

August 28, 2005 “Twenty-Second 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 “My Heart Ever Faithful” Bach

Welcome and Announcements Shari Dobyns

Minute for Mission CROP Walk Randy & Ann Gregory

Prayer of Preparation

As we mention Your name, O God, our hearts are glad. We dare come before You with praise and thanksgiving. You have been there for us during times of trial and hardship. You have brought us through many a crisis and care. We owe it to You each time we act wisely, for every thought that promotes goodness and each deed that helps others. Hear us now as we sing You our praises. Be pleased with our worship as we call on Your name. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: We will give thanks to You, O Lord, and call on Your name.

People: We will make known Your deeds among the peoples, sing You our praises and tell of all Your wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God’s holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Praise the Lord!

All: Let us worship God!

* **Hymn #112** “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” (see insert)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You say to hate evil, yet we seek to get even with those who hurt us. We are to love one another, yet we choose some over others. When it comes time to serve You we are not that zealous to act. We do not pray as we ought, nor do we seek Your guidance often enough. Forgive us, O God, our wayward behavior and help us to live in harmony with one another. Thereby through Your grace and mercy may we live peaceably with all... (*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, contribute to the needs of the saints and extend hospitality to strangers.

People: For in so doing we will live the new life promised by the Risen Christ and show forth the love of God in whom abides the assurance, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Amen!

* **Glory Be to the Father**

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. Our session meets tonight at 7:30 p.m., during which time there will be an opportunity for people to be received into membership.

Chairs with armrests are reserved for those needing assistance in sitting and standing.

4¢ a Meal Offering will be received today during both worship services.

While the sanctuary is being renovated we ask that you please do not enter the handicap parking lot or the doors surrounding it. Also, please do not enter the sanctuary or any door around it. To enter the church, please use the doors in the rear of the church. You may view pictures and video of the progress at our website: www.tinklingspring.org/photos. Thank you.

Betsy Dishman is in Salina, Kansas serving in a LOGOS Training School from August 25th-29th. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 30th.

Attention CROP Walkers: This year marks the 30th anniversary for the CROP Walk in the Waynesboro-East Augusta area. Mark your calendars now to take part in this event on Sunday, September 25th. Together we can help to alleviate hunger in our own community and around the world. Registration of walkers will begin today. Contact Randy or Ann Gregory if you're interested in walking.

Adult Choir will begin practicing again this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Choir room. Our first Sunday in the "choir loft" will be September 11th. If you are interested in joining this group and serving God through song, please speak with Betsy Dishman. This is a great time to get started or restarted. We have plenty of seats!

The Elizabeth Circle will meet this Thursday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to bring a friend and join in a time of fellowship, reflection and study.

Men's Breakfast: Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 3rd at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Al Hamilton of Staunton. Please join us for food, fun, bible study and fellowship.

LOGOS Parents Meetings: LOGOS Parents Meetings will be held on September 4th and 8th at 7:00 p.m. All parents must attend a meeting to register their child/children for LOGOS. There will be one drawing for a free registration at each parents meeting. LOGOS will begin on Wednesday, September 21st at 4:15 p.m.

"Built Together in Christ" Genesis Sunday: Join us as we begin a new year of Sunday School and celebrate Genesis Sunday on September 11th. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for a time of worship and fellowship, as well as the installation of the Sunday School Staff and distribution of Bibles through the *Bibles for Life Program* to those children and youth in 1st, 4th and 7th grade. Following the 11:00 a.m. service of worship, the congregation will gather for a lunch in the pavilion in honor of past and present Sunday School teachers. This meal is being provided by the Christian Education Committee, so you need not bring anything other than yourself.

The summer Sunday School quarter will come to an end on September 4th. All children and youth will begin their new classes on Genesis Sunday, September 11th.

Men's Church Basketball is about to begin. Please contact Tom Shumate at 943-3119 as soon as possible if you are interested in playing on our church team. The deadline for signups is August 30th.

Ladies' Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 6th at 12:30 p.m. in the kitchenette. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month and would love to have more ladies join in with them for bible study and fellowship.

Contributions to the Building Fund: To assist the Receiving and Building Fund Treasurers of the church, please place building fund contributions in the proper "Springing Forth in Faith" envelopes which are located at both entrances to Spring Hall. They are also available in the church office or contact Building Fund Treasurer Jerry Pangburn and he will see that you are supplied with them.

Words cannot express how grateful I am for all your love, support, prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during such an incredibly difficult time in my life and my family. Stephen was one in a million! ~ *Love to all, Mary Helen Ayers*

I would like to thank the congregation for the thoughts, prayers and many other acts of kindness shown to me since my recent knee surgery. The calls, cards, visits and especially the delicious food have all been greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Jason, Shari and Kip. ~ *Debby Graham*

Week's Schedule (August 28th – September 3rd)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	7:30 p.m.	Session	Room 215
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee	Room 215
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	LOGOS Planning Team	Kitchenette
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Youth Committee	Kitchenette
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>September 4th</u>
8:30:	LaVonnia & Kristen Kirby	Cheryl Moffett & Lara Marcum
Sunday School:	Betsy Conyers & Donna Deacon	Gerald & Leah Showalter
11:00 Crib:	Rhonda Beyeler & Lynne Hess	Randy & Donna Houff
11:00 Toddler:	Gerald & Leah Showalter, Matt McKibben	Chad & Judy Kauffman, Mariah Carpenter

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

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$323,771.46
Received last week:	\$6,733.35	Year to date:	\$327,342.59

Attendance, August 21st

8:30 Worship:	121	11:00 Worship:	154
Sunday School:	74	Sunday School Offering:	\$70.25

Prayer List

Health Concerns

Warren Achterhof	Charles Beverage, Sr.	Dave Bocock
Marianne Cashatt	Billy Conyers	Jan Deitz
Chris Demarchi	Ed Desper	Stanley Doyle
Alan Foster	Maxine Francis	Yvonne Gilman
Glenda Gordon	Debby Graham	Jordan Hansley
Alice Holland	Sheila Howdyshell	Diane Layman
Elaine Liverman	Judy Lowrey	Sherry McAlister
Mary Evelyn McChesney	R.W. Moffett	Byron Morris*
Earl Myrtle	Courtney Ott	Birdie Parker
Mary Ann Price	Barbara Quillen	T.J. Richardson
Margaret Rittenhouse	Arlene Robinson	Sharon Robinson*
Bart Rowe	Rudy Shaver	Mary Sheets
Sherry Simantel	Stanford Thompson	Homer Weaver*
Rudy Wine*		

In Special Care

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

Special Concerns

Armed Forces

In Bereavement

Family of Joe Liptrap* Family of Bill Bowers* * New to Prayer List