

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 2009
14th 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

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* Hymn of Praise "Rise Up, O Men of God" Hymnal #576

* 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

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 Elmer

Hymn of Preparation "The Gift of Love" Hymnal #408

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 James 2:1-10, 14-17 Pew Bible pg. NT 229-230

The Message "Sick Faith" Pastor Elmer

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Hymnal #13-15

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Help Us Accept Each Other" Hymnal #560

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 6



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **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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- **Church office closed for Labor Day**

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **United Methodist Men meeting** - 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **UMW District meeting**
- **Liturgist Training** - 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
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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	Mike and Debbie Maxwell / Bill and Nancy Parker
Prayer Team	Bob and Cindy Koch
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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!

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.

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.

KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

In addition to being a high school senior and a gifted football player, 17-year-old Ryan is a KIDS HOPE USA mentor for Tyson, a first grader who needs this relationship with an adult who won't let him give up on himself. Tyson and his needs are always very much on Ryan's mind. He proved that recently when his team won the West Virginia high school football championship. Even though this was undoubtedly the most exciting event in his young life, Ryan's first thought was for Tyson. He asked each member of the team to sign a football which he then presented to his little friend.

Ryan will never forget the championship game. And Tyson will never forget that his mentor would think of him at such an important time of his life. The football is cool, too.

- Our Mission -

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

PRAYER LIST

September 6, 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

Sandy Halford (*health*)

Continued Prayer

Gu-Ree Beam (*health*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Ruth Coleman (*health*)

William Schnell (*health*)

Karen (Schnell) Korte (*health*)

Gertrude Simmons (*health*)

Bonnie Rogers (*health*)

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*)

Parsonage Capital Campaign

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

LCPL 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

Kids Hope Mentors and Prayer Partners Needed

If you want to make a difference in child's life, and are able to devote one hour a week during the school year, then sign up to be a Kids Hope mentor or prayer partner for this fall. Our director, Sheri Phillips will be working on assignments at David Barton Elementary. Training and further information will be provided. Contact Sheri at 882-6052, or e-mail at sheriphillips@hughes.net.

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.

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.

Thank You!

The Worship Committee would like to sincerely thank each one of you for the 5th Sunday Extravagant Generosity offering of \$758.02 to be given to Harvest House. Also, on behalf of the entire board of directors, Harvest House board members: Sharon Mellor, Elvin Farquhar and Chuck Harris, express their appreciation for your support.

Sign-ups for "Water-walking"

- Sign-up TODAY -

"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.

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.