

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2009
13th 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 "Grace Greater than Our Sin" (Towner/arr. Wolaver) Nancy Ward

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

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Unison: Let every living creature praise God! Hallelujah!

* Hymn of Praise "And Are We Yet Alive" Hymnal #553

* An Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada" Hymnal #883

* 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 3rd movement from Chopin's Cello Sonata Matthew Pierce, cellist

* 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.

Special Music Allemande from Bach's 6th Suite Matthew Pierce
for Unaccompanied Cello

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

The Written Word James 1:17-27 Pew Bible pg. NT 229

The Message "What Do You Hear?" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal #399

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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, AUGUST 30

- Promotion Sunday -

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- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Chancel Choir Practice** - starts next Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Administrative Council meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **UMW Carry-in Luncheon & Unit Meeting** - 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Five Love Languages class** - 6:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
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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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Organist	Nancy Ward
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Liturgist	Tom Maxwell
Children's Church Leaders	No Children's Church today (starts Sept. 6)
Ushers	Jack and Dorothy Bell / Chuck and Carol Harris
Prayer Team	Tim and Gayle VonEngeln
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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 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!

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**.

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.

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.

PRAYER LIST

August 30, 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>)	Family of Bob Schmittou (<i>grief</i>)
Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	Mackenna Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Karen (Schnell) Korte (<i>health</i>)	William Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Bonnie Rogers (<i>health</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Leona Schmidt (<i>health</i>)	Family of Lilla Sullins (<i>grief</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

5TH SUNDAY EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

Today 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

Five Love Languages class will be held on Thursday, **September 3** from 6-8 p.m. in the Open Door classroom. If you have need of the nursery, please call Nancy Ward at 882-6784 or the Church office at 882-6223 by Wednesday, 9/2.

LITURGIST TRAINING

Saturday, **September 12** at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary will be liturgist training for anyone interested in being a Liturgist on Sunday mornings; also, we are asking all current Liturgists to attend since there are a few updates since we've added the audiovisual equipment. We will have coffee available and snacks afterwards. The training will last 30-60 minutes. Please plan to come and join in this ministry for our Church.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are reorganizing our children's Sunday school classes using The Workshop Rotation Model and we need volunteers to help teach for one month at a time. If you have a special gift or interest in things such as science, cooking, drama, games, music and would be willing to share this with children for one hour on Sunday mornings for a month then please contact Jennifer Jones @ 882-6838 or jenniferjones4307@sbcglobal.net, or pick up a handout in the back of church, or visit www.rotation.org for more information.

2009-2010 Youth Group

We are gearing up for another exciting year in the Nelson Memorial United Methodist Youth Group. All youth, 6th grade through 12th grade, are invited to join us on Sunday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for some great times with biblical study, fun, fellowship and food. We will also be involved in helping with special projects when needed, and a monthly activity for a change of pace. Please join us for the 1st Youth Group gathering on Sunday, Aug. 30th at Karma & Earl Haller's. Bring your ideas on what you would like to see and do in "Youth Group 2009-2010." If you have any questions, please call Karma Haller at 660-823-3344 or 660-537-3061.

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.