

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2009
Day of Pentecost

8:00 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Red

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Informal Moments (Please sign Attendance Pads found in each row) Liturgist

Prelude Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! We await your anointing presence and power.

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**People: Come, Holy Spirit. In rushing wind or still small voice,
we invite you to speak.**

Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

* Hymn of Praise "O Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #539

* An Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal #881

* 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.* Hymnal #70

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music "Let It Breathe on Me" Hymnal #503

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of God" The Faith We Sing #2117

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastor's 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.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

The Written Word Acts 2:1-17 Pew Bible pg. NT 119

The Message "It Begins" Pastor Elmer

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Hymnal #13-15

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #393

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

* Indicates People Standing (please stand as you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to this Celebration of Worship! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. A nursery is available for children who are Pre-K and under. An usher would be happy to assist you in finding the nursery and introducing you to our attendants.

Please take a few moments to greet someone after the service.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor	Elmer D. McClafin
Organist	Nancy Ward
Liturgist	Sharon Mellor
Ushers	Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, MAY 31

- Confirmation Sunday -



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Youth Group** - no meetings in May
- **“Spark!” Contemporary Praise Service** - 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- **Education Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge
- **Worship Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- **Men’s Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Steve Solomon’s

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- **Children’s Bible Story Program** - 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:00 a.m.
- **Chancel Choir Practice** - Summer break, no practice
- **“The Shack” Book Study** - 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- **Staff-Parish Relations meeting** - 6:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Outreach Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Youth Mission Team Barbecue and Silent Auction** -
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Pentecost



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(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "Holy Spirit, Rain Down" Chancel Choir

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Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Pastor Elmer
Children 5 years old - 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church

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Baptism and Confirmation (see insert)

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At the close of the service our "Chapel" will be available for prayer and counsel! (Ask an Usher)

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Ushers
Prayer Team
Parish Nurses

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Nancy Ward
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Paul Davis
Jennifer and Jeremy Jones
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Tim and Gayle VonEngeln
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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Mentors, Parents and Confirmands move to the front of the Sanctuary, and stand before the altar as the Pastor addresses the congregation.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WE ARE INITIATED INTO CHRIST'S HOLY CHURCH.

WE ARE INCORPORATED INTO GOD'S MIGHTY ACTS OF SALVATION

AND GIVEN NEW BIRTH THROUGH WATER AND THE SPIRIT.

ALL THIS IS GOD'S GIFT, OFFERED TO US WITHOUT PRICE.

THROUGH CONFIRMATION WE RENEW THE COVENANT DECLARED AT OUR

BAPTISM, ACKNOWLEDGING WHAT GOD IS DOING FOR US

AND AFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE BODY OF CHRIST.

THESE GATHERED BEFORE US TODAY HAVE STUDIED TOGETHER,

PRAYED TOGETHER, AND WORKED TOGETHER THROUGH A JOURNEY OF FAITH.

TODAY THEY COME TO UNITE THEIR LIVES AND THEIR FAITH WITH OURS.

WE NOW ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

DO YOU RENOUNCE THE FORCES OF WICKEDNESS, REJECT THE EVIL POWERS OF THIS WORLD AND REPENT OF YOUR SIN?

I DO.

DO YOU ACCEPT THE FREEDOM AND POWER GOD GIVES YOU TO RESIST EVIL IN WHATEVER FORM IT MAY PRESENT ITSELF?

I DO.

DO YOU CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR, PUT YOUR TRUST IN HIS GRACE, AND PROMISE TO SERVE HIM AS YOUR LORD, IN UNION WITH THE CHURCH?

I DO.

BAPTISM OF CANDIDATES

CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES

QUESTIONS FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

**AS MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S UNIVERSAL CHURCH,
WILL YOU BE LOYAL TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
AND DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO STRENGTHEN ITS MINISTRIES?**

I WILL.

AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, THE NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WILL YOU FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY YOUR PRAYERS, YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR GIFTS, YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR WITNESS?

I WILL.

(Pastor addresses the congregation)

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD,

I COMMEND THESE PERSONS TO YOU LOVE AND CARE.

DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO INCREASE THEIR FAITH,

CONFIRM THEIR HOPE, AND PERFECT THEM IN LOVE.

WORDS OF WELCOME (UNISON)

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THAT GOD HAS ALREADY GIVEN YOU

AND WE WELCOME YOU IN CHRISTIAN LOVE.

WE RENEW OUR COVENANT, AND ARE THANKFUL

FOR THE GRACE WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE.

AS MEMBERS TOGETHER WITH YOU IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

WE WILL SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE AND INCORPORATE YOU

IN OUR ONGOING MINISTRY OF LOVE AND SERVICE,

SO THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED. AMEN.

(Mentors, Confirmands and Parents please be seated while the invitation to Holy Communion and the Great Thanksgiving are read, after the elements are consecrated, the Pastor will ask the Confirmands to come forward, kneel at the altar, and be served first. Then they will first assist the in serving their Parents and Mentors, followed by the Choir, and the remainder of the Congregation.)

Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, including VBS workers, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **June 10th** at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The web site needed to complete your paperwork, or complete the certification online, is www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries.

Contact SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org or call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 if you have questions. The cost is \$20.00 per person to complete the paperwork for the Safe Sanctuary Training. This is considered a tax deduction so please be sure and keep your receipt in order to be reimbursed. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the lives of the children and youth who are associated with our church family. You are truly appreciated and we are very blessed to have so many loving people involved in the lives of these very important parts of our church.

Scrapbooking

There will be a scrapbooking and card making evening Thursday, **June 11th** at 7:00 p.m. at Cindy Koch's white house, 312 Center. We will have fun and fellowship and you don't have to be creative to attend and have fun.

All materials will be provided at the June 11th meeting. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or need directions, call Cindy Koch at 882-6273 or Carol Harris at 882-7831.

"40 Days of Love" Group Study

Margene and Elvin Farquhar will be hosting a small group study entitled "40 Days Of Love" beginning on Sunday evening, **June 14** at 7:00 o'clock. The study will be at their house for six consecutive Sunday evenings beginning that date. The "40 Days Of Love" study is taken from Rick Warren's six session, video-based study for small groups and follows a 52 page study guide. Rick Warren says, "The best journeys are those that you share with friends. So invite a few of your friends to join in, buckle up, and hang on for an exciting ride." We'll be doing just that. So, please, come join us for an interesting and exciting study beginning on June 14.

Canopy Needed

If anybody has a 10 X 10 or 12 X 12 canopy to loan to the Witness committee for Heritage Days, please contact John Linville at 882-5441.

Fall Women's Conference

Any women interested in helping plan the fall women's conference please contact Nancy Ward or Cindy Koch as soon as possible. Thanks!

PRAYER LIST

May 31, 2009

Mindful of my need to pray and the great opportunity, which exists when people of faith pray together, I will lift up the following in prayer:

CONTINUED PRAYER

Judy Bell (<i>health</i>)	Leona Schmidt (<i>health</i>)
Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	Family of Marilyn Selck (<i>grief</i>) (Sandy Rohrbough's mother)
Family of Jones Gann (<i>grief</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Sarah Koch (<i>SE Asia Mission Trip</i>)	Opal Wiseman (<i>health</i>)
Claybelle Morris (<i>health</i>)	
Alma Remley (<i>health</i>)	

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler (stationed at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA, EA18G Growler training)	Aaron VonEngeln (deployed to Afghanistan)
Major Jeremy Gettings (attending the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, AL)	Covenant Church of Gondola, (Mozambique)
Robert Mike Grissum (deployed to Iraq)	
Adam Hartmann (Basic training for Army Reserves, Ft. Leonard Wood)	President of the United States
LCP4 Brad Simmons (Marine Corp., Camp Pendleton, CA)	Men & Women of our Armed Forces
	Leaders of the World

Please use the Prayer Request Card found in the pews or call the church office to add or remove a prayer concern from the prayer list. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. Requests may be made to continue special prayers for a longer period.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Offering for Mozambique Churches

Today we will be collecting a 'second offering' to be given to the Annual Conference offering to go towards completing 30 unfinished Churches in Mozambique, Africa. Let's help our neighbors in Africa have the ability to worship in a completed sanctuary and encourage them in their witness to others! If you would like to write a check please make it to Nelson Memorial UMC and put "Churches in Africa" in the memo line. God bless you!

