

The Order of Worship

September 12, 2010

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

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

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Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

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| * Call to Worship | | Projected |
| * Hymn | <i>Morning Has Broken</i> | No. 145 |
| * Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer | | All |
| * Song of Praise | <i>On Eagle’s Wings</i> | No. 143 |
| * Time of Greeting and Fellowship | | |

Hearing God's Word

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| Children’s Time | | Rev. Adams |
| Scripture Song | <i>Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet</i> | |
| First Scripture Lesson | 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 | Betsy Lambert |
| The Gospel | Luke 15: 1-10 | |
| Special Music | <i>Only Jesus</i> | Chancel Choir |
| Today's Message | “Compounding Interest” | Rev. Adams |

Responding to God’s Word

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| * Hymn of Response | <i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> | No. 381 |
| * An Affirmation of Faith | | No. 883 |

Prayer of Confession

**We thank you, God of love,
for the good things we have managed to accomplish,
the temptations we recognized and overcome,
and for the wrongs, small or large,
for which we have been able to make restitution.**

**Yet we have not lived,
with the glory you intended for us.**

**We fail you, we fail those around us, and we disappoint ourselves.
As you have graciously done in the past,
look now upon our patchy lives
and work that miracle of grace
which is beyond human endeavour.**

**Wonderful is your saving love!
Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!**

Silent Meditation – Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adams

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song *God Be With You* Projected

Calendar:

Today- 10:55 Worship
 5:00 Church Picnic, Shelter #3, Dewey Dam Spillway
Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study
 6:00 Worship Committee
 7:00 Choir
Thursday - 10:00 Sewing Circle
 6:00 Girl Scout Leaders
Saturday- 10:30 P.E.O.

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Hamilton

Children's Church – Robin Smith

Acolytes – Mitch & Lizzie Wilson

Greeters – David & Ann Brown

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Spurlock

Children's Church – Diana Turner & Kathy Fitzpatrick

Acolytes –

Greeters –

Ushers – Eddy Clark, Frank Fitzpatrick, Tom Hereford, Cal Herrick

Other Announcements

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Sept 5 Morning Worship- 92, Sunday School-22

Wednesday night Bible Study has started back at 6:00 pm. Study will be on Ephesians.

Ladies, please mark your calendars for the next United Methodist Women's meeting, September 19th, at 6:00. Devotional will be given by Dawn Brown, and refreshments provided by, Sabra Jacobs and Paula Newberry. See you there!

Family and Friends want to invite you to a Baby Shower for Neill & Lauren Hamilton at The First Baptist Church, Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 1:00 pm. Come and help us celebrate the coming birth of their new baby girl, Taylor Ashton Hamilton.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

13 – Mark Walz, Jr.

14 – Jess Stover

Danny Hamilton, II

15 – Lucas Stewart

17 – Zachary Meade

Charles & Donna Collins (AV)