

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 20, 2009
16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:20 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: We are here to celebrate the grace of God.

People: God's grace is greater than our failures.

Leader: We praise God for the chance to start again.

People: God's grace is greater than our sin.

Leader: We praise God that we can experience new life and forgiveness through Jesus.

People: God's grace is greater than our past.

Leader: We praise God who has forgiven us, and calls us to forgiveness - both toward others and toward ourselves.

People: God's grace is sufficient to give us abundant life, and a love that we can share.

* Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal #158

* Opening Prayer Liturgist

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #70

*** No Children's Church today ***

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music Mr. William Collins, 2009 CSP Class

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Liturgist

* Hymn of Preparation "Let It Breathe on Me" Hymnal #503

Morning Prayer Time Liturgist

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal #895

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.

Choral Anthem "This I Pray" Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

The Written Word 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible pg. NT 181

CSP Devotion If you want to walk on water you need to get out of the boat - The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift Evelyn Rogers

Community Service Project 2009 Dedication

(see inside of bulletin insert for dedication and participant names)

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Amazing Grace" Hymnal #378

* Benediction Liturgist

* 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
and join us for refreshments in the east lobby.*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor	Elmer D. McClafin
Organist	Nancy Ward
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Liturgist	David Wrenn
Children's Church Leader	No Children's Church today
Ushers	Mike and Debbie Maxwell / Bill and Nancy Parker
Prayer Team	Larry and Judy Long
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - **CSP Dedication** -

- **Worship Service** - 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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Kids Hope USA Mentor training** - 4:30 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Men's Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Steve Solomon's

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Chancel Choir Practice** - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Esther Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

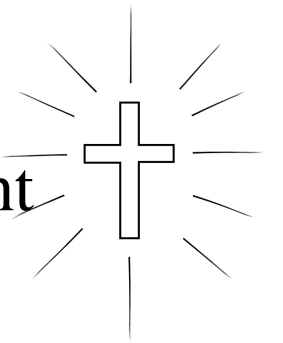
- **UMW Annual Conference** - Poplar Bluff
- **Safe Sanctuary Training** - 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Spark! Contemporary Worship Service** - 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **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



Out of darkness into light



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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.

There will be Kids Hope mentor training on Tuesday, **September 22nd**, at 4:30 pm, in the Open Door classroom. Anyone interested in becoming a Kids Hope mentor is welcome to attend. Please call Sheri Phillips (660-882-6052) to advise if you plan to attend so that enough materials are available. Thank you!!

Safe Sanctuary Training

A training session will be held on Saturday, **September 26th** at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The web site needed to complete your paperwork, or complete the certification online, is www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries.

Contact SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org or call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 if you have questions. The cost is \$20.00 per person to complete the paperwork for the Safe Sanctuary Training.

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.

Care Packages for Our Servicemen

We are planning on sending care packages to armed forces personnel on October 9 & 10. If you would like to participate you can bring in any of the following items and put them in the box by the east door across from the Lounge, or give them to Sharon Mellor or Judy Powell. We especially encourage cards of appreciation!

AA batteries!	Playing cards	Chewing gum
Foil packs of tuna	Frisbees	Crossword puzzles
Packs of beef jerky	Hackeysacks	Funny books or jokes
Boxes of raisins		Mind bender games
Pudding cups		Water guns (small)
Containers of small fruit bowls like Del Monte		DVD's of the latest movie out
Small bags of chips, popcorn, Cheetos, etc.		Notes of appreciation from home!
Boxes of easy prep meals like Chef Boyardee bowl pasta or Betty Crocker Bowl Appetit		

PRAYER LIST

September 20, 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

Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	William Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Sandy Halford (<i>health</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Mackenna Schnell (<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>)	
LCPL 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.

CSP Dedication 2009

Introduction	David Wrenn
Inside Church CSP Reflection	Mr. Charles Tholl, Member of CSP Class 2009
Challenge to the 2009 CSP	Mr. Joseph Criscione, Kansas City, Missouri
Presentation of Certificates	Elvin Farquhar / Tom Maxwell
Special Presentation	Coach Fred Smith, CMU baseball team
Commissioning Prayer	Rev. Dick Curry, Assistant to the Bishop United Methodist Church Central Office, Columbia, Missouri

2009 Community Service Project Completion

We wish to congratulate the following young men on their completion of CSP Week and give them sincere thanks for the work they have done!

- Mr. Justin Collins Kansas City**
- Mr. William Collins Summersville**
- Mr. Eric Coward Lexington**
- Mr. Eugene Johnson Kansas City**
- Mr. Bryan Murphy Hume**
- Mr. Chris Scheib St. Joseph**
- Mr. Charles Thompson St. Louis**
- Mr. Charles Tholl Kansas City**
- Mr. Shawn Widener Joplin**
- Mr. Derrick Williams St. Louis**



- Invitation -

Members of the Inside Church and members of our Church family who participated in any way with the CSP and guest are invited to join the CSP team for a special lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

We would like to thank the supporting Boonville churches

- Immanuel Lutheran Church St. Matthew AME Church
- Open Bible Praise Center First Baptist Church
- Four Square Firm Foundation Church

We also want to thank the following Sunday School classes

- Back to Basics Open Door
- Challengers Foundation
- Contemporary Christian Characters