

# Order of Worship

## A Stephen Ministry Congregation

May 11, 2008, 10:45 AM Service  
Mother's Day

Liturgical Color: Red  
Nikki Pont, Liturgist

<b>Music for Gathering:</b>		John Durham
<b>Lighting of the Altar Candles</b>		Acolytes
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements:</b>		Liturgist
<b>Sharing Signs of God's Love</b>		
<b>*Opening Prayer:</b>		Liturgist
<b>*Hymn of Praise:</b>	" Spirit of Faith Come Down "	Page 332
<b>*Affirmation of Faith:</b>	"The Apostles' Creed "	Page 881
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		Page 70
<b>Children's Time</b>		Pat Boshears
<b>Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b>		Page 895
<b>Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory:</b>	" Special Moments "	Chancel Choir
<b>*Doxology:</b>	" Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow "	Page 95
<b>Anthem:</b>	" Come Holy Spirit "	Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	I Corinthians 12:3b - 13	Page 164
<b>Sermon:</b>	" The Power of the Holy Spirit "	Pastor
<b>*Hymn of Invitation:</b>	" Spirit Song "	Page 347
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing:</b>		Pastor
<b>*Music for Going Forth</b>		John Durham

\*Congregation is invited to stand. For our Nursery: Please go to lower level, left. See Usher for directions.

## WE SERVE OUR CHURCH

### BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS AND OUR SERVICE

**Prayer Requests:** ~ Names are removed from our prayer list after four weeks unless requested otherwise. ~

Opal Archer	Joey Diehl	Darlene Longoria	Don Robinson
Raymond Assid	Jane Epps	Margaret Keys	Marilyn Rutledge
Brett Bearfield	Emma Lee Ferguson	Barbara Looney	Richard Shelton
Bill Black	Dorothy Gibbs	Kathy McGinnis	Wanda Smith
Ethel Blair	Jean Grindstaff	Elene McMillian	Kerry Spears
Katy Bland	Dell Hatley	James Miller	Vernon Story
June Bleck	Marie Hatley	Evelyn Moles	Glen Strong
Phyllis Brown	Steve Hayes	Bob Motz	Donna Taylor
Vickie Buck	Jack & Sue Headlee	Scott Motz	Jason Tesmeary
Morgan Jade Cantrell	Carol Hester	Chance Neas	Ruth Tomlin
Art Cartrett	Carl Hughes	Virginia Nolen	J.D.Toth
Peggy Cloyd	Pat Hunt	Lo Pennington	Jeanine Vick
Doris Crestwell	Walter "Buck" Hylton	Chuck Poland	Carolyn Watts
Pat Daly	Leon Jarrett	Stella Poland	Shawn Weems
Jerry Dennis	Jessie Jones	Chris Rice	Mack Widener
Marguerite Dennis	Barbara Julian	Wayne Robbins	Travis Williams

**Special Prayer Request:** Please pray for Pastor Scott and family and Rev. Steve & Sherry Parker and for our Churches during this time of transition in the annual Appointment process of the Methodist Church.

**Our Soldiers in the Armed Forces:** Please support them with your prayers .....

Trevor Davis -----	Bob & Regina Davis' Grandson	Todd White -----	Donna Barnes' Son-in-law
Micah Evans -----	Bill & Gail Lewis' Niece's Husband	Josh Hinkle -----	Jeff & Susan Humphreys' Nephew
LTC Mark Landes -----	Rupe & Elouise Billions' friend	Travis Mefford -----	Kathy Ferguson's son's friend
Timothy McCorkle -----	Elizabeth Bearfield's Friend	Les Stanfield -----	Michael Ellis' Nephew
Quentin Talley -----	Duncan & Nikki Ponto's Cousin	Michael Lee Nave ---	Eddie & Kitty Stanley's Nephew
Keith Tester -----	Ken Tester's Brother		

**Our Presence:** Record of Attendance May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Sunday School – 95    Early Worship – 52    Late Worship – 122    Total Worship – 174

