

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, September 7

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Ashley Caddigan Funeral
5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, September 9

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 10

10:00 am United Methodist Women in Faith
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 14

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Carol McCrary
- Jill Buffington
- Shirley Dallas
- Mary Rose Gathman
- 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
- Angie Venable, Daughter-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Alline Long, Mother of Sharon Lemere
- 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 9/03/25

Offering week of 8/31/25	\$6,412
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$40,919
Estimated expenses for 08/27/25	\$12,439
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$330,792
2025 Expenses paid	\$303,776
(including mortgage principal)	
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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September 7, 2025 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Lay Me Down” Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	Philemon Pew Bible Page 170	Diane Head
*Song of Praise	“King Of My Heart” John Mark and Sarah McMillan	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 14:25-30 Pew Bible Page 59	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Take My Life” Chris Tomlin, Frances Ridley Havergal, Henri Abraham, Cesar Malan, Louie Giglio	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“The Blessing” Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Those who are able may stand.		
<p>The Lord’s Prayer</p> <p>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.</p>		

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“He Hideth My Soul” William Kirkpatrick/Arr. Cindy Berry “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Charles Converse/Arr. Martha Mier “In the Garden” C. Austin Miles/Arr. Martha Mier	Carol Dean, Piano
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“There Is a Balm in Gilead” Spiritual/Arr. Lloyd Larson Jim Blalock, Bass; Janet Hall, Alto	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Spirit of the Living God” Daniel Iverson	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory ”	Hymnal Number 295
Scripture Reading	Philemon Pew Bible Page 170	Pat Shigley
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“Who at My Door Is Standing?” Asa Brooks Everett/Arr. Mosie Lister Altos, Tenors, and Basses of the Chancel Choir	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 14:25-30 Pew Bible Page 59	
Sermon		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 12
Offertory	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” George Stebbins/Arr. Brian Buda	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	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Lowell Mason/Arr. Dan Forrest “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Frederick Maker/Arr. Marilyn Ham	Ralph Boggess
*Hymn	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	Hymnal Number 298
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Anonymous/Arr. Eugene Thomas	Chancel Choir
Postlude	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Lowell Mason	Ralph Boggess
*Those who are able may stand.		