

**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**

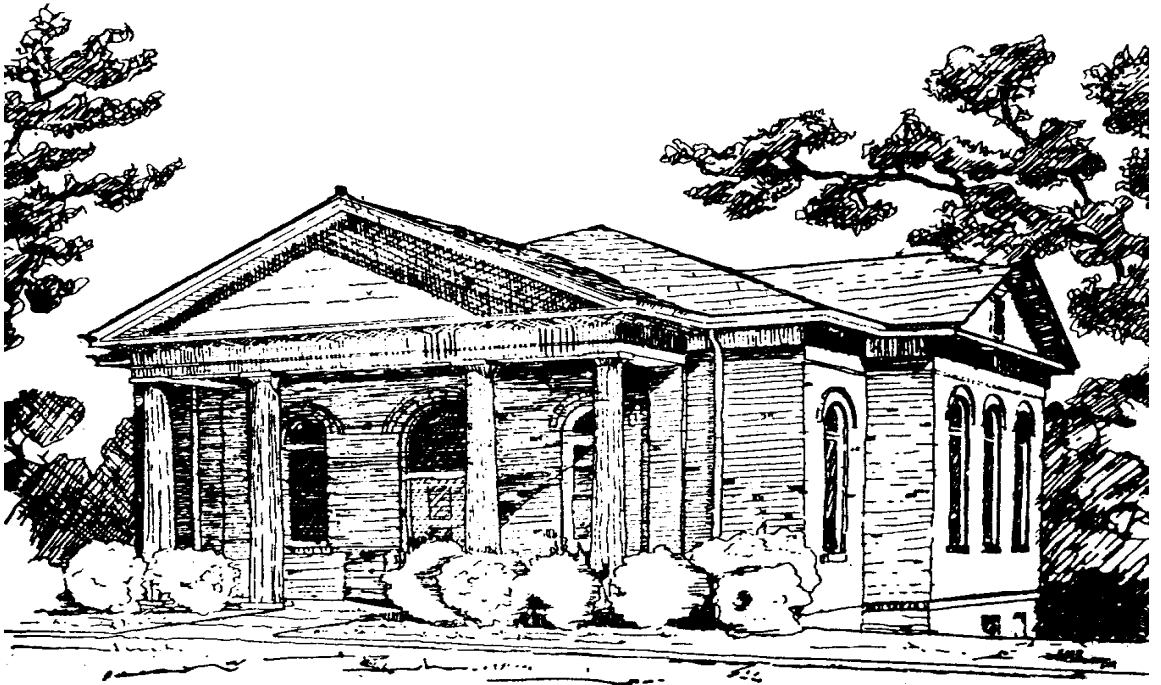
General Contributions (8/11/2019):	\$ <u>1,830.00</u>	
Month to Date Giving:	\$ <u>4,687.00</u>	Monthly Budget: \$ <u>11,792.00</u>
Year to Date Giving:	\$ <u>78,439.45</u>	Yearly Budget: \$ <u>141,500.00</u>

Church Attendance: 35

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Trey Adams, W. S. Adams, Louise Chandler, Sam Chandler Jr., Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings, Bonnie Turner (recovering from surgery).

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, AUGUST 18, 2019

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Onward Christian Soldier" Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Victory Song" Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

**People: I will cast away those things which distract me from my faith in God.**

Leader: God will provide for all your needs.

**People: The Love of Jesus Christ and his witness strengthens and sustains us.**

All: Amen!

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*OPENING HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 26

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News.**

*(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

"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." (Hebrews 8:12)

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**

“Thy Word”

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

Ephesians 6:10-18

Pg. 1824

**SERMON**

“THE FULL ARMOUR OF GOD”

*Chase Epps*

## RESPONSE

**HYMN**

“How Firm A Foundation”

No. 275

**\*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**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

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**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 270

**\*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**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
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**\*Those who are able may stand**