ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ritter

No. 117

Peterson

No. 95

JANUARY 7, 2018 ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev.** Joe Collins ***GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS** "Praise and Thanks for the New Year" PRELUDE PRESENTING THE CROSS PRESENTING THE LIGHT INTROIT "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Flutist: Taylor Paputseanos "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *HYMN MORNING PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER CHILDREN'S CORNER Jeanna Spiker **OFFERING** Offertory "His Name is Jesus" *Doxology SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:15 NT, Pg. 102 "Diaging Doon on"

| MESSAGE | "Digging Deeper" | Rev. Joe Collins |
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| HOLY COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC | "Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here" | No. 12-16 Soloist: Mary Beth Wyatt |
| *CLOSING HYMN | "O Jesus, I Have Promised" | No. 396 |
| *BENEDICTION | | Rev. Joe Collins |
| *POSTLUDE *Please stand if able | "To Celebrate the Day" | Ritter |

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Clay Thornburg on his 25th birthday by Vee and Melanie Thornburg.

2018 Offering Envelopes can be picked up on the table outside of the church office. .

UMK's continue on Wednesday, January 10, at 5:30pm and **Youth Bible Study** at 6:00pm.

Chancel Choir, Mary Etta, & Linda will return to regular weekly Wednesday night Choir Rehearsals this Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at our regular time...6:30 pm...in the Chancel Choir Room. (Please bring your "I'll Be Home For Christmas" Cantata book and CD's. Also bring any music or choir folders you have belonging to the church. New music has been purchased and will be distributed Wednesday night.) Again, I thank you, Mary Etta, Chancel Choir, and Church Family for showing such love and devotion to our church and to me as we continue together to work out our music ministry before our awesome God. Love, Linda

Youth Prayer Breakfast - Thursday, January 11, at 7:00am at Homefolk's Cafe.

Pledge Campaign update: We have received pledge cards from 62 families/individuals totaling \$201,620.00. If you have not already turned in your pledge card for 2018 please put it in the offering plate today or bring it by the church office. Thank you for what you do for Christ and His church.

Camp Tekoa is our United Methodist Camp located near Hendersonville. Week long summer camp for 4th grade through high school age. Go to the Camp Tekoa website at http://www.camptekoa.org/. Camp Tekoa will be the highlight for your child's summer and reservations are being accepted now.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Webb who celebrated her 90th birthday on January 3. Love and congratulations from your family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, January 7 8:45am - Early Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship 6:00pm - Youth **Monday, January 8** 2:00pm - Lola Allran Circle 6:00pm - Callie Beam Circle 7:00pm - Vera Eaker Circle 7:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle Wednesday, January 10 5:30pm - UMK's 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal Thursday, January 11 7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Café 8:00am - Prayer time in Parlor Saturday - Monday, January 13 - 15 Youth away on Winter retreat Sunday, January 14 8:45am - Early Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship

JANUARY USHERS:

Steve Beam, Darin Webb, Keith Kiser, Dick Metzger, Ben Blackburn

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DEC. 31, 2017

| Previous Total | \$376,432.69 |
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| Offering | \$6,021.00 |
| Total To Date | \$382,453.69 |
| Needs To Date | \$365,023.00 |

ATTENDANCE – DEC. 31, 2017

| Sunday School | |
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| Early Worship | |
| Worship | |
| Total | |

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Bo Baity, Gail Beam, Cone Carpenter, Joanne Carpenter, Anne Dellinger, Buzz Eaker, Peggy Gardo, Lori Gibson, Nora Heavner, Aura Ann McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Debbie Payseur, Karleen Price, Frances Putnam, Margaret Smith, C.V. Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Bill Allen, Kristen, Seth & Micah Austin, Shaunda Camp, Glenn Jackson, Jim Maxey, Morgan Drum Morrow, Lorin Tidick, Mary Wheatley, Jack & Linda Whitworth and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

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

#Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East