

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, October 5

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 am UMW General Meeting
5:30 pm Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 12

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jean Carey
- Carol McCrary
- Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Sage Elizabeth, Baby of friends of Caroline Lawson
- Weston Crowe, Great-nephew of Jan Crowe
- Colton Cock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Ann Davis, Sister of Jo Hood
- William Johnson, Son of Lynda Johnson
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 10/01/25

Offering week of 9/28/25	\$3,052
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$12,202
Estimated expenses for 10/08/25	\$5,506
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$348,803
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$337,027
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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October 5, 2025 | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Praise” Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	Genesis 41:39-44 Pew Bible Page 30	Diane Head
*Song of Praise	“We Believe” Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, Travis Ryan	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Micheal
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	Luke 15:11-24 Pew Bible Page 60	Pastor Matt
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Lord I Need You” Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“Who You Say I Am” Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Those who are able may stand.		
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“As the Deer Pants for Water” (Psalm 42:1) Martin Nystrom/Arr. Marilyn Ham “Morning Has Broken/Christ Beside Me” Gaelic Song/Arr. John Carter “Prelude in C Major/Break Thou the Bread of Life” J.S. Bach/ W. Sherwin/Arr. Cindy Berry	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Let Us Break Bread Together” Spiritual/Arr. John Carter	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Fill My Cup, Lord” Richard Blanchard/Arr. Eugene Clark	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	Hymnal Number 618
Scripture Reading	Genesis 41:39-44 Pew Bible Page 30	Carol Ann Hoxit
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Anthem	“Surely the Presence of the Lord/Christ Beside Me” Lanny Wolfe/Gaelic Song/Arr. Jack Schrader	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 15:11-24 Pew Bible Page 60	Pastor Matt
Sermon		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 12
Offertory	“Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young/Arr. Hugh Livingston	Ralph Boggess
Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		Hymnal Number 13
Communion Music	“Meditation” from Thäis Jules Massenet/Arr. Lawrence Grant “Meditation on ‘Sweet By and By” Joseph Webster/Arr. Albin Whitworth	Ralph Boggess
*Hymn	“He Lives”	Hymnal Number 310
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Johann Nägeli/Arr. Lowell Mason	Chancel Choir
Postlude	“He Lives” Alfred Ackley	Ralph Boggess
*Those who are able may stand.		