

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 2009
17th 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 Leigh Anne Reynolds

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

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People: The time has come to move forward, the kingdom is right here.

Leader: We all have a calling to fulfill.

People: But that calling may be out of our comfort zone.

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People: Are we willing to step out of the boat in faith?

Leader: If we do, we will get our feet wet.

* Hymn of Praise "Trust and Obey" Hymnal #467

* An Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed" Hymnal #881

* 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 Leigh Anne Reynolds

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Bill Parker

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Bill Parker

Hymn of Preparation "All I Need Is You" The Faith We Sing #2080

Morning 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 Acts 9:1-20 Pew Bible pg. NT 127-128

The Message "Are You There?" Bill Parker

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Hymnal #382

* Benediction

* Postlude Leigh Anne Reynolds

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

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Please take a few moments to greet someone after the service.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Chancel Choir Director
Parish Nurses

Elmer D. McClafin
Nancy Ward
Sharon Mellor
Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Debby K. Davis
Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Chancel Choir Practice** - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Esther Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Administrative Council meeting** - 8:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Outreach Rummage Sale** - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Outreach Rummage Sale** - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Spark! Contemporary Worship Service** - 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
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(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Chancel Choir

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* Opening Prayer Bill Parker

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Choral Anthem "Pass It On" Chancel Choir

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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	Paul Davis
Children's Church Leader	Jennifer Jones
Ushers	Mike and Debbie Maxwell / Bill and Nancy Parker
Prayer Team	Elvin and Margene Farquhar
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Rummage Sale

October 2 & 3

You may bring your treasures to the church Fellowship Hall after church September 27 and any time the 28, 29, and 30th. No large furniture items, clothing should be clean, and "nick-knacks" are always a huge success. If you are able to set up & sort your help would be very much appreciated. We will be working in the Fellowship Hall: Monday-Thursday 9-12 and Tuesday & Thursday evening, 6-8.

The rummage sale will be Friday, October 2, 8AM to 4PM and Saturday, October 3, 8AM to 1PM. On Saturday we will have a bag sale and sell a paper bagful of rummage for \$2.00.

Youth Mission Team Meeting

There will be a Youth Mission Team meeting on Sunday, **October 4th** at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All senior high youth are welcome. Come and be a part of an amazing opportunity that God presents for us.

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!

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| AA batteries! | Playing cards | Chewing gum |
| Foil packs of tuna | Frisbees | Crossword puzzles |
| Packs of beef jerky | Hackysacks | 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 | | |

Bread of Life Sunday

The United Methodist Men will have their 7th annual Bread of Life Sunday on **October 11th**. We will be selling both sweet and yeast breads in the Sanctuary before and after both services and will be asking \$5.00 per loaf with all proceeds going to the Youth Mission Trip.



PRAYER LIST

September 27, 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

Family of Ruth Coleman (*grief*)

Continued Prayer

Sandy Halford (*health*)

William Schnell (*health*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Gertrude Simmons (*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
(*returned back to the States from Iraq*)

Parsonage Capital Campaign

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

LCPL Cory Schmidt
(*Cherry Point, NC*)

President of the United States

LCPL Brad Simmons
(*deployment to Iraq on 10/4/09*)

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.