

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS: *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

MEN'S GROUP - The Men's group will meet every Monday morning at 8 a.m. at Brock Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - We will have a women's bible study Tuesday mornings at 8:30 upstairs at our Fellowship Hall.

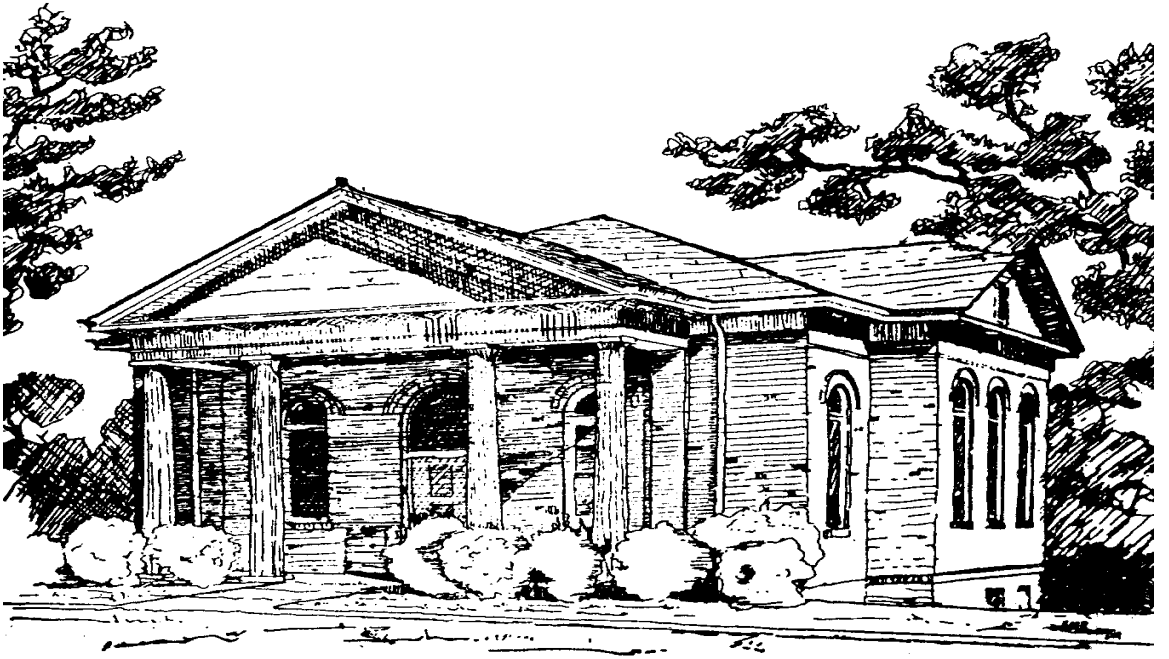
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **COMMUNION -** Next Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of communion. All who are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of their sin are invited to participate.
- **STATED SESSION MEETING -** Session will meet next Sunday, Nov. 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH - John and Martha McClendon will be hosting Thanksgiving lunch at their home to anyone who would like to attend. Please let them know if you would like to join them.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by *Mary Kate Beard.*

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Margaret Dean (Karen's mother), Billy Griffith, Stephanie Louis (Lauretta's sister), Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings.



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

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Temporary Supply Pastor - Lauretta Moore

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 **10:30 A.M.**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE Pianist, Keith Sullivan

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Get ready! The time is coming when the Lord will be brought near to us.
P: Lord, set us on the pathway that leads to you.
L: Lord, reach out to us and take our hands.
P: Help us, Lord! Guide us with your word!

***OPENING HYMN**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our hopes and fears, God of our silent tears, we confess that at times we allow doubt to override our faith. When we lose sight of your love, and all that it equips us to withstand, have mercy upon us. Forgive us when we appear unprepared for what is predestined, for what your Word has foretold. Help us to fix our minds on our purpose; to glorify your name and make disciples. These things we pray in the name of our Risen Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to purify us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9)
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAISE BAND OPENING SONG

THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 1540

SERMON "Keep Your Lamps Burning" *Elder Moore*

RESPONSE

PRAISE BAND SONG OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God form whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAISE BAND SONG OF SENDING**

***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** Pianist, Keith Sullivan

***Those who are able may stand**