

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 13, 2009
15th 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 "I Am Thine, O Lord" (arr. Smither) Nancy Ward

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

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Leader: In the midst of tribulation.

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Leader: It's time to step out of the boat.

* Hymn of Praise "Only Trust Him" Hymnal #337

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

* Gloria Patri 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 "He Giveth More Grace"
(Mitchell/arr. Doran) Nancy Ward

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

Hymn of Preparation "Glorify Thy Name" The Faith We Sing #2016

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 Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible pg. NT 16

The Message "What Is Water Walking?" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymnal #474

* 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.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
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- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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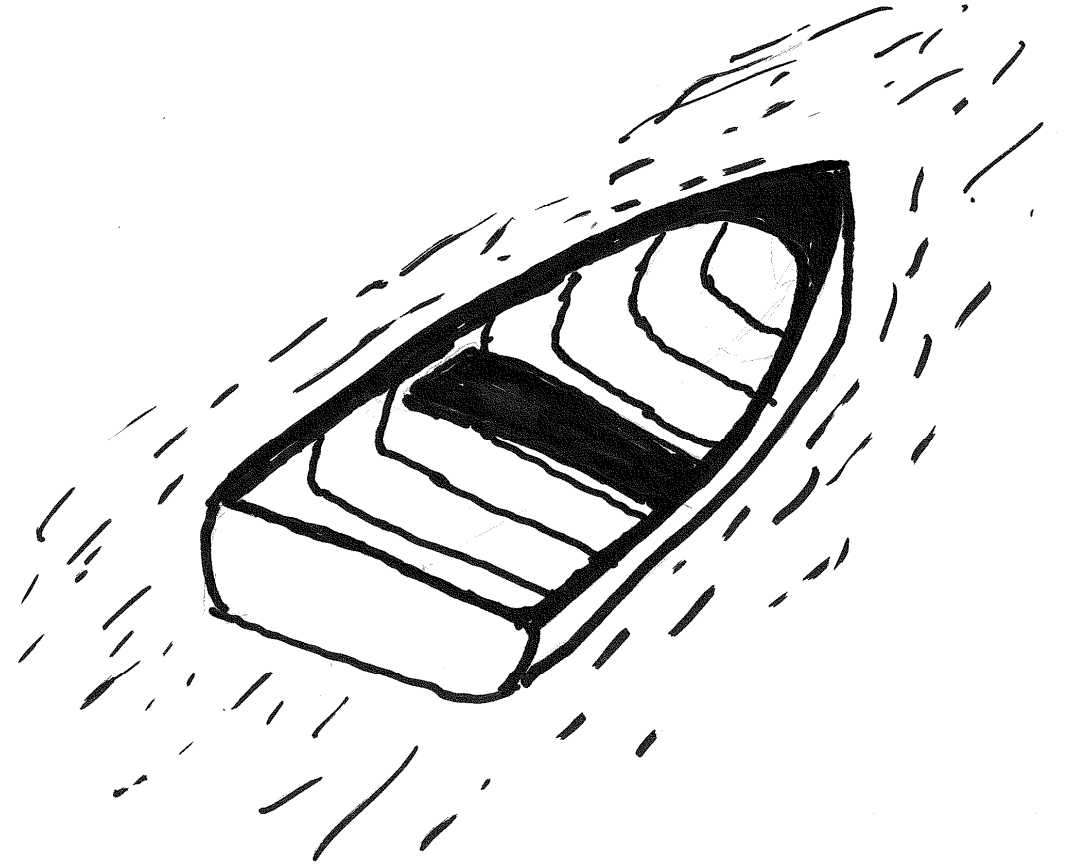
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Spark! Contemporary Worship Service** - 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - CSP Dedication -

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

Introit "Come, Lift a Song of Joy" Chancel Choir

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Choral Anthem "As Long As I Have Breath" Chancel Choir

