

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 (3/11/2018): \$ 2,880.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 7,215.00

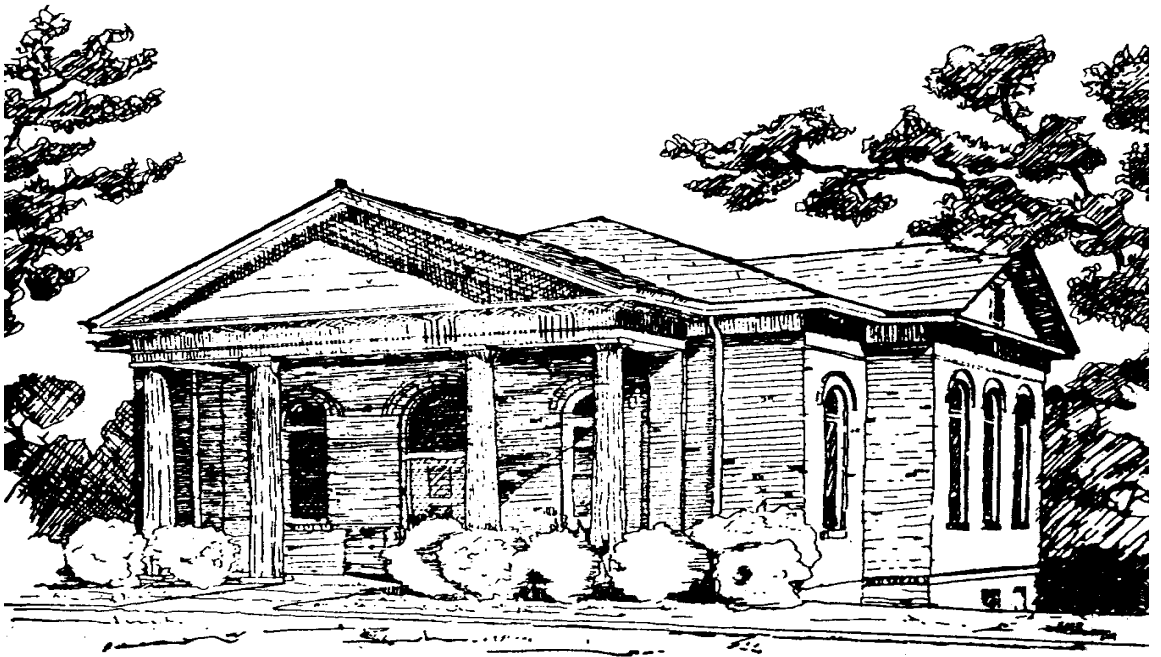
Year to Date Giving: \$ 28,785.50

Church Attendance: 44

Sunday School: 14

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 18, 2018

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Come All Christians Be Committed" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "His Name Is Wonderful" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The cross speaks of the new covenant which God had promised through his prophet Jeremiah.

People: **It is a covenant written in our hearts instead of on tablets of stone.**

Pastor: It is a covenant with God, sealed by the blood of Christ who died on the cross for our sins.

People: **It is a new covenant in which we accept God's love and commit our lives to him.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Father, your laws are eternal truths which we believe, but which we confine to our Bibles. Even with your new covenant, we harden our hearts for fear you may gain more control of our lives than we desire. Forgive us for our resistance to your love expressed in this new covenant sealed by the blood of Jesus your Son. Pour your spirit into our hearts, that we may know the joy of living in this new covenant relationship. 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

"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

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Pg. 1227

SERMON

“WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

No. 284

*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

“Share His Love”

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

“In My Heart There Rings A Melody”

No. 514

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (SEE INSERT)

*POSTLUDE

“May the Lord Mighty God”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*Those who are able may stand