

July 9, 2006 “Fourteenth 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 “Shout To the Lord” arr. Fletch Wiley/David Winkler
trumpets: Rick & Matt McKibben

Welcome and Announcements Kip Caldwell

Prayer of Preparation

Most Holy God, You are full of grace, truth and power. You call out to us from the rising of the sun to its setting. Yet, we come to you this morning and many mornings in weakness. Our bodies fail us and our hearts and minds cause us to stray from you. Fill us with the power of Christ that makes us strong through our weakness. Use us despite our brokenness in Your service. Allow us to approach you in worship. Amen.

Special Music “Every Eye Shall See” Bill Gaither
McKibben Family

Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: His Holy Mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.

* **Hymn #400** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *(see insert)*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, You give us all things, our talents, intelligence and creativity. You have formed us in Your image as beautiful and wonderful beings. Yet, we praise ourselves instead of You. We look at the works You strengthen and empower us to do and tell ourselves good job. We feel inadequate and puff ourselves up so as not to look weak. Forgive our boasting and showiness. Teach us graciousness and humility that brings glory to You instead of ourselves. Remind us that we are precious in Your sight and do not need to prove ourselves to anyone. Grant us the power to follow the example You gave us in Your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Everyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Friends believe the good news of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

* **Glory Be to the Father**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time Jason Whitener

* **Hymn #564** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” *(see insert)*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson II Corinthians 12:2-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Power Made Perfect” Jason Whitener

Responding to the Word

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory “Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach
piano: Kaitlin & Tammy McKibben

* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #686** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” *(see insert)*

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #237** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” *(see insert)*

* **Postlude** “Lord of Mercy” (8:30) Ross Anderson
 “Bourree” (11:00) Telemann

* Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you! To find out more about Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors, pick up a “Welcome to Tinkling Spring” brochure in the rack by the Spring Hall doors and/or visit our website at www.tinklingspring.org. If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

An Inquirers’/New Members’ class will begin today at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (the white building across the street from the sanctuary) for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. Attendance in this class does not indicate a commitment to join. The class will be held for five consecutive Sundays, ending August 6th.

Greeting us this week at the 11:00 a.m. service are Ken and Laura Boward.

Summer Sunday School: Some of the children and youth Sunday School classes will be combined for the summer. Kindergarten through second grade will meet in room 218 upstairs. *Kindergarten children will continue to gather from 9:30-9:50 a.m. for music in room 107 downstairs before attending Sunday school.*

Seventh through twelfth grade will kick off their summer of learning and meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. For the remainder of the summer, they will meet in room 102 downstairs.

Harriet Thompson is in Bay Minette, Alabama July 5th-9th to assist in leading a LOGOS Experience.

Keith and Betsy Dishman are on vacation until July 9th.

Shari Dobyns, Betsy Dishman and Anne Solovey will be out of the office July 9th-13th as they attend the Fun In The Sun Youth Conference.

Music Camp begins next Monday, July 17th and runs through Friday, July 21st. We will meet each morning in Spring Hall from 10:00-12:00 noon. On Sunday, July 23rd we will share some of our music during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please meet in Spring Hall at 10:30 a.m. to practice.

The Emergency Contact Form Book for the Preschool (black three-ring binder) is missing. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, please return it the church office. Thank you.

Additional Office Volunteers are needed to come one hour per month during lunch hour. If anyone is willing to volunteer, please call Lucy Brown at the church office (885-0746).

Tape Ministry: Anyone interested in being added to the tape ministry list to receive a recorded cassette copy of each Sunday service, please contact the church office.

Meals for Moms Ministry: This is a friendly reminder that our church has a *Meals for Moms Ministry*. If you are a family expecting a new baby or child, please contact Dana Hevener at 885-1593 to arrange the details about your meals. Members of our congregation will prepare and deliver meals to your family when your new baby or child arrives. You will be able to spend more time with your family and less time cooking! Please call Dana with any questions or to arrange for your meals.

TSPC Youth/Young Adult Podcasts are now on www.iTunes.com! Go to www.tinklingspring.org to find instructions for downloading.

Thank you to the McKibben family: While the Adult Choir is taking a summer rest, different folks will be offering their gifts of music to lead us all in worshipping God. Thank you to Tammy, Rick, Matt and Kaitlin for serving in this way today.



Week's Schedule (July 9th - 15th)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Today | 7:00 a.m. | Youth Fun in the Son Departure | |
| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Summerlee WV Mission Departure | |
| Today | 9:30 a.m. | Inquirers' Class | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. | Softball Game | Basic Park |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Softball Game | North Park |
| Thursday | 9:00 p.m. | Youth return from Fun in the Son | |
| Friday-Sunday | | Mens' Conference | Massanetta |

Nursery Attendants

| | <u>Today</u> | <u>July 16th</u> |
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| 8:30 Crib: | Nancy Groah, Tamara Hostetter | Gary & Jennifer Koogler |
| 8:30 Toddler: | Kasey Knox & Janet Knecht | Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll |
| Sunday School: | Chris & Leigh Branham, Betsy Conyers | Tracy & Angie Norman, Hilda McClain |
| 11:00 Crib: | Nancy Groah & Livia Griffith | Lynne Hess, Nicole Hutchinson |
| 11:00 Toddler: | Ann Gregory & Katie Bosserman | Connie Harper, Lucy Holland |

Our Stewardship Report

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| Needed per week: | \$10,318.72 | Year to date: | \$278,605.44 |
| Received last week: | \$10,404.00 | Year to date: | \$262,834.37 |

Attendance, July 2nd

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| 8:30 Worship: | 104 | 11:00 Worship: | 157 |
| Sunday School: | 141 | Sunday School Offering: | \$98.00 |

Prayer List

Health Concerns

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| Birch Family* | Penny Biskey | Yale Brandt | Basil Bosserman |
| Marsha Brady | Hedy Caldwell | Ben Carroll | Marianne Cashatt |
| Anna Day | Jan Deitz | Rose Dortmund | |
| Mary Alice Drumheller | | Herbie Eavers | Fredda Greer* |
| Tim Good | Christy Hamrick | Justin Harris | Coolidge Hise |
| Carmaleta Huges | Sally Jensen | Evelyn Jones | Rev. Ronnie Jones |
| Judy Kline | Kasey Knox | Wanda Lamb* | Peggy Landes |
| Mary Lester | Tracy McCray | Hannah McNeal | Larry Melvin |
| Birdie Minor | R.W. Moffett | Sandy Monroe-Arnette | |
| Janie Palmer | Birdie Parker | T.J. Richardson | Wanda Roadcap |
| Linda Schmick | Mitzy Shull | Shannon Spain | Emily Sterrett |
| Linda Stout* | Mary Jo Sullivan | Nelson Sutton | Rick Suyes |
| Rachel Talley | Shirley Thacker | Dylan Thompson | David VanCovern |
| Ralph Weaver | Florine Webb | Werner Family | Mandy White |
| Mildred Wood* | Rachel Wood | Donna Wymer | |

In Special Care

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| Vera Brown | Lorraine Caldwell | Irene Kaufman | Irene Moxie |
| Homer Weaver | Laura Weaver | | |

Special Concerns

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| Armed Forces | Andy Cunningham | Jason Davis | Charles Shrewsbury |
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In Bereavement

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| Family of Debbie Curry* | Family of Kathy Hildebrand* |
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*New to Prayer List