

THE SESSION

Class of 2018
Betsey Adams
Mary Kate Beard
Sandra Jimerson

Class of 2019
Donna Hopkins
Susan Knowles
Lee Matthews

Class of 2020
Lonnie Feller
Greg Ledford
Perry Leaming

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

HOW WE ARE DOING

Weekly Giving (1/14/2018): \$ 2,476.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 8,239.00

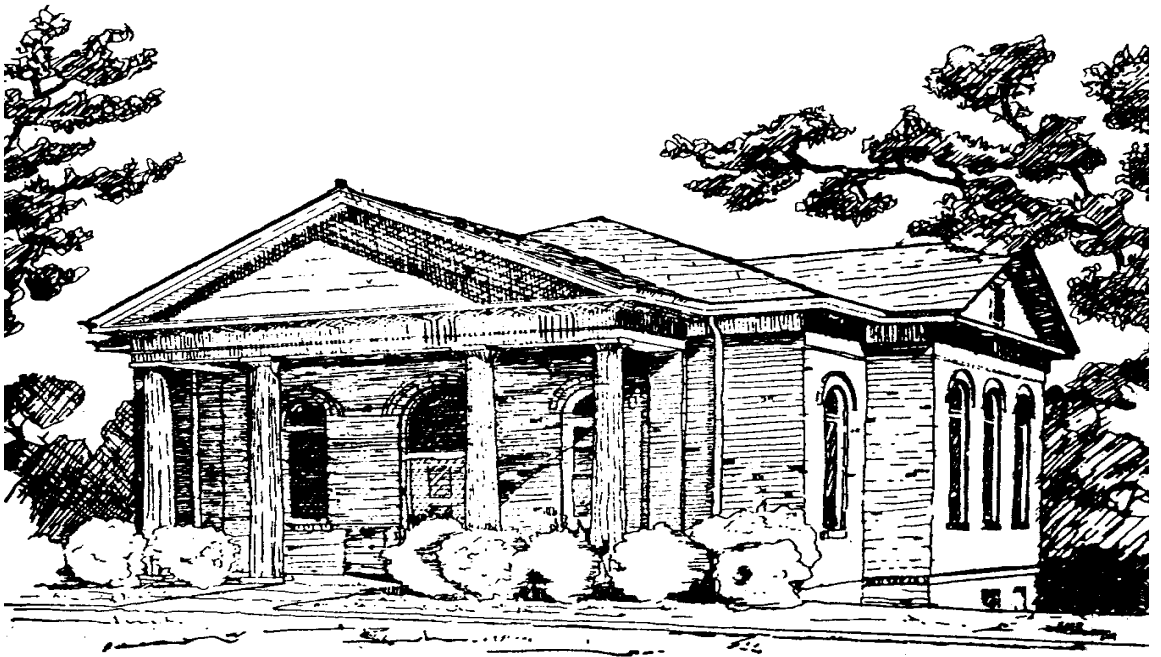
Year to Date Giving: \$ 8,239.00

Church Attendance: 43

Sunday School: 12

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lena Aust, Sam Chandler Jr., David Casper - cancer (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend), Jackie Griffith (Mary Kate's friend), Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Susan Linn - liver cancer (Lena's friend), Gene Turner, Ginger (Susan Henderson's friend), Mike Yarbro (Jim's son)



*"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

JANUARY 21, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Adoration" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "In His Time" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We have come to God's house. We are in his presence. And he is calling to us.

People: We give our ears, our hearts, and our lives to God to be used in his service.

Pastor: God's call requires the total commitment of living in accordance with his will.

People: We wait for God to speak, anxious to know his will for us.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 379

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we think about your calling people into obedient service, father, we usually think of other people. So when you call us, we do not hear, because we feel that is too special for us. Forgive us when we ignore your call, misinterpreting it as an experience for professionals only, or those more spiritual than ourselves. Keep calling until we hear, that we may not miss the life you would have us live in your service. We pray in our Savior's name. 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

"And the Lord said, 'I have pardoned according to thy word,'" (Numbers 14:20)

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

“Till the Storm Passes By”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19

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SERMON

“LISTEN UP!”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

No. 371

*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

“How Great Thou Art”

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

“Jesus Calls Us”

No. 375

*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

“A Mighty Fortress is our God”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**