**Our Service:** Church Leaders

Praise Team.....	May 11th - Jim Rountree	Children's Church.....	May 11th - Erin Sherlin
	May 18th - Lynda Carter		May 18th - Britt Miller
Church Greeters....	May 11th - Billy & Gail Lewis	Children's Time.....	May 11th - Aimee Burke
	May 18th - Jack & Sue Headlee		May 18th - Jeanne Broyles
Acolytes.....	May 11th - Hayley Diehl	Prayer Warriors.....	May 11th - Billy Lewis
	May 18th - Jesse Hensley		May 18th - Jewel Toth
Nursery Assistant...	May 11th - Ellen Snodgrass	Youth Snack Supper...	May 11th - No Youth Meetings
	May 18th - Carolyn Tomko		May 18th - Randy & Kim Sexton

**Rotation Sunday School:** *(Children should meet in the Theatre Room; from this room they will be taken to their individual program room.)*

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Ages 3 - 5 - Palmtree Playhouse - Barbara Love, Renee Pardue  
Grades 1 - 2 - 3: Nature's Noises - Cindy Prince  
Grades 4 – 5: Upstairs Classroom - Rebecca Cunningham

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Ages 3 - 5 Movie: Barbara Love, Erin Gilham  
Grades 1 - 2 - 3 Nature's Noises: Rebecca Cunningham  
Grades 4 – 5 Heaven.com: Glenn Rose

**General Announcements:**

**Thank you:** Dear Church Family, the Poland Family would like to thank you for all of your kind words, cards, calls and food. Please know that you made a difficult time much easier with your acts of kindness. The special dinner served prior to the service was wonderful, giving us time to visit with out of town friends and family while enjoying a hot meal. Thank you for caring.

**Birthday Celebration:** The Miller Family is celebrating Dawson Miller's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! You are invited to join our celebration on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm - 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. The family requests no gifts, please.

**Today's Sanctuary Flowers** have been placed in loving memory of Pamela Poole Clayton by Mom & Dad and brother, Jay Poole.

**Thank You:** Dear Church Family, I want to thank you for remembering me on Youth Sunday with the best gift of all...God's Word, the map to my future. I am truly blessed and honored to be a part of this congregation and I know God is at work in my life through all of the prayers that you have lifted to the Lord on my behalf throughout my years. Continue to remember me in prayer as I begin a new chapter in my life. I will treasure this Bible as I read it daily. Psalm 100: 1) Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2) Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3) Know ye that the LORD he is GOD: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5) For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. In Christian Love, Charlie Conner

**Children's Ministry:** Needed to borrow for VBS: 5 Gallon Buckets - Please put your name on the bottom of the bucket also. Additional help is needed in the Nursery during the 8:45 AM service and the 9:45 AM Sunday School time. We have a growing group of toddlers. Sign up sheets will be available in coming weeks. Watch for more on this exciting and growing group of children.

**Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meetings** have been scheduled for Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Church Library.

**A Church Council Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM in the Open Door Classroom.

**CYB Lunch Outing:** Please call Reva Gouge for reservations today and join the CYB group as they go to the Red Pig Restaurant in Jonesborough on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. To ride in the Church Van, please assemble in the parking lot at 11AM.

**Meditation Workshop:** Please join in our first meditation workshop series with Rev. Ted Bleck-Doran on Tuesdays, May 13<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 - 6:30PM. Please meet in the Open Door Sunday School classroom.

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day

8:45 AM -----Early Worship Service  
9:30 AM -----Friend's Day  
9:45 AM -----Sunday School  
10:45 AM -----Second Worship Service  
No Youth Meetings

#### Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM ----- SPPR Meeting in the Church Library  
7:00 - 8:30PM - Women's AA Meeting in Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

5:30 - 6:30PM ---Meditation Workshop in Open Door Classroom

#### Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 - 7:30 PM -- Kingdom Kids & Youth  
7:30 PM ----- Choir Practice

#### Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM -----Chrismon Guild Meeting in the Church Library  
2:30 - 7:00 PM --- Music Lessons with Sharon Rush & Beverly Ferguson  
6:30 PM ----- College Bible Study

#### Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

2 - 4PM ----- Dawson Miller Birthday Celebration in the Fellowship Hall  
7:30PM ----- Emmaus Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary

#### Church Staff

Pastor – Bradley H. Scott  
Admin. Assistant – Kathy Ferguson  
Youth Director – Mary Ann Clark  
Children's Director – Jackie Rose  
Director of Music – Sharon Rush  
Pianist – Chris Neal  
Organist – John Durham  
Sound Tech – Matt Morganstern  
Nursery – Helen Marie Ward  
Custodian - Richard Taylor  
Assistant Custodian - Ann Conner  
Parish Nurse - Darlene Hatley Longoria