 th - Serendipity		Nov 30th - Catherine Bennett
Church Greeters....	Nov 23 rd - Bill & Elaine Bennett	Children's Time ...	Nov 23 rd - Lynda Carter
	Nov 30 th - Lee & Nancy Hallberg		Nov 30 th - Pat Boshears
Acolytes.....	Nov 23 rd - Hayley Diehl	Prayer Warriors...	Nov 23rd - Eloise Billions
	Nov 30th -Caitlin Hensley		Nov 30th - Tom Snodgrass
Nursery Assistant .	Nov 23 rd - Helen Conger	Snack Suppers----	Nov 23rd - No meeting
	Nov 30th Rachel Squibb		Nov 30 th - Thanksgiving Holiday - no meeting

General Announcements:

Today's beautiful **Sanctuary Flowers** are given by Dwight and Beverly Ferguson in memory of Wilson Norvell, Beverly's father, and Ethelene & Dwight Ferguson, Sr., Dwight's parents.

In Honor of: It is time to order **Christmas Poinsettias!** All red poinsettias are being used this year and at the same price as last year! The gold foil covered pots are priced at \$20 for an 8" pot and \$25 for a 10" pot. The flowers will be placed in our Sanctuary by Sunday, December 7th worship services. It is requested that the flowers remain in place to decorate our Church until our Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services, and then available to be picked up at your convenience. Help us decorate our Church by honoring a loved one this year.

If you haven't already done so, please make a pledge toward \$2 million capital campaign for **Buffalo Mountain Camp**. Funds raised will ensure that Buffalo Mountain Camp continues to introduce children and youth of Christ's love in the glory of God's creation. For more information, talk to the pastor or go to www.buffalomountaincamp.org.

Advent devotional booklets are available in the narthex; one per family, please.

We have **large print** copies of our Sunday Bulletins available each Sunday in the Narthex, please see the Ushers for a copy.

Celebrate your Thanksgiving by giving generously next Sunday for the children of **Holston United Methodist Home**. You can give children and youth a better life, a good education, and a chance to become responsible adults. You can help to reunite broken families. You can help children without families find permanency through adoption or foster homes. These children count on your gifts. Your interest determines their future.

There will be a **Stephen Ministry** meeting at 5 PM today in the Good News Classroom. **Stephen Ministers** are available to help shoulder your burden and be your Christian friend. Call 753-3582, 913-2114 or speak with Pastor Steve.

A Book Discussion Group is forming to meet on Saturday mornings to share **THE SHACK** over coffee in the JUMC Fellowship Hall. If you have read the book or want to get a copy and begin reading, please join us on November 22nd at 10 AM. Please join us on Wednesday, November 26th at 9:30 AM to **decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Christmas**. It is lots of fun and we need a lot of help! Lynda Carter will be providing lunch for us and we can provide a nursery if one is needed. Please call Beverly Ferguson at 913-2114 or Kathy in the Church Office at 753-3942 if you can help. Thanks!

Don't forget the **Men's Thanksgiving Breakfast** from 7:30 - 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. It's free, dress is casual, and everyone is welcome!

Heritage Baptist Church, located across from Science Hill High School, will host a benefit concert for **Contact Ministries** on Saturday, November 29th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00. For more information, call Contact Ministries at 926-0144.

Youth News and Kingdom Kids: There will be no meetings on November 23rd, 26th or 30th. We **REALLY** need a **Senior High Sunday School teacher**, please call Mary Ann Clark.

Children's Ministry: Small baby food jars with lids are needed for craft projects. Contact Jackie. Adventure Kids will not meet on Wednesday, November 26, but will resume in December for the Christmas program preparation time. "**A Night in Bethlehem**" will be held on Sunday, December 21. Village shops open from 5:45 to 6:45 PM in Fellowship Hall. Come walk the streets of Bethlehem on the night of Jesus' birth and visit with shopkeepers and villagers. Program will continue in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Our JUMC **November Mission** Emphasis is for 2 worthy causes. 1) **Holston Home for Children (Greeneville, TN)** with a goal of \$400.00. Holston Home is a Christian ministry providing hope and healing for children and families struggling with life's challenges. 2) **Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee (Johnson City)** goal of \$200.00, This is a non profit organization which serves the eight counties in northeast Tennessee with emergency food for distribution. Please be generous and help us support both of these special organizations. Thank you, Beulah Sells, Mission Chairperson.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 23rd - National Bible Week

8:45 AM ----- Early Worship Service
9:45 AM ----- Sunday School
10:45 AM ----- Second Worship Service
5:00 PM ----- Stephen Ministry meeting in Good News classroom
5:00 - 6:30 PM - Kingdom Kids - no meeting this week
6:00 - 7:30 PM - Youth Group - no meeting this week

Monday, November 24th

7:00 - 8:30 PM -- Women's AA Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 25th

10:00 - 11:30 AM Dava Lee Russell Bible Study in Open Door Classroom
11:00 AM ----- Pastor Lectionary Bible Study in the Library
6:30 PM ----- Cub Scouts in Good News & Open Door Classroom
6:30 PM ----- Boy Scouts in the Nature's Noises Room

Wednesday, November 26th

9:30 AM ----- Decorate Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:30 PM -- Kingdom Kids & Youth Group - no meeting this week
6:30 - 7:30 PM -- Adventure Kids - no meeting this week
6:30 PM ----- Music Sight Reading Class in the Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM ----- Choir Practice

Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th Thanksgiving Holiday

Church office closed

Church Staff

Pastor – Rev. Steve Parker
Administrative Assistant – Kathy Ferguson
Youth Director – Mary Ann Clark
Children's Director – Jackie Rose
Director of Music – Sharon Rush
Pianist – Douglas Bennett
Organist – John Durham
Sound Tech – Matt Morganstern
Nursery – Helen Marie Ward
Custodian - Richard Taylor
Assistant Custodian - Ann Conner
Parish Nurse - Vacant