

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 23, 2009
12th 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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Showalter/arr. Williams) Nancy Ward

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Put on all your armor.

People: Are we in danger?

Leader: Our struggle is not with flesh and blood, it is a spiritual battle.

People: What can protect us in spiritual warfare?

Leader: Truth, righteousness, and a willingness to share the gospel of peace.

People: Will this keep us safe?

Leader: There is more. Put on faith, God's saving grace, and God's word.

People: With this armor, will we be out of danger?

Leader: With the armor of God you will have all you need.

* Hymn of Praise "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Hymnal #514

* An Affirmation of Faith (...from Romans 8:35, 37-39) Hymnal #887

* 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 "Lord, Be Glorified" (Kilpatrick/ arr. Hayes) 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 Elmer

Hymn of Preparation "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" The Faith We Sing #2193

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 Ephesians 6:10-20 Pew Bible pg. NT 195

The Message "Body Armor" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #593

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, AUGUST 23

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Sarah Koch's Mission Thank You Dinner** - Fellowship Hall after 2nd service
- **Youth Group** - no meeting today

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- **All-Church Picnic - Knights of Columbus**
4:30 p.m. Swim, 6:30 p.m. Dinner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- **Lay Leadership meeting** - 6:30 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Men's Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Steve Solomon's

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Finance Committee meeting** - 6:30 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- Promotion Sunday -

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Special Music Paul and Jennifer Davis

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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)
Ushers	Jack and Dorothy Bell / Buddy and Judy Peters
Prayer Team	Tom and Betty Maxwell
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The Spark!

Contemporary Worship will return on Saturday September 12th.

Yes, you read correctly - we are moving *The Spark!* time to Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. beginning on September 12th. The band will be back with Kathy at the keyboard, and a brand new video system. We look forward to a great time of praise and worship together this fall.

Annual Rummage Sale

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

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 or announcements 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.

Disciple Bible Study this fall

Are you interested in deepening your knowledge of the Bible and becoming a more committed disciple of Jesus Christ? One of these may be an opportunity for you. Disciple I is an in-depth 34-week study of the scriptures, giving equal weight to the entire Old and New Testaments. Disciple II is a 32-week study which focuses on the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus, and the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. Both Bible studies involve daily scripture reading and a weekly group meeting of 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Offering of either or both of these studies depends on having enough people signed up who can meet together once each week. If you think you might be interested, visit with someone who has recently been involved in the class, including Karma Haller, Evelyn Rogers, Dave Bradley, Sharon Mellor, Dave Day, or Pastor E. Classes would begin in September and conclude in May 2010.

PRAYER LIST

August 23, 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

Gu-Ree Beam (<i>health</i>)	Leona Schmidt (<i>health</i>)
Family of Kenneth Carey (<i>grief</i>)	Family of Bob Schmittou (<i>grief</i>)
Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	Mackenna Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Dorothy Cook (<i>health</i>)	William Schnell (<i>health</i>)
George Hutchings, "The Shoeman"	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Karen (Schnell) Korte (<i>health</i>)	Family of Lilla Sullins (<i>grief</i>)
Bonnie Rogers (<i>health</i>)	

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler (<i>VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA</i>)	Aaron VonEngeln (<i>deployed to Afghanistan</i>)
Major Jeremy Gettings (<i>Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV</i>)	Covenant Church of Gondola, (<i>Mozambique</i>)
Robert Mike Grissum (<i>deployed to Iraq</i>)	Parsonage Capital Campaign
Midshipman Will Parker (<i>United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD</i>)	
LCPI Cory Schmidt (<i>Cherry Point, NC</i>)	President of the United States
LCP4 Brad Simmons (<i>Marine Corp., Camp Pendleton, CA</i>)	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

CALLING ALL SINGING BEES

If you like to sing then we would like to have you join our new children's choir---**The Singing Bees**. We will practice every Sunday morning (starting **today**) between 10:00 and 10:20 a.m. upstairs in the 2nd and 3rd grade classroom. If you are interested please contact Jennifer Jones at 882-6838 or jenniferjones4307@sbcglobal.net. Hope to HEAR you soon!

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 **today** 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!

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Sunday School Promotion Sunday, **August 30** at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please come and support the youth in this celebration! All Adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to attend along with parents of our youth.

5TH SUNDAY EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

On Sunday, **August 30**, we will be collecting a second offering for Harvest House. Harvest House is a faith based, transitional living shelter for individuals needing temporary assistance. It provides short-term housing and sustenance for the homeless as well as for family members visiting inmates at the Boonville Correctional Center. Last year, seventy-six percent of those served were from Cooper and Howard counties. Harvest House also provides for the needs of those who are traveling through the area. Clients using the Harvest House are provided a homelike setting consisting of a bedroom with restroom, kitchen and living room accommodations. While at the Harvest House, these clients are given counseling on job applications, employment interviews, budgeting and economic independence through self-help programs. During the last year, Harvest House served 152 families, 220 individual residents and 4290 meals and lunches. The mission statement for the Harvest House is "To feed, shelter and educate people for success." Thank you in advance for giving to this wonderful outreach ministry in our community.

FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES FOR COUPLES

Join us for a one session study of the Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman. 6-8 p.m. in the Open Door classroom on Wednesday, **August 26**. Please let Nancy Ward at 882-6784 or 882-2451 know if you will have children to stay in the nursery. Thank you.

Sign-ups for "Water-walking"

Aug 30, Sep 6

"Lord, if it's you, tell me to come to you on the water." Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for us all. But walk on water? What does that mean? Walking on water means

- Facing our fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word
- Discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on our lives
- Experiencing the power of God to accomplish what we would not be capable of doing on our own

Join our church-wide initiative for six Sundays beginning September 13 and continuing through October 18. Pastor E will preach each week on a topic from John Ortberg's book, If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. Adult Sunday School classes will be invited to view a 15-minute DVD on the audio-visual system in the sanctuary, and then go to their respective classes for discussion. Classes will be provided on Sunday and Wednesday evenings for those not participating in Sunday School classes. You will receive a participant book when you sign up for the class.

WHERE CAN I HELP?

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

-Isaiah 6:8

God is calling us to use our abilities for the church in the year to come. If you aren't currently serving, please join us by helping in the area(s) where you have talents. No matter what your age or experience, we need you!

Forms titled, "WHERE CAN I HELP?" are located on the back table. Please complete the form and drop in the collection plate, or return to the church office.

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**.

Tutoring Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to tutor kids in Reading and Math, in grades K-5th, for one hour, one to two days a week. If you would be interested in this please contact Jennifer Jones at 882-6838 or jenniferjones4307@sbcglobal.net.