

THE SESSION

Class of 2019
Betsey Adams
Donna Hopkins
Lee Matthews

Class of 2020
Mary Kate Beard
Lonnie Feller
Perry Leaming

Class of 2021
Sandra Jimerson
Sarah Martin

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

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Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Ray Metzler

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Sherry Feller, Treasurer

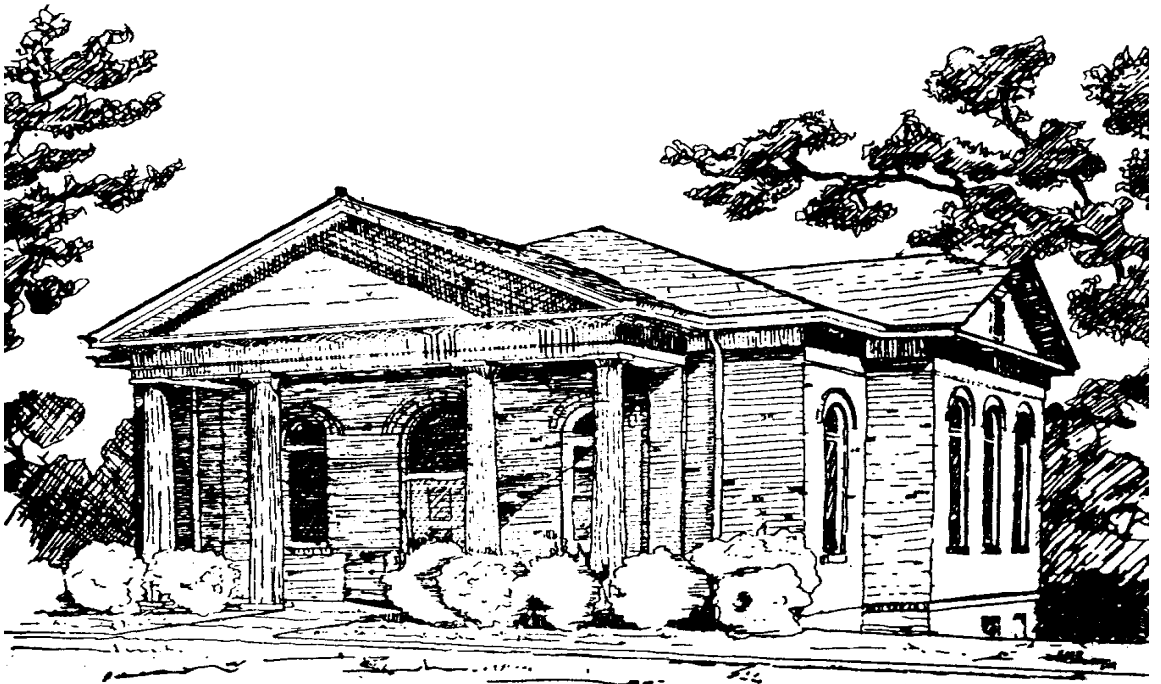
HOW WE ARE DOING

General Contributions (4/21/2019):	\$ <u>2,168.00</u>	Monthly Budget:	\$ <u>11,792.00</u>
Month to Date Giving:	\$ <u>7,228.00</u>	Yearly Budget:	\$ <u>141,500.00</u>
Year to Date Giving:	\$ <u>41,286.00</u>		

Church Attendance: 58

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Trey Adams, Sam Chandler Jr., Billy Griffith, Ginger Matthews, Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings



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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APR 28, 2019

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Meditation in Music" Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When it comes to living by God's laws, we are all condemned sinners.

People: But Christ has erased our guilt by condemning sin for us; and has given us his Spirit to lead us.

Pastor: The choice is still ours: to have either our minds controlled by human nature which results in death, or to have our minds controlled the Spirit which results in life and peace.

People: We pray for God to help us live by his Spirit that we may be pleasing to him.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***OPENING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" No. 277

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We want to be your children, Father; but we seem possessed by our human nature. We know we have not kept your laws, but we also fail to live by your Spirit. Forgive us for our disobedience and sinfulness which deny our allegiance to you. Give us a new life in union with Christ; that we may resist the influence of our human nature, and let your Spirit control us. We pray in Jesus' name. 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

"Jesus said unto her. 'Neither do I condemn thee: go; and sin no more.'" (John 8:11)

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

"Kum Ba Yah"

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS: Acts 1:6-11; Matthew 28: 19-20

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SERMON

"Be about the work of the Father"

Chase Epps

RESPONSE

HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 297

*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 sat 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

"So Send I You"

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)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Pass It On"

No. 309

*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

"God of Our Fathers"

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*Those who are able may stand