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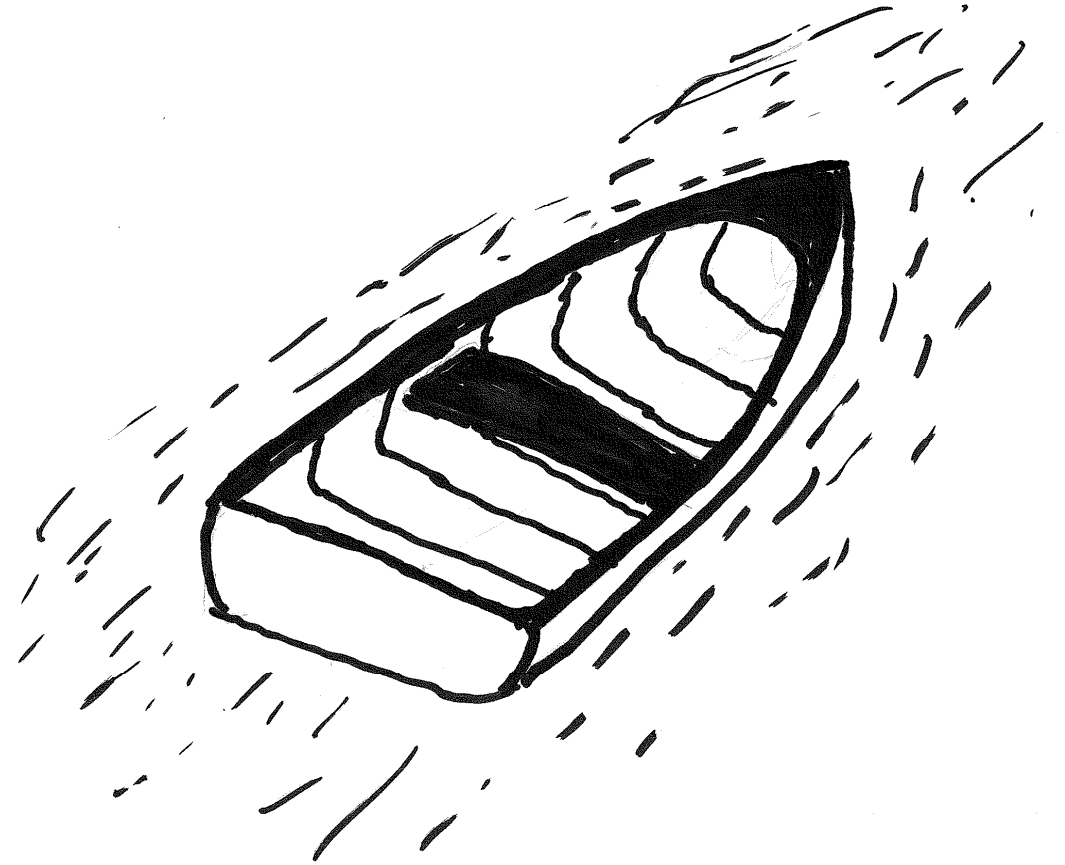
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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 Community Service Project (CSP)

On Monday the 14th of September we will be starting our 14th Community Service Project. This year's project will be to paint and refurbish the Historic Katy Caboose next to the Katy Station and Chamber of Commerce on 1st Street. Additionally, we are pleased this year that members of the Central Methodist University baseball team will again be working with the CSP members. As in past years our Sunday School classes will be asked to provide the breakfasts. This will be followed by devotions prior to going to the work site. For the men of the church, if you can donate a half or whole day to work along side these men please contact Tom Halford (882-3940). Please keep the ten men from the BCC, who will become part of our church family next week in your prayer. As always we are deeply grateful for the support given over the years to this special Matthew 25 ministry.

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.

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.

PRAYER LIST

September 13, 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>)	Mackenna Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	William Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Sandy Halford (<i>health</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Karen (Schnell) Korte (<i>health</i>)	

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.