

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2019**

Betsy 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 (8/25/2019): \$ 1,430.00  
Total August Giving: \$ 7,492.00  
Year to Date Giving: \$ 81,244.45

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

Church Attendance: 30  
Sunday School: 6

General Contributions (9/1/2019): \$ 2,590.00  
Month to Date Giving: \$ 2,590.00  
Year to Date Giving: \$ 83,834.00

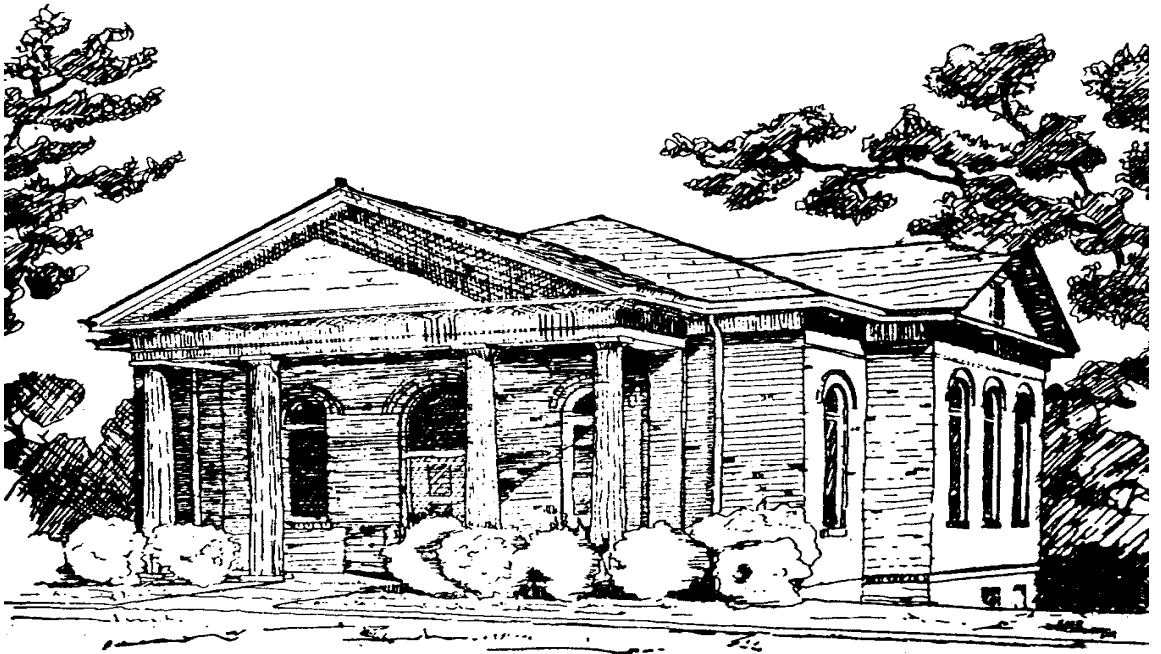
Monthly Budget: \$ 11,792.00  
Yearly Budget: \$ 141,500.00

Church Attendance: 26  
Sunday School: 9

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

COMMUNION

10:30 A.M.

\* PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Worthy The Lamb That Was Slain" Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive Reading** No. 683

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*HYMN** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" No. 385

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 6:9-12, 18-20 pg. 1777

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Unison Reading (Psalm 51)** No. 703

(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

"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

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

# THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“In Remembrance”

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-38

pg. 1566

### SERMON

“Becoming Theocentric; Focusing on God's Will, Not Our Own”

*Rev. Mark Linker*

## RESPONSE

### \*HYMN

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

No. 224

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Redeemed”

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.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Communion of the People

*(Please hold the bread and the cup so we may all commune together)*

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

### \*HYMN

“There Is a Fountain”

No. 196

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**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

“Victory in Jesus”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

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