Sagrada Angel Tree Camp 2009

Nelson Memorial will again be supporting the Angel Tree Bible Camp at the lake for children in the Boonslick area. Some of our own KHUSA children will be attending. As in the past, we will depart the Church on Monday morning and pick up the children and return to Boonville on Friday. The dates are listed below. As most know this is a very special ministry to these young people and we hope to have enough drivers and riders to support this vital ministry. The sign up sheet will be in the back of the sanctuary on the middle table. Thanks again for your support. Questions call Tom Maxwell at 882-8073.

BOY'S CAMPS

Mon - Fri, June 1 - 5

*Mon - Fri, June 15- 19

Mon - Fri, July 6 - 10

GIRL'S CAMPS

*Mon - Fri, June 8 - 12

Mon - Fri, June 22 - 26

Mon - Fri, July 13 - 17

* The church van will not be available for the 12th, 15th, and 19th due to our youth mission trip.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Every Wednesday throughout the 10 weeks of summer we will be offering a Bible story program for all children in the community ages 3-11 (3-4 year olds must be accompanied by an adult) from 9:30-11:00 a.m. here at Nelson Memorial. We are asking for volunteers to teach and help with this event. Bible Stories and simple lessons will be provided, or you may choose to do your own. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church or if you would like more information please contact Jennifer Jones at 882-6838. Please help us enrich our kids and teach them about the love of Jesus this summer!!

VBS Registration

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are located on the back table in the sanctuary.

Youth Mission Team Fundraiser

Please join our Youth Mission Team on Sunday, **June 7**, 2009 for our next fund-raising dinner. Dinner includes an old fashioned barbecue meal of Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, and Drinks.. The cost will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for 5 to 10 year olds. We will also have a Silent Auction at this dinner. If you would like to donate any item to our Silent Auction, please let Karma Haller know. We have already received some really nice items to put in the auction so please be prepared to bid away! We are so blessed and appreciative to be a part of such a wonderful church family. Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support as we prepare to head to Galveston, TX and help with hurricane relief.

CRAZY LOVE

"Overwhelmed by a relentless God and His all-powerful, crazy love...". Those are words used to describe the book by Francis Chan. John and Nancy Ward will be leading a study of this book beginning Sunday, **June 7** at 6:30 p.m. at the Church, room yet to be determined. There is approximately 30 pages that need to be read before each week, so call 882-6784 or the Church office now if you need a book. For the 6/7 meeting we will be covering the Introduction, Chapters 1 & 2.

THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE, FOR ALL - Jude 3

by CHUCK COLSON AND HAROLD FICKETT

Sunday, 7 June 2009, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

The NMUMC Nurture committee will be offering a seven week course on Chuck Colson's newest book "THE FAITH, GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL".

Chuck tells us "that the book is an answer to those critics who accuse Christians of theocracy. Christians do not impose-we propose a wonderful vision of life, an invitation to all who will come. Above all the book is a powerful touchstone, a dynamic exploration of what Christians believe, and why. Because you can't defend what you can't explain, and you can't live it until you learn it."

Rick Warren, author of "The Purpose Driven Life" tells us "true Christianity is often mischaracterized by the media, misused by politicians, mistaught by academics, making it misunderstood by most Americans. That's why everyone will benefit by reading this book-whether you are a skeptic, seeker, a new believer, or a long time follower of Christ. The combination of Chuck Colson's thoughtful brilliance and Harold Fickett's engaging prose gives us a clear, concise, and compelling summary of what followers of Jesus actually believe.

The course will be led using the book and the participant's guide and if you desire to join us please call the church office (882-6223) or Tom Maxwell (882-8073) to register so as to ensure that we have enough study materials.