

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 (5/20/2018): \$ 2,644.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 7,313.00

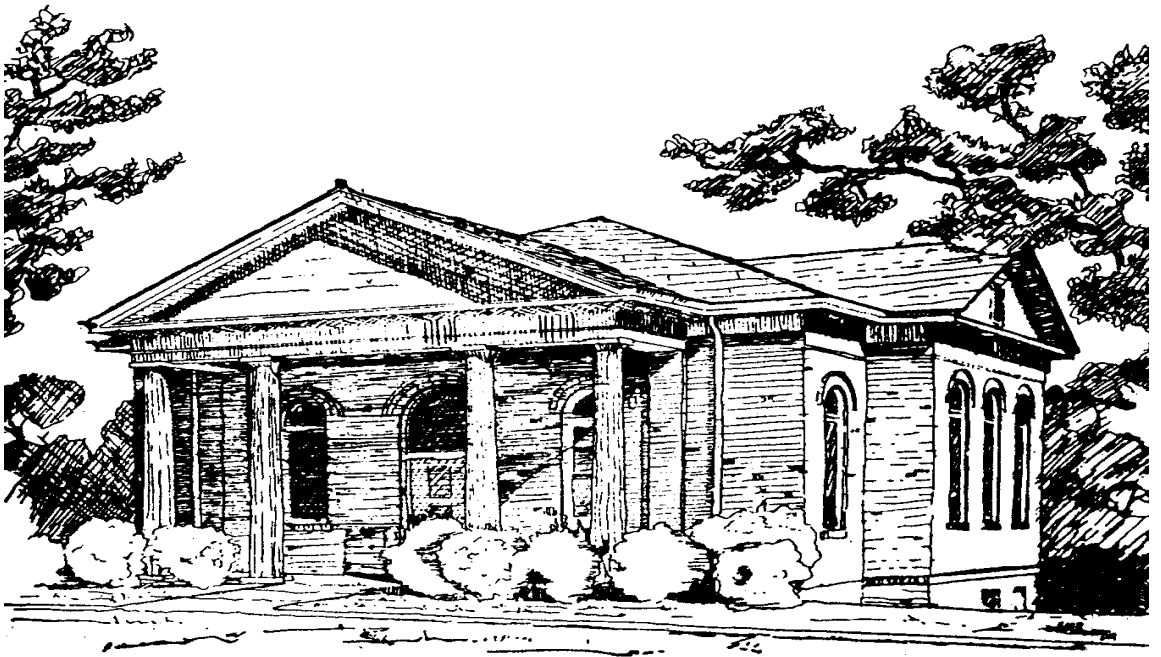
Year to Date Giving: \$56,176.50

Church Attendance: 43

Sunday School: 12

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Betsey Adams, Lena Aust, Paul Brown, Sam Chandler Jr., Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Glen Jimerson – recovering from colon surgery, Sandra Jimerson, Ginger Matthews, Randall Rush recovering from knee surgery, 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

MAY 27, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Father I Adore You" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We become God's children when we let his Spirit lead us.

People: Our sinful nature is strong, but God is our Father and defends us against sin by his Spirit.

Pastor: As God's children we are assured that we shall possess eternal life which God gives through his Son, Jesus.

People: We trust God to lead us in a life of victory over sin and death.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 249

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, we are your children because you have created us. But we deny your fatherhood by our sinful behavior. We feel your Spirit directing us, and we turn the other way. We call you our Father, not because we live as your children, but because we want what you have to offer. Forgive us for our waywardness which brings us to you for selfish reasons only. Fill us with your Spirit, that our lives may proclaim you as our Father because of our love and loyalty. 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

"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow;
though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18)

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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:14-17

Pg.

SERMON

“FEAR NOT”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

No. 350

*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

“Breathe on Me”

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

“Trust and Obey”

No. 349

*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

“Victory in Jesus”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**