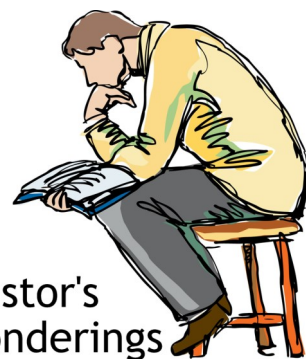


A Special Thank You

I offer a belated thank you to the Trinity Circle for the special mission recognition awarded to me. —Patsy Arnold



Pastor's
Ponderings

Annual Conference Begins Next Sunday

Next Sunday evening, ministers and lay members will be attending the Holston Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. We will be there Sunday night through Thursday at noon. Alberta Mitchel is representing our church. Please keep Alberta and myself in your prayers. Also pray that the conference would go smoothly and that we would accomplish God's will in all the decision that we make.

Thanks for all the Help with the Fish Fry!!

Although at the time I am writing this the Fish Fry is still a day away, I want to thank everyone that participated. A big thank goes out to Donnie Ratliff and Alpha Natural Resources for the food and other supplies that were given so that we could hold this fund raising meal. Nancy Toney and Christy Smith have been trying to get people lined up to prepare the food and serve. Phil Robbins was busy working out the supply list and getting it to Donnie. Lots of you made cakes and desserts. Many of you helped plate up the food and box up the carry out orders. Working together, even though it has not yet happened, I believe that this was a very special event. Thanks for everyone that worked the event and those that attended.

The NOW Team Will Meet on Monday Night

The NOW (Nurture, Outreach, Worship) Team will meet on Monday night at 6:30 p.m. We will be talking about events and activities for the summer and early fall. So, if you are interested in helping to plan some of the ministries and activities of our church, you are invited to attend this meeting.

Prayer Study Offered

You are invited to join us for a four week study on the topic of prayer. The study will begin on Wednesday night June 24th @ 5:30 p.m. The study will run weekly through Wednesday July 15th. The study will be approximately 30-40 minutes in length and will be held in the fellowship hall. Each study will present a 15-20 minute video followed by 15-20 minutes of discussion. These studies are being offered by the Prayer Team. It is our hope, that you will remain following the study and join with us for a time of prayer in the sanctuary.

The first study is based on the book written by Max Lucado entitled: *Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer*. The book is described on Amazon in the following manner:

"We all pray . . . some. We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out before the month does. When the marriage is falling apart. We pray.

But wouldn't we like to pray more? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency?

Yet we have kids to feed, bills to pay, deadlines to meet. The calendar pounces on our good intentions like a tiger on a rabbit. And what about our checkered history with prayer? Uncertain words. Unmet expectations. Unanswered requests.

We aren't the first to struggle with prayer. The first followers of Jesus needed prayer guidance too. In fact, prayer is the only tutorial they ever requested.

And Jesus gave them a prayer. Not a lecture on prayer. Not the doctrine of prayer. He gave them a quotable, repeatable, portable prayer. Couldn't we use the same?

In *Before Amen* best-selling author Max Lucado joins readers on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer, offering hope for doubts and confidence even for prayer wimps. Distilling prayers in the Bible down to one pocket-sized prayer, Max reminds readers that prayer is not a privilege for the pious nor the art of a chosen few. Prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and his child. Let the conversation begin."

It is the goal of the Prayer Team to help our church better understand the role that prayer plays in both our individual and our corporate lives. We hope that you will join us for this four week study. We also have the possibility of offering similar studies in the months ahead, so we'd really like to gauge how well this kind of study will be received. The videos will be narrated by Max Lucado and should prove to be quite thought provoking.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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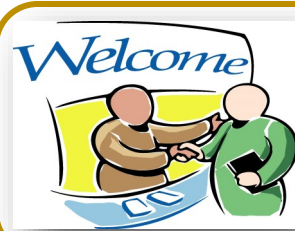
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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: Peggy Beverly and Nancy Mercer

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Skip Skinner

Call to Worship: "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"

*** Opening Hymn:** "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Lord's Prayer as found at No. 895

Children's Message Angie Clendenon

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Christy Smith, Pat Bowden, and Pat Cooper

*** The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: "Go Ye into All the World"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 Skip Skinner

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : "Dogma: I am God"

*** Closing Hymn:** "Trust and Obey" No. 467

*** Pastoral Benediction :** "God Be With You till We Meet Again"

Postlude:

*** Please stand, as you are able**

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individually bagged and a list of ingredients in the various items is required in order for them to be sold. Please contact Christy Smith at 703-629-6040 if you would like to help.

Holston Home For Children

Today is the Fifth Sunday! We will receive an offering for the ministry of Holston United Methodist Home. You can help to give children and youth a better life, a good education, and a chance to become responsible adults. You can help to reunite broken families. You can help children without families find permanency through adoption or foster homes. These children count on your gifts. Your interest determines their future. Please give generously.

Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee will meet on Sunday May 31st at noon.

AARP

AARP will be meeting on Monday June 1st at 10:00 am. Everyone 50 years of age and older are invited to attend.

NOW Meeting

The NOW Committee will be meeting on Monday June 1st at 6:30 pm.

Fellowship Supper

The next Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Wednesday June 3rd at 6:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will be meeting on Monday June 8th at 6:30 pm.

June Meetings and Activities

Sunday May 31, 2015 @ Noon—Memorial Committee

Monday June 1, 2015 10:00 am—AARP

Monday June 1, 2015 6:30 pm—NOW Meeting

Wednesday June 3, 2015 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper

Saturday, June 6, 2015—Farmers Market

UMYF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.

Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

UYMF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today at 5:00 pm.

UMYF Farmers Market Bake Sale

The next Farmers Market Bake Sale is scheduled on Saturday, June 6th. Items should be brought to the church on Friday night. All items need to be



Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800
Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$ 5,377
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$66,565
Actual Amount Given to Date \$62,843



June

Announcements

Martha Spurlock

Ushers

Spencer Quesenberry, Joe Toney, Ruben Allman, Phil Robbins

Greeters

Jackie Mainous and Patty Cooper

Scripture

7-Kim Parsons

14-Skip Skinner

21-Diane Botts

28-Phil Robbins

Van Drivers/Riders

7-Pat Bowden and Diane Botts

14-Doug and Lucy Robinson

21-Kenny and Martha Spurlock

28-Pat Bowden and Diane Botts

Children's Message

7-Holy Communion

14-Patty Robbins

21-Nancy Toney

28-Kim Parsons

Nursery Workers

7-Paula Barton

14-Cathy Galyean

21-Pat Bowden

28-Kenny Spurlock

Money Counters

7-Kenny and Martha Spurlock

14-Diane Botts and Christy Smith

21-Kim Parsons and Pat Bowden

28-Kenny and Martha Spurlock



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Liz Ashley; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Becky Rogers

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; T. R Davidson; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Mike Shaffer; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.