

THE SESSION

Class of 2017
Billy Griffith
Gary Hild
Mary Rutland

Class of 2018
Betsey Adams

Class of 2019
Donna Hopkins
Susan Knowles
Lee Matthews

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Jim Yarbro

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Susan Jarmon, Treasurer

Karen Selvage, Secretary

HOW WE ARE DOING

Weekly Giving (9/10/2017): \$ 3,990.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 8,406.00

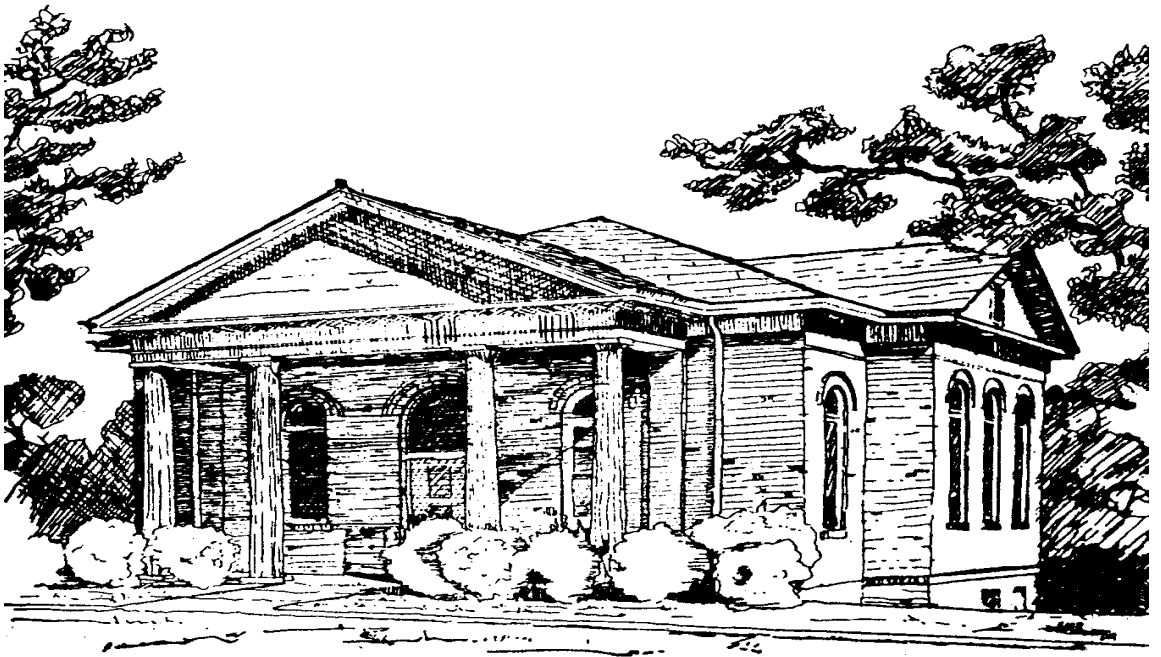
Year to Date Giving: \$ 134,063.75

Church Attendance: 57

Sunday School: 12

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lena Aust, Sam Chandler Jr., Diane Chandler - cancer (Sam's cousin), Louise Chandler (Sam's mother), David Casper - cancer (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend), Ed Crabtree - cancer, Bruce Galinat (Hip Replacement), Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Gene Turner, Jim Walker



*“Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need”*



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Pastor, Rev. Mark Knowles

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

10:30 A.M.

* AT THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR, PLEASE REMAIN SILENT AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Loves Me" Choir
Accompanist, Anna Brock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God's forgiveness is so very great when we consider how sinful we are.

People: We would be doomed for eternity if it were not for God's forgiveness.

Pastor: Jesus tells us God's forgiveness is not ours if we do not forgive those who sin against us.

People: May God help us forgive others as he forgives us.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "Love Lifted Me" No. 505

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As sinners, we depend on your forgiveness, Father. Yet it is that same sinful nature which makes us so unforgiving toward other sinners. Forgive us for holding grudges, and wishing for revenge against our adversaries, when you have been so free with your forgiveness toward us. Remove our bitterness; and fill us with love; that we may express true forgiveness to those who wrong us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to purify us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

Pg. 1525

SERMON

“SEVENTY – SEVEN TIMES”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

No. 514

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

No. 515

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.

*POSTLUDE

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**