

**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

**TRUSTEES**

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Ray Metzler

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

**HOW WE ARE DOING**

\*General Contributions (7/14/2019): \$ 3,130.00  
Month to Date Giving: \$ 9,985.00  
Year to Date Giving: \$ 69,583.00

Monthly Budget: \$ 11,792.00  
Yearly Budget: \$ 141,500.00

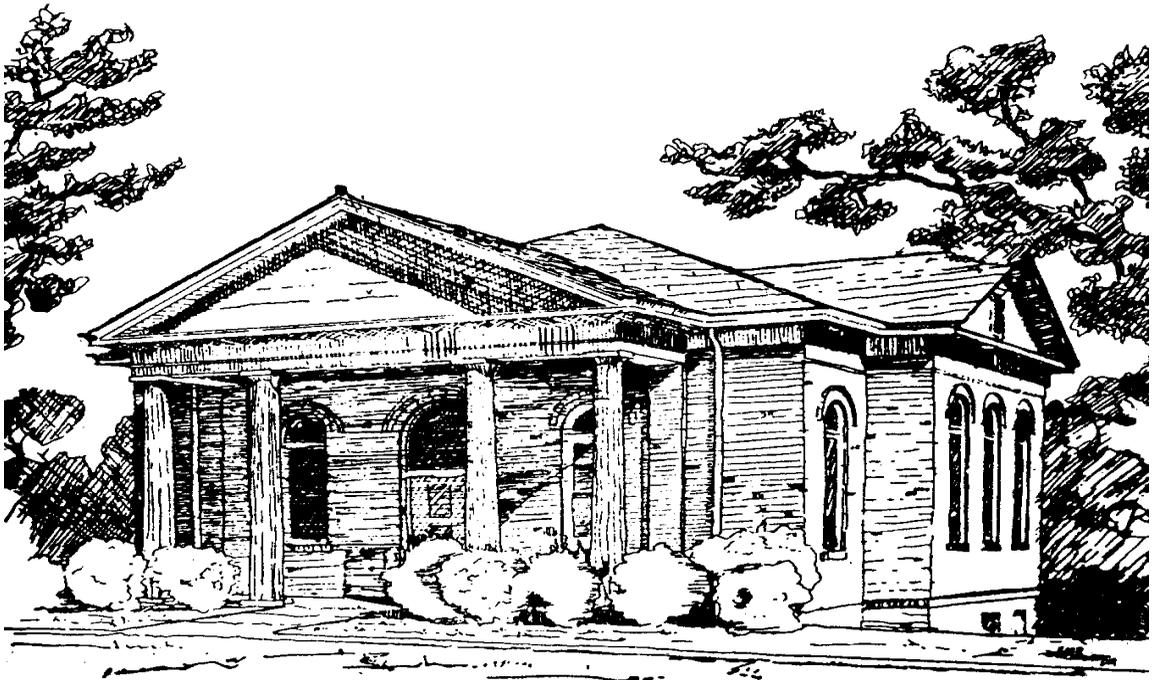
Church Attendance: 38

Sunday School: 6

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Trey Adams, W. S. Adams, Louise Chandler, Sam Chandler Jr., Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings.

Also, please keep your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) in your prayers. They need prayers for guidance, wisdom, and patience while searching for your new pastor.



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



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Seek Ye First" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

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

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's healing love is extended to us today!

**People: God's mercy is graciously given to us.**

Leader: Let us rejoice in all that God is doing for us.

**People: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's will.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

**People: AMEN.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*OPENING HYMN** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 59

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God hear our confession as we pray in Christ's name. We claim to be faithful, but we obey not your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith. We make our decisions based upon what we think we want, rather than upon what you deem best for us. We hear Christ's word of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent. 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

"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin." (Psalm 85:2)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

**\*HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 381

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**\*CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

# THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** 2 Kings 5:1-16 Pg. 577  
**SERMON** "A MAN OF GOD IN ISRAEL" *Chase Epps*

## RESPONSE

**\*HYMN** "Trust and Obey" (vss. 1, 2, 4, 5) No. 349

**\*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 sitteth 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** "Take My Life and Lead Me Lord" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

## \*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** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" No. 344

## \*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** "Trust and Obey" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

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**\*Those who are able may stand**