

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 (2/11/2018): \$ 2,176.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 6,142.00

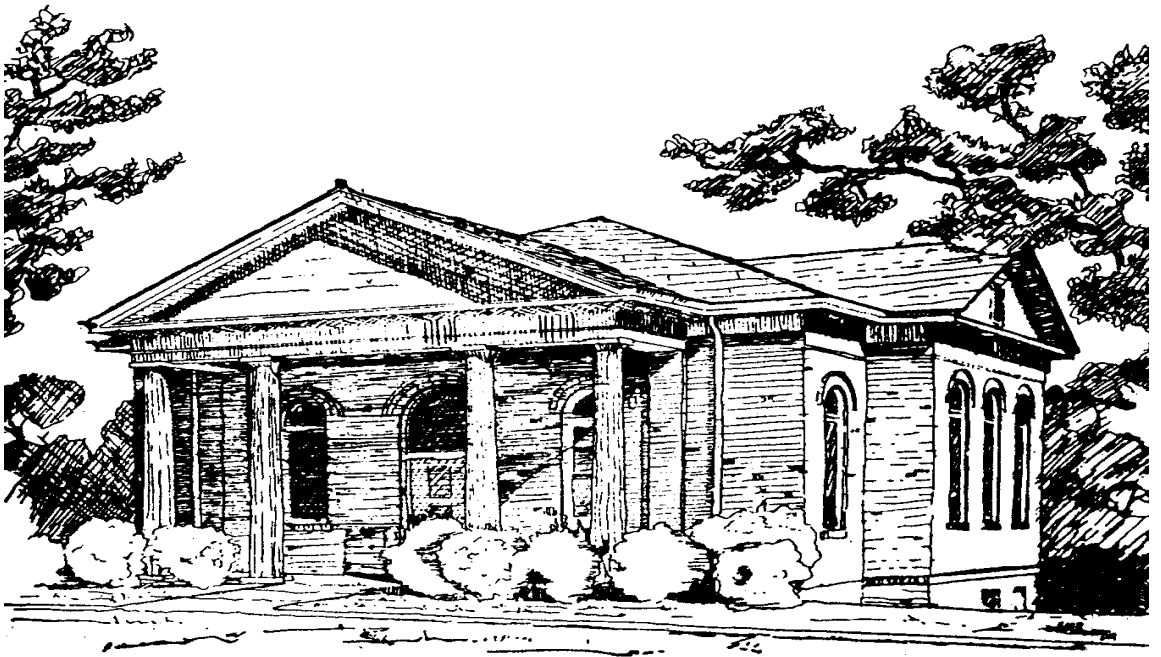
Year to Date Giving: \$ 17,744.00

Church Attendance: 44

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 foot 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 Yarbrow (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 18, 2018

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Glorify Thy Name" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Careth For You" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God has made a covenant with all people, promising never to destroy the earth with a flood.

People: We often see his rainbow in the sky as a sign of that promise.

Pastor: God would rather redeem his world than destroy it, even though we rebel in sin.

People: We celebrate God's saving love with which he floods our sinful world!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "This Is My Father's World" No. 58

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We abuse your love, Father, with our sinful ways. Like the unbelieving neighbors of Noah, who took lightly the consequence of sin, we too, feel safe in our worldly pleasures. Forgive us when we refuse to change our ways, unmoved by your patient and merciful love. Keep us in your covenant, and assured of your protection, but also responsible for our faithfulness to you. 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

“Covenant Prayer”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 9:8-17

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SERMON

“GOD NEVER GIVES UP!”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

***HYMN**

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. #47

***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

“The Love of God”

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**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** (*See hymn insert*)

***POSTLUDE**

“May the Lord Mighty God”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**