

**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 (8/05/2018):\$ 2,984.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 2,984.00

Year to Date Giving: \$ 86,236.03

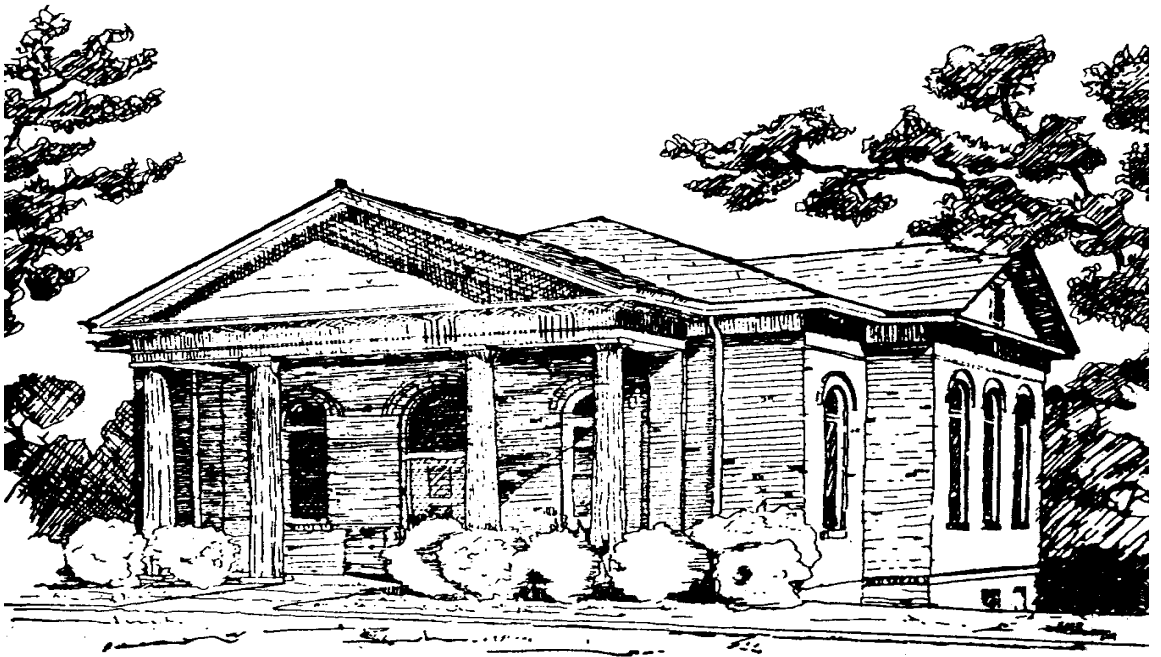
Church Attendance: 37

Sunday School: 11

\*Not included \$100 Presbyterian Children's Home

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

W.S. and Betsey Adams, Louise Chandler, Sam Chandler Jr., Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, Kaila Holand (cancer – Lena's neighbor), Gary King (cancer), David Sewell (hospitalized for Guillain Barre Syndrome), Ginger Matthews, Bonnie and Gene Turner.



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need"*



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*Organized 1890*

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*Rev. Mark Knowles, Pastor*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 12, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "My Heart Ever Faithful" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "This Is The Day" Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God has marked us as his by giving us his Holy Spirit.

**People: It is God's Spirit who enables us to live the Christian life.**

Pastor: It is God's Spirit who helps us to love one another as Christ loves us.

**People: We pray that our lives will not grieve the Holy Spirit with bitterness or strife but be examples of his love and forgiveness.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

\***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 1

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We are grateful for our Savior's love, Father, and pray that we may be controlled by that same love. Forgive us when we give in to bitterness and unkind feelings toward others. Fill us with your Spirit; that we may sincerely love and forgive one another in the way that we are loved and forgiven by Christ our Savior, though 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

"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." (Hebrews 8:12)

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

“He Was There All the Time”

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:20 – 5:2

Pg. 1817

### SERMON

“WALK IN THE WAY OF LOVE”

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

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

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

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

No. 286

### \*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

“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

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**\*Those who are able may stand**