

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: September 20 Genesis 12:1-9

MSG: Seventy-Five and Going

Pastor: Rev. Chris Thompson

Looking Ahead:

September 27 Genesis 39:1-23

October 4 Exodus 14:10-29

October 11 Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

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Questions for reflection

- + The story skips Abram's feelings entirely and only records what he did. If you stopped waiting to feel ready, what would you already be doing?

- + .God speaks the blessing before Abram has packed anything. Where have you been living like you have to do the brave thing first and then God will come through?

- + Abram's father's house was the whole safety net, and he left it. What is the safety net you are holding onto, and what is one step you can take this week that does not depend on it?

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Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. Today, like every Sunday, we invite you to live a life as a disciple, that knows, loves, and lives a life like Jesus.

Order of Worship: September 20, 2026

Welcome From The Pastor
+ Centering (Responsive)
+ Songs: *Seek Ye First, Step By Step, Sanctuary*
Welcome & Announcements
Offering Prayer (All)
+Song: *Doxology* **UMH 94**
+Song: *We Believe In One God* (Affirmation of Faith)
Praying for Others & Ourselves (Responsive)
Lord’s Prayer (All)
Psalter: Psalm 105: 1-11 (Responsive)
The Work Of Turning
Song: *Forgive Us* (Confession)
Song: *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus* (Confession) **TFWS 2129**
Words of Grace: (Responsive)
The Peace (Responsive)
Choral Offering: *Guide My Feet*
WUMC Kids Moment
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-9
Message: Seventy-Five and Going
Responding to God’s Love
Song: *Here I Am Lord* **UMH 593**
Holy Communion
+ Prayer Before (All)
+ Sharing the Bread & Cup
+ Prayer After (All)
+ Song: *Gloria Patri* **UMH 70**
+Blessing: Blessed to be a blessing (Responsive)
+ Go In Peace: Connecting People to God & One Another. **Amen**

+ Please stand if you’re able
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal - blue book | **TFWS:** The Faith We Sing - black book

During Holy Communion you will see many people put cash on the chancel rail, this offering is for our Good Neighbor Ministry. Our Good Neighbor Ministry helps those coming to the church seeking help financially.

Our Prayers:
Share prayer concerns with the office

Members In Care:
Jess “Cooter” Bowen
Robert Charnock
Sandra Gann
Laura Hooper
Nina Kramer
Shirley Link
Ann Marrs
Jim Papadakis
Doug & JoAnn Pate
Lanier Simpson
Marcia Simpson
Don & Becky Warren
Carolyn & Larry Williams

Prayer Needs:
Darlene Wheeler
Richard Horner
Mike Durham
Tamara Phillips
Crystel James
Linda Miles



Announcements & Upcoming Events

+ Blessing Box Ministry | For September we are collecting **saucers**. Alfredo, marinara, spaghetti or fettuccine. (No glass jars please) Please bring your donations to the main lobby. Thank you for supporting our ministry and helping our neighbors!..

+ Student Ministry | Please sign up for student meals or volunteer to help at the mezzanine entrance.

+ Teens in the kitchen | Volunteer to teach the students to make a simple meal. Contact Alex Crosser for more details.

+ Trunk or Treat | We are collecting candy donations. Drop off in the main lobby collection bin.

+ FUEL Bags | Fuel delivery time again!! There is a sign up sheet on the table with the bulletins. Please pick a Wednesday to take bags to Waverly Elementary School. Bags need to be there by 10:00am. Thank you in advance for your help. See Elaine Bates if you have any questions.

+Church Picnic Sponsored by the United Methodist Men | Monday, September 28th at Asbury Park Pavillion. The meal will be ready at 6pm. Please bring chips or drinks or sides or a dessert. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

+ Follow Along | Reading plans for the next message series are available. **Faith: The Answering Move.**

+ New journals have arrived! | Pick them up, on us, at the front of the sanctuary, welcome center or office.

Save the Date

- + September 21st** | Trustees Meeting @ 5pm
- + September 28th** | Methodist Men’s Picnic @ 6pm
- + October 1st** | SPRC meeting @ 5pm
- + October 12th** | **Church Council Meeting @ 5pm**
- + October 14th** | NOW Team Meeting @ 12pm
- + October 15th** | Prayer Shawl Meeting @ 1pm

Community Events At The Church

- + September 22nd** | Quilts 4 Kids @ 10-2pm
- + September 25th** | Red Cross Blood Mobile @ 1-6p
- + September 28th** | DAR @ 4pm
- + October 14th** | FCE Meeting @ 10-2pm
- + October 16th** | WOVE @ 9-2pm

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