

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 2009
10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: Lord, we watch and wait for you, as the watchman waits for morning light.

People: We are a people who live in great darkness.

Leader: We live in fear of everything that we cannot see and understand.

People: But we have to be patient, for we know salvation comes with the dawn.

Unison: Let us draw near and worship our Redeemer.

* Hymn of Praise "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" The Faith We Sing #2140

* An Affirmation of Faith (...from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16) Hymnal #889

* 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

Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Jennifer Jones

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music Nancy Ward

* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.* Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

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.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

The Written Word Psalm 130 Pew Bible pg. OT 573-574

The Message "Lighten Up" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "It Is Well with My Soul" Hymnal #377

* 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	Hessie Watts
Ushers	Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, AUGUST 9

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Service at Lakeview Care Center** - 2:00 p.m. by "Seekers"
- **Cooper County Historical Society** - 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **"40 Days of Love" Group Study** - no Group Study tonight

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- **Memorial Service for Lilla Sullins** - 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- **Kids Hope USA Swim & Pizza Party** - 6:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- **Children's Bible Story Program** - 10:00 a.m., lunch at 11:00 a.m.
- **Youth Group & Youth Bible Study** - 6:00 p.m. at Karma Haller's
- **Note:** Administrative Council meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
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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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Children's Church Leaders	(Summer Break - no Children's Church)
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Prayer Team	Tom and Betty Maxwell
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Care Packages

We will be sending a care package to each of our military representatives on the prayer list in September. Please consider prayerfully what we as a congregation can send to both support, uplift them, and communicate our Christian love to them during this time in each of their circumstances.

We will be randomly asking Sunday School classes to send one package/object to each prayer partner. Any ideas you might have would be greatly appreciated!

Judy Powell

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has stars for Hannah Cole & David Barton TEACHERS!!! Several things are bought by teachers that are not covered expenses and we thought we would help them help the kids. Please pick a star or two and return by **September 6**.

Annual Rummage Sale

The Outreach Committee is having a rummage sale this fall on **October 2 & 3**. Please start collecting your treasures and stay tuned for more information.

Wanted: Riding Lawn Mower

Trustees are looking for good condition riding lawn mower, which you may be trading or selling. If so, please contact a member of the Trustees.

Thanks, *Tom Halford*



KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

To the KIDS HOPE USA mentor, it was just a book, a simple and inexpensive gift for Roger, the second grader who was becoming his friend. But for Roger the book represented a historic milestone. "Mr. Tom," he enthused, "I'll be the first person ever in my family to have my own book."

- Our Mission -

***KIDS HOPE USA builds caring relationships...
one child, one hour, one church, one school.***

PRAYER LIST

August 9, 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:

New Additions

Gu-Ree Beam (*health*)

Bonnie Rogers (*health*)

George Hutchings, "The Shoeman"

Continued Prayer

Family of Kenneth Carey (*grief*)

Leona Schmidt (*health*)

Ruth Coleman (*health*)

Family of Bob Schmittou (*grief*)

Dorothy Cook (*health*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Beth DeLange (*health & employment*)
(Evelyn Rogers' sister)

Gertrude Simmons (*health*)

Family of Lucy Farrell (*grief*)

Family of Lilla Sullins (*grief*)

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler
(VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA)

Aaron VonEngeln
(deployed to Afghanistan)

Major Jeremy Gettings
(Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV)

Covenant Church of Gondola,
(Mozambique)

Robert Mike Grissum
(deployed to Iraq)

Mozambique Initiative Leadership
Delegation mission

Midshipman Will Parker
(United States Naval Academy,
Annapolis, MD)

Parsonage Capital Campaign

LCPI Cory Schmidt
(Cherry Point, NC)

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

Cooper County Historical Society Presentation

Today at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, the Cooper County Historical Society will present the program, "Gospels in Glass: Stained Glass Windows in Missouri Churches." Independent scholars, Robyn Burnett and Dr. Leubbering from Jefferson City will present the history, the artist who made them, and tell of the immigrant glassmakers who came to Missouri.

Dr. Maryellen McVicker will give a short presentation of our own stain glass windows and when they were installed.

Everyone is welcome.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REQUEST

Due to the more technical nature of our new audio visual system, we would kindly request that if you are going to be singing with accompaniment CD, or if you have pictures you want to present on the screen, or anything else that will need to be run through the booth, please contact Matt Price at 537-9790 or e-mail him at astrofeline@yahoo.com by Wednesday 5:00 p.m. This will give our technicians time to get everything ready for Sunday morning and will greatly enhance our worship time. Thank you.

KIDS HOPE USA

On **August 11th**, we will be going to the Knight's of Columbus pool for an evening of swimming and pizza.

SHOW AND SHOWER

On Sunday, **August 16th**, there will be an open house at the new parsonage, 17210 Timberlake Court. You are welcome to view the new parsonage between the hours of 9 am to 1 pm.



All Church Float Trip

The Annual All-Church Float Trip on the beautiful Meramec River is planned for Saturday, **August 22**, 2009. We will leave the church at 6:45 a.m. The cost will be approximately \$35.00 per canoe and lunch supplies (usually around \$3.00 per person and includes hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks.) Our cost always depends on how many people we have going and the more people we have the less the cost is, so invite your friends and family and make it a great fun day on the river. We will stop and eat supper at a restaurant on the way home. We will be back by 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 or David DeGraffenreid at 660-882-2072. This is a great time for enjoying the beauty of God's creation and for lots of fun and fellowship. We would like to have an approximate head count so please sign up in the church office or by calling Karma or David.

Thank You Dinner

Sarah Koch would like to thank you for your support for her mission trip to East Asia this summer and share her stories with you. There will be a spaghetti thank you dinner **August 23rd** following the second service. The dinner is free and everyone is welcome.



All-Church Picnic



The annual all-church swim and picnic hosted by the United Methodist Men will be Monday, **August 24** at the Knights of Columbus. Swimming will begin at 4:30 with the dinner at 6:30. The United Methodist Men will be furnishing the meat, drinks and table service. Each one coming to the picnic is asked to bring one or two dishes for the meal. Please put that date on your calendar and plan to come and have a great fellowship with us. See you there!