

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

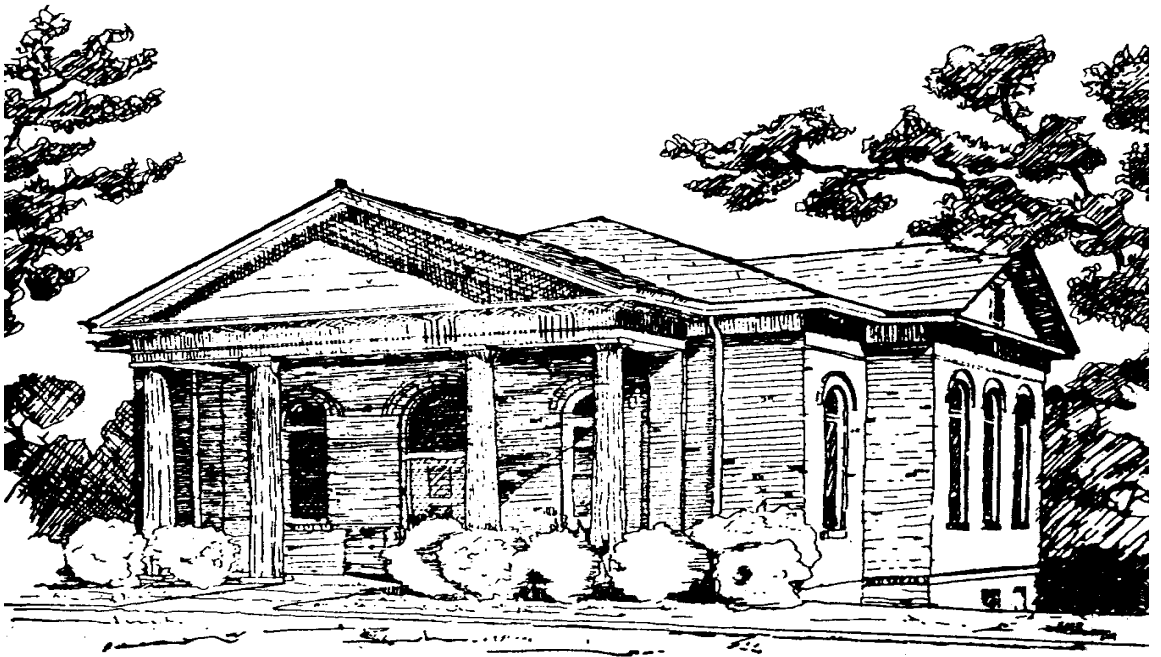
HOW WE ARE DOING
(General Contributions)

Weekly Giving (3/4/2018): \$ 4,335.00
Month to Date Giving: \$ 4,335.00
Year to Date Giving: \$ 25,905.50

Church Attendance: 36
Sunday School: 15

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lena Aust, Sam Chandler Jr., David Casper - cancer (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend), Ginger (Susan Henderson's friend), Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Leslie Tipton (Betsey Adams niece) Gene Turner



*"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

MARCH 11, 2018

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Psalm 42" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Surely the Presence" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God, in his great mercy, pours out his grace upon us!

People: **We are people whose past is sinful. We are people whose nature is sinful. We are people whose life is dead in sin. Yet God makes us alive in Christ**

Pastor: God saves us, not by any righteousness we claim, but only by his benevolent grace.

People: **May our lives become fruitful with good deeds in thanksgiving for God's saving grace!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" (vss. 1, 2, 4) No. 202

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How often we speak of your grace, Father, for we know we desperately need it. With all our good intentions, our good examples, and our good works, we simply are sinners who have no hope except for your grace. Forgive us for our sinful desires and shameful behavior which destroy our lives. Stir our hearts with your love; that we may receive your grace, and become new persons in Christ, through whom 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

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:7)

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

“Thy Word”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

Pg. 1818

SERMON

“MESS OR MASTERPIECE?”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (vss. 1, 2)

No. 358

*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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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

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

*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance” (vss. 1, 3)

No. 345

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (SEE INSERT)

*POSTLUDE

“May the Lord Mighty God”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**