

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Barry Jones 11:00 Walt Smith

+Call to Worship

We are here to worship the Lord our God, the Alpha and Omega, the God of Esther and Mordecai, the Almighty Power over all the world.

May we worship with wide-open ears and see with wide-open eyes.

May we be shaken out of our small-mindedness.

Tickle our imagination with the stories of God's action in people's lives in the past and open us to recognition of God's action in our own life and time.

O God, teach us to laugh, to learn, to love, in our worship this hour.

+Hymn "His Eye is on the Sparrow" p. 2146 TFWS

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Presentation of Scouting Awards: God and Me God and Family

Children's Moment 8:45 Charlotte Potts 11:00 Dorlita Ballard
 We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer "Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
 come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus."

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer Worship Leader

Receiving the Offering

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Choir

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 p. 448 BB, p. 427 BB

Sermon Heroes and Heroines Rev. Werner

+Hymn "If It Had Not Been for the Lord" p. 2053 TFWS

+Benediction

+Postlude

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Owen Lea (V. Wick), Lloyd Draper (A.C. Glover), Gwen (P. Jones), Mike (Zwileneff Family), Kevin Tucker (R. Studley), Joyce Marsh, Greg Mercer (B. Wood), Oliva Howard (B. Wood), Harry (J. Smith), Richard Hess (P. Jones), Lee Paulson (D. Ballard), Benjamin Wease (E. Penn), Martha McGee (M.L. Pitzer)

Recent Concerns: Jean Goodyear, Sherry Polson (S. Edwards), Dylan (M.A. Holt), Ken Cox (G. Anderson), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), John Dodson (B. Wood), Sandy Lancaster (D. Jerman), Alice Kearns (B. Wood), Bob Moore (N. Burnette), Sidney & Clintina Hankerson (J. Schwanzberg), Margaret Ann Harris (R. Wilkerson), Danielle (M.A. Holt), Dorothy Reed (M.A. Holt), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Merinell Vance, Bobby Anderson (E. Penn), Andy Sivak (E. Penn), Fenton Piggott, Ann Barge (M. Sponseller), Mary Frances (B. Anderson), Edris Perdue (M.A. Holt), Mason Daniels (R. Keene)

Away from Home:

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Mallory McClelland, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Jeff McClure

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Chris Embrey, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Fenton Piggott, Marie, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Sharon McMurtry (S. Sprow)

Scripture Reading for October 4

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756);
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

"Mental Illness: Young or Old: You are not alone"
 (teen suicide & concerns about mental illness with guest speakers
 Todd & Michelle Brown)

When: Sunday, October 4, 2009, Time: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m., Place: Social Hall

New Member Classes

Sun. Oct. 4, 11 & Oct. 24. Contact the office to RSVP your attendance, 373-8759.

*This Week at a Glance***Sunday, September 27**

Happy Birthday Alyssa Kniffin!

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 st	Rm. 8
2 nd – 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th – 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th – 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th – 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	Potato Bar
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, September 28

Happy Birthday Jennifer Sprow!

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

Happy Birthday David Hayes & Valerie Wick!

Wednesday, September 30

Happy Birthday Sarah Kniffin!

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Choir

Thursday, October 1

6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
7:00 pm	Trustees
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

Friday, October 2**Saturday, October 3**

Happy Birthday Ruth Harrell!
Happy Anniversary Ross & Cheryl Potts!

9:00 am	UMW Craft Show
	UMYF – Old Rag

SOSA (Society of St. Andrew's)

If you have not picked up your SOSA box, see Mary Lou Pitzer. Boxes will be collected through October 11th.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 Charge Conference
Reports Due



If you are interested in taking Disciple Bible study, please sign up to show your interest. **Our Disciple program will start in January** run through June & then begin again in September through December (coinciding with the school year).

I would like to take (circle the number of your choice)

- (1) Disciple I (Red) Becoming Disciples through Bible Study: Genesis to Revelation
- (2) Disciple II (Green) Into the Word, Into the World: Genesis, Exodus / Luke, Acts
- (3) Disciple III (Purple) Remember Who You Are: Prophets / Writings of Paul
- (4) Disciple IV (Yellow) Under the Tree of Life: The Writings / John, Revelation

Short term Disciple classes are:

- (5) Invitation to Psalms
- (6) Invitation to John
- (7) Invitation to Genesis
- (8) Invitation to Romans
- (9) Invitation to The Old Testament
- (10) Invitation to The New Testament

Name(s)

UMW CRAFT SHOW - Saturday Oct 3 from 9 am - 3 pm

Come one and all - bring your friends and neighbors
Proceeds will benefit UMW missions

Your help is needed -

White Elephant Table - Bring anything you may have for the White Elephant table to room 10. Things need to be in working order. No clothes.

Bake Sale - All baked goods to the church on Friday evening or call Shirley at 371-3110.

Opportunities - A donated cross stitch picture will be offered for your opportunity to win.

Lunch - UMM will offer hot dogs, baked beans, chips, drinks for sale.

UMYF Rock-A-Thon

It's that time of year again -- YOUR opportunity to support our AMAZING YOUTH at their ROCK-a-THON.

NEW EXPERIENCE --no ordinary Rock-a-Thon!! Put your rockers away! Instead, on Sat., Oct. 3, the youth will be counting on your financial gifts as they "**climb a rock**" --to the summit of Old Rag Mountain. That's right!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous financial support of our UMYF ministry which allows our program, studies, concerts and retreats to continue.

NEW COLLECTION METHOD -- From the narthex "**ROCK-A-THON**" **GIFT BOARD**, select an empty envelope with the designated gift amount of your choosing. Enclose cash or check in that amount (or more, of course) and place envelope in designated collection box (or you may mail in your gift).

Youth will not be calling for donations!

Thank you.

F.U.N. Group

FUN Group Immediate Response needed. The group is planning a trip to Richmond to see the very popular Christmas extravaganza "Glorious Christmas Nights" at the West End Assembly of God on Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 pm. We will leave the church around 2:00 pm that day. The program lasts approximately 2 hours. The cost is \$18 per person and must be paid in advance. **MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH.** The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



In honor of Judy Purinton!

Given by: Children's Ministry



Saint Matthias
United Methodist Church



Nursery and Children's Sunday School
8:45 & 11:00 Worship:
Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:
Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

11:00 Worship:
Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs.
after Children's message during service.

Sunday School Classes:
for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible
... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

Here to Serve Christ and You:

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| <i>Congregation</i> | <i>All are Ministers</i> |
| <i>Pastor</i> | <i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i> |
| <i>Nursery Provider</i> | <i>Judy Purinton</i> |
| <i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i> | <i>Carole Hall</i> |
| <i>Custodian</i> | <i>Greg Anderson</i> |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | <i>Chris Embrey</i> |
| <i>District Superintendent</i> | <i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i> |
| <i>Resident Bishop</i> | <i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i> |

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Attendance: September 20, 2009

Sunday School: 64

Worship: 173

Assisted Living: 33

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,177.30