

**The Order of Worship
Pentecost Sunday**

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Dr. Gary D. Brown
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering For God

Prelude Debbie Mink
* Call to Worship On the Powerpoint
* Hymn *Spirit of Faith Come Down* No. 332
(Tune: Crown Him With Many Crowns)
* Opening Prayer
* Song of Praise “*There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*” No. 334
* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for Our Children & Dismissal to Children’s Church
Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (Chorus twice)
Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-11
Gospel Lesson John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
(after the Gospel is read, the following response)
Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Choir Special *Come Down, Lord*
Today's Message “Start Your Engines”

Responding to God

* Hymn *Blessed Assurance* No. 369
* Affirmation of Faith No. 883
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
Announcements
Offertory
* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
* Benediction and Sending Forth
* Final Song Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:
5:30 Beth Moore
6:00 Youth
Wednesday, June 3
7:00 Choir
Thursday, June 4
10:00 Sewing Circle
7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Nursery Volunteer for Today, May 31– Julie Paxton
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, June 7 – Pam Herrick
Children’s Church for Today, May 31 – Brad & Jenny Burchett
Children’s Church for Sunday, June 7 – Erin Burchett
Acolytes for Today, May 31 – Nicholas Garrett, Andrew Burchett
Acolytes for Sunday, June 7 – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene
Ushers for May – David Garrett, Pete Greene, Cal Herrick, Marty Osborne
Ushers for June – Eddy Clark, Danny Hamilton, Tom Hereford, Steve Mink
Greeters for Today, May 31 –
Greeters for Sunday, June 7 – The Hamilton Family

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., May 24 Morning Worship-105, Sunday School-21 General Fund-\$3067.00, Building -FLC-\$500.00, Total Giving- \$3997.00; Needed weekly-\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$107,909.43; Budget- \$111,403.12

The rose on the alter this morning is in honor of Amelia Davidson Gilbert, baby girl born on May 21, 2009 to Greta and Ryan Gilbert. Amelia weighed 7lb 7oz and 19 inches long. Grandparents are Debbie and Derek Hicks. Great-Grandparents are Donald and Delphia Hicks and Roberta Wells Davidson.

We are receiving 3 special offerings this morning in addition to our regular offering. The offerings are: 1) Flood relief for the Belfry, Stone and Salisbury Churches in our District that were damaged during the recent floods. 2) Mission night at Annual Conference if Friday, June 5, each church is to send an offering with the pastor to give on that night. 3) Today is the 5th Sunday offering for the Methodist Children's home. Please mark your check or offering envelope for the offering you are giving to.

If you have or know someone who will be graduating from High School, College or Graduate school, please give their information, name, school and degree to the church. We will honor our graduates next Sunday, June 7 during the Morning worship.

The U.M.W. will be collecting again: for the Elementary School-shorts, tops & flip-flops; Middle School- school supplies; and the High School-Deodorant. They will be collecting during May and will deliver items to the schools each Monday.