ORDER OF WORSHIP

| OCTOBER 7, 2018 | ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. |
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joe Collins

*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE "Antiphonal Psalm" Graham

INTROIT "Spirit of God" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "Holy, Holy," No. 64

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joe Collins

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CORNER Jeanna Spiker

OFFERING

Offertory *"Let Not Your Heart by Troubled"* Paxton *Doxology No. 95

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Judges 16:15-21; Proverbs 25:28 OT, Pg. 230; 579

MESSAGE "Samson and His Hair" Rev. Joe Collins

HOLY COMMUNION No. 12-16

ANTHEM "The King of Love" Chancel Choir

*CLOSING HYMN "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" No. 622

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Three Fold Amen" Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE "Choral Song" Wesley

*Please stand if able

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and honor of C.V. and Jerry Thornburg in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary on October 9, and Vee and Melanie Thornburg on their wedding anniversary on October 17 by Bess Thornburg.

There will be safe sanctuary training session for everyone who works with children and youth in the church this afternoon at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The adopted Safe Sanctuary policy of FUMC requires that all individuals working with children/youth attend this class.

Wednesday Fellowship meals followed by a Pastor's Bible Study continues this week. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. for UMK's and their parents and 6:00 p.m. for adults. Cost is by donation. *If any organization within the church is interested in preparing and serving a Wednesday night meal please contact the church office. The menu this week will be chicken strips prepared by The Vera Eaker Circle.*

On October 10, **the Pastor's Bible Study** will take place at 6:30pm in the Etheleen Dover Sunday School class. The topic will be "Matthew 24, Mark 13."

The youth will be going to "The Haunted Lake Hickory" on Saturday, October 13. We will leave at 5:00pm. The cost is \$25.

Laity Sunday will be held next Sunday, October 14, and Bess Thornburg will be delivering the Message. The Laity Service award will be presented during this service.

Youth: Winter Retreat: January 18-21, 2019 Gatlinburg. A \$25 Deposit is due by October 14. **Summer Mission Trip:** June 16-22, Carolina Cross Connection. 1st installment of \$50 is due by October 21 & 2nd installment is of \$50 is due by November 25.

UMKids and UMTweens: We will collect toys for shoeboxes this week.

Operation Christmas Child: if you would like to pack your own shoebox you can pickup information on the events table.

Trunk or Treat: we will have our annual trunk or treat on Sunday, October 28 from 5-6:30. Please join us in this ministry by decorating your trunk and passing out candy/Christian related items to the children.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or have your name removed from the prayer chain, please contact Nell Griggs or the Church Office.

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS: |
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| Sunday, October 7 |
| 8:45am - Early Worship |
| 9:45am - Sunday School |
| 9:45am - Acolyte Training |
| 11:00am - Worship |
| 5:15pm - Safe Sanctuary Training meeting |
| 6:00pm - Youth |
| Monday, October 8 |
| 6:30pm - Nominations Committee mtg. |
| Wednesday, October 10 |
| 5:30pm - UMK's |
| 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study |
| 6:00pm - Fellowship Meal |
| 6:30pm - Adult Bible Study |
| 6:30pm - Chancel Choir |
| Thursday, October 11 |
| 7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's |
| 8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor |

6:30pm - Finance Committee meeting

5:00pm - Youth to "The Haunted Lake Hickory"

Saturday, October 13

Sunday, October 14
8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

| STEWARDSHIP REPORT, SEPT. 30, 2018 |
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| Previous Total |
| Offering |
| Total To Date |
| Needs To Date |
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| ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 |
| Sunday School 89 |
| Early Worship |
| Worship |
| Total |
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| OCTOBER TODAY: |

NURSERY WORKERS

Blackburn, Clay Thornburg

| | <u>8:45</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
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| Oct. 7 | Jessica Thornburg | Emilie Pope |
| Oct. 14 | Sarah Fowler | Bess Thornburg |

Steve Beam, Jody Fowler, Vee Thornburg, Ben

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Cone Carpenter, Joanne Carpenter, Sandra Carpenter, Janet Carter, Steve Falls, Peggy Gardo, The Gardo Family, Ned Heavner & family, Aura Ann McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Carol Metzger, Sue Nolen, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Rhonda Wehunt, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Rick Benfield, John Brendle, Ray Branton, Patsy Dellinger, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Mary Wheatley, Bill Wilson, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Kenny Greene, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker. # Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East