

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 (2/4/2018): \$ 3,966.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 3,966.00

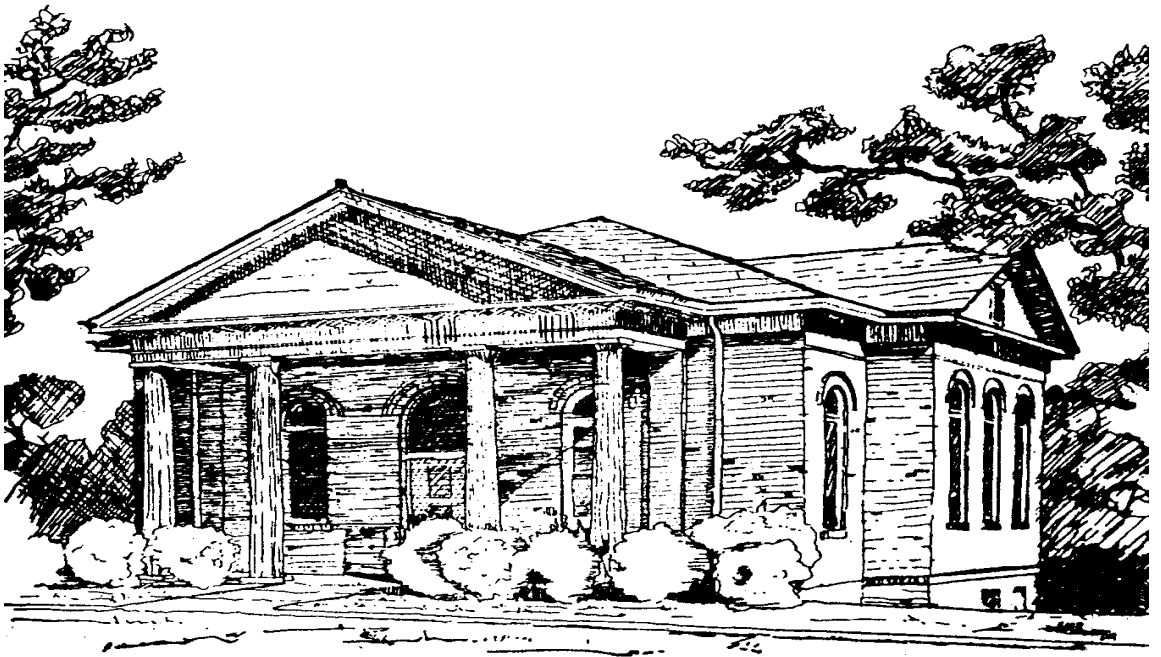
Year to Date Giving: \$ 15,568.00

Church Attendance: 35

Sunday School: 19

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lena Aust, Sam Chandler Jr., David Chandler (Sam's brother) – Pray for his safety while he is working in Afghanistan, David Casper - cancer (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend), Jackie Griffith (Mary Kate's friend), Roger and Faye Heath, Amanda Hild – Recovering from surgery (Gary & EV's daughter), David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Hunter Johnson – cancer (Sam'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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Because He Lives" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Celebrate" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Our Lord's glory was manifested through his transfiguration in a mountaintop experience.

People: **God clearly revealed that Jesus was his Son, and had a divine mission.**

Pastor: That mission included a cross. So the disciples were not to share what they had seen until after Jesus' resurrection.

People: **We praise God for his glorious Son, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled his redemptive mission.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "He Lives!" No. 220

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We worship a risen Savior, Father, who shares his glory in our lives. But there are times when we forget that Christ came into his glory only by way of the cross. Forgive us for our sins which made it necessary for Christ to go to the cross in order to bring us into his glory. Help us to live as redeemed people who have been with our Lord not only on the mountain, but at the cross. In our Savior's 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

"To Him gave all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." (Acts 10:43)

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

“There Is None Like You”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

Pg. 1567

SERMON

“LISTEN AND OBEY!”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“Trust and Obey”

No. 349

*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

“His Way with Thee”

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

“Where He Leads Me”

No. 373

*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

“At Calvary”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**