

June 26, 2005 “Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

This time of preparation is offered so that you may ready your heart for the worship of God. Prayer, silence, or reverent and quiet greeting of one another in Christ are all appropriate during these moments. May God bless you as you enter His presence.

The Chimes (11:00)

Prelude “If Thou Art Near” (11:00) Stolzel

Welcome and Announcements Jason Whitener

Prayer of Preparation

Sovereign God, ruler of our hearts, You call us to obey You and favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of Your Son, that leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on Christ and steadfastly follow in the path of Your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Choral Introit “I Am Resolved” Celebration Hymnal
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

Call to Worship

Leader: We trust in Your steadfast love, O God; our hearts rejoice in Your salvation.

People: **We will sing praises unto You, O Lord, because You have dealt bountifully with us.**

All: *Alleluia! Let us worship God.*

* **Hymn #11** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God and gracious Lord, we know that we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Loving God, You know our hearts and are fully aware of the sins we have committed. Have mercy on us we pray. Forgive us when we blame others for our sins, taking no responsibility for our actions. Forgive us when we convince ourselves that our sins are really not sins at all. We also ask for Your forgiveness when we do not accept Your grace, thinking that Christ’s sacrifice is not sufficient for us. Save us from ourselves, for we are often our worst enemy. Open us up to new life. Give us courage to believe in You, and boldness to live Your will for us. Through Christ we pray...(*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger abounding in steadfast love.

People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

- * **Glory Be to the Father** Hymnal, #813
- Anthem** “With All My Heart” arr. Lloyd Larson
(11:00) *Adult Choir*
- Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** (debts & debtors)
- Proclaiming the Word**
- 4¢ a Meal Offering** “Prelude in C” Bach
piano: Tyler Wood
- Children’s Time** Harriet Thompson
- * **Hymn #78 & 79** “I Love You Lord” & “My Jesus, I Love Thee”
(sing the bulleted verses)
- Prayer for Illumination**
- Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 130 Pew Bible, page 538
- New Testament Lesson** Philippians 3:4b-14 Pew Bible, page 1024
- Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- Sermon** “Forgetting What Is Behind” Shari Achterhof
- Responding to the Word**
- * **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed
- Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**
- Offertory** “Ave Verum” (11:00) Mozart
- * **Doxology (#815) and Prayer of Dedication**
- Bearing the Word Into the World**
- * **Hymn #416** “We’re Marching to Zion”
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Congregational Response #549** “Higher Ground”
(1st verse & refrain)
- * **Postlude** “St. Anthony Chorale” (11:00) Haydn
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* Those who are able, please stand.

Ushers:

8:30: Jay Moffett**	11:00: Randy Houff**
Glenn Painter	Donna Houff
Dale Lebo	Randy Gregory
Carol Lebo	Ann Gregory

** Denotes Head Usher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you! If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Maxine Yancey's birthday today by her family.

Thank you to Emerson Deitz for leading the music in the 8:30 a.m. service, and for directing the Adult Choir at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Vacation Bible School Begins Today! Gather your fishing nets and sandals, our journey back to 27 A.D. is about to begin! It's not too late to register. Registration forms for all ages are located in the parlor. Please register everyone in your family.

VBS Clean Up: All available assistance is needed on Friday morning to breakdown all the props and supplies from VBS. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine.

A joy to announce: Matt and Julie Wine have a new baby boy. Issachar Daniel Wine was born on June 11th weighing 9lbs. 3oz. The proud grandparents and great-grandmother are Steve and Kitty Wine and Lois Davis.

The heat of summer is upon us and everyone is asked to assist in securing the church by shutting and locking all windows, and turning off any fans before leaving a room.

Music Camp Registration forms are in the brochure display rack. Camp will be held the week of July 18th-22nd. We will share some of our music in 11:00 worship on Sunday, July 24th. If your child or grandchild enjoys music, this is the place for them. Please see the form for details and cost.

Keith and Betsy Dishman will be on vacation until July 16th.

Fishersville Senior Citizens are having their 38th Annual Celebration on Tuesday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m. at Fishersville United Methodist Church. Lunch will be available for \$3 a person. Our guest speaker is Pastor John Hamric. Cake and punch will be served. Come join in the celebration!

Men's Breakfast: Please join us on Saturday, July 2nd for food, Bible study and fellowship. Our speaker will be Dr. James Patrick. Please sign up in the parlor so that the correct amount of food can be prepared.

Softball: The church softball team only has 3 games left in the regular season. If you are on the roster to play, please try to make it to these last games. If you can't make it, either call Randy Gregory or Lucy Brown at the church office (885-0746). Hope to see you there!

Thursday, July 7 th	7:00 p.m.	North Park
Thursday, July 14 th	7:00 p.m.	North Park
Friday, July 15 th	6:00 p.m.	North Park

On May 29th, 2005 the congregation voted to adjourn its meeting until July 3rd immediately following the 11:00 service. The meeting will be for the following purposes:

1. To consider the recommendation of the building committee and the session concerning the construction contract to renovate and expand the existing sanctuary, to build additional music ministry rehearsal space and additional Sunday School rooms, to renovate the heating system, and other related improvements to the church facilities.
2. To consider the recommendation of the session, pending congregational approval of the construction contract, that the congregation approve the building fund treasurer (Jerry Pangburn) to negotiate any necessary short term and/or long term borrowing with a local financial lending institution to pay for the building project.
3. Any other business pertaining to the proposed building project.

Week's Schedule (June 26th – July 2nd)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	12:15 p.m.	Nominating Committee	
Today - Thurs.	5:15 p.m.	VBS Dinner	Spring Hall
Today - Thurs	6:20 p.m.	All Church VBS	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Room 211
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Friday	9:00 a.m.	VBS Clean Up	

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>July 3rd</u>
8:30:	Ron & Carolyn Bragg	Barbara Lawson & Nancy Deitz
Sunday School:	LaVonnia Kirby & Cheryl Moffett	Nancy Groah & Emily Reno
11:00 Crib:	Lisa Bradley & Morgan Thompson	Randy & Donna Houff
11:00 Toddler:	Judy Langley & family	Melissa Conyers & Tommy Lloyd

Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$238,067.25
Received last week:	\$6,969.05	Year to date:	\$246,315.32

Attendance, June 19th

8:30 Worship:	110	11:00 Worship:	150
Sunday School:	126	Sunday School Offering:	\$85.75

Prayer List

Health Concerns

J.W. Albert	Cody Cantrell	Marianne Cashatt
Phyllis Childress	Maudleene Cochran	Billy Conyers
Jan Deitz	Alan Foster	Maxine Francis
Ann Grove	Alice Holland	Elsie Hyden
Harry Jones, Jr.	Amy Foster Jurls	Alfred Knott
Charlene May	Mary Evelyn McChesney	Carolyn McGuffin
R.W. Moffett	Hubert Monger	Richard Morgan
Earl Myrtle	Diane Ray	T.J. Richardson
Alice Roadcap	Rudy Shaver	Ann Shultz
Ursela Strider	Charlotte Tanner	Ralph Weaver
Arnet Wood		

In Special Care

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman
Frances Ann Lucas	Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell
Laura Weaver		

Special Concerns

Armed Forces	Seth Lovell
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In Bereavement

Family of Anne Warren Churchman Brown*

*New to Prayer List