

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
MOTHER'S DAY**

MAY 14, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
UMW PRESENTATION		Pam Anthony
MOTHERS DAY RECOGNITION		Bess Thornburg
PRELUDE	<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i>	Price
PRESENTING THE CROSS		
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
INTROIT	<i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"</i>	No. 64
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
MUSIC/SKIT		UMKids
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"What A Friend"</i>	Converse
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"You Raise Me Up"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Proverbs 31:10-31 Acts 16:14-15	OT, Pg. 584 NT, Pg. 126
MESSAGE	"Lydia, The Purple Merchant"	Rev. Joe Collins
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"A Charge to Keep I Have"</i>	No. 413
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Postludium"</i>	Buxtehude
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in memory and in honor of Mothers by the United Methodist Women.

The Prayer Shawl committee will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 2:00pm in the Parlor.

The Secret Pal end of the year cook out will be at the Parsonage on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30pm.

The Staff Parish Committee is asking church families to sign up to host Kayla Keller, our Summer Duke Intern, for lunch or supper meals during the summer. A sign-up sheet of dates to host our Duke Intern for meals is located at the church office.

Special thanks to Billy & Barbara Crews for hosting and providing living arrangements for Kalya during the summer

The Cherryville Area Ministries Board of Directors will be hosting the 5th Annual **Songfest on May 20th at 7:00 pm** at the First Wesleyan Church in Cherryville. We invite you to come enjoy local talent from the Cherryville and surrounding areas. We will have a spaghetti supper from 5:30 to 6:30 and the admission is free. A love offering will be accepted to help with the building fund for the Cherryville Area

Our church family wants to honor Garrett Collins and his fiance` Samantha as they soon begin their life together. Garrett is the son of Pastor Joe and Lynne. We want to show our love and to help Garrett and Samantha by giving them *wedding gift cards*. A basket for your gift cards will be in the church office. The basket will be given to Garrett and Samantha on May 25.

Beginning on **Sunday, May 28**, we will begin our **summer worship schedule** as follows:

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Combined Worship Service

We will continue this schedule through Sunday, September 3.

Congratulations to Jeanna Spiker who graduated from Gardner Webb University on Friday, May 12, with a Master of Divinity degree. We celebrate your accomplishment.

Thank you to the Trustees for overseeing the sidewalk repair at the side entrance. Looks great!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, May 14

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

10:45am - Prayer Time

11:00am - Worship

Tuesday, May 16

2:00pm - Prayer Shawl Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 17

5:30pm - UMK's

6:00pm - Youth Bible Study

6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 18

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

6:30pm - Secret Pal Dinner (at Parsonage)

Sunday, May 21

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

10:45am - Prayer Time

11:00am - Worship

5:00pm - Middle School youth

6:00pm - Youth and parent meeting

MAY USHERS:

Scott Beam, Allen Fraley, Chesley Walls, Tommy

Allen, Pat Yount

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 7, 2017

Previous Total \$114,824.82

Offering. \$7,655.00

Total To Date \$122,479.82

Needs To Date. \$130,857.37

Bell Tower Fund needs \$24,323.50

ATTENDANCE – MAY 7, 2017

Sunday School. 101

Early Worship 45

Worship. 110

Total 155

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Carolyn Abernathy, Jack Bingham, Joanne Carpenter, Deborah DeVenny, Buzz Eaker, Mary Sue Faires, Steve Falls, J.D. Gaston, Nell Griggs, Nora Heavner, Aura Ann McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Karleen Price, Frances Putnam, Margaret Smith, C.V. Thornburg, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Tom Beam, Shaunda Camp, Richa Clark, Larry Davis, Melissa Gantt, Kenneth Hester, Ben Johnson, Morgan Drum Morrow, Greyson Stephens and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, #Jake Dellinger, Aron Dickerson, Heath Flynn, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East

On Sunday, May 28 - Rev. Jeff Hamrick will preach during the 10:30 Worship Service.