

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2009
20th 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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Have you not seen? Have you not known from the beginning?
It is God who stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

People: We worship the God of creation, who has made all things.

Leader: Have you not heard? It is God who orders all things in our world, great and small.

**People: We are in awe of the God, proclaimed by the prophets.
God's power is unlimited.**

Leader: Have you not understood? There is no one who can compare to our God.
God's love and care for us are everlasting.

People: We are weak but God is strong. We grow faint, but God never grows weary.

**Unison: Those who wait with anticipation on our big God will have all they need.
They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.
They shall fly with wings like an eagle!**

* Hymn of Praise "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" Hymnal #108

* An Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' 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 Nancy Ward

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

Hymn of Preparation "On Eagle's Wings" Hymnal #143

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 Isaiah 40:21-31 Pew Bible pg. OT 668

The Message "Waiting On Our Big God" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #77

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

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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	Ben Phelps
Ushers	Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, OCTOBER 18

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

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- **Finance Committee meeting** - 6:30 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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H: Hessie Watts P: Tina Zeller
(Pledges Due in October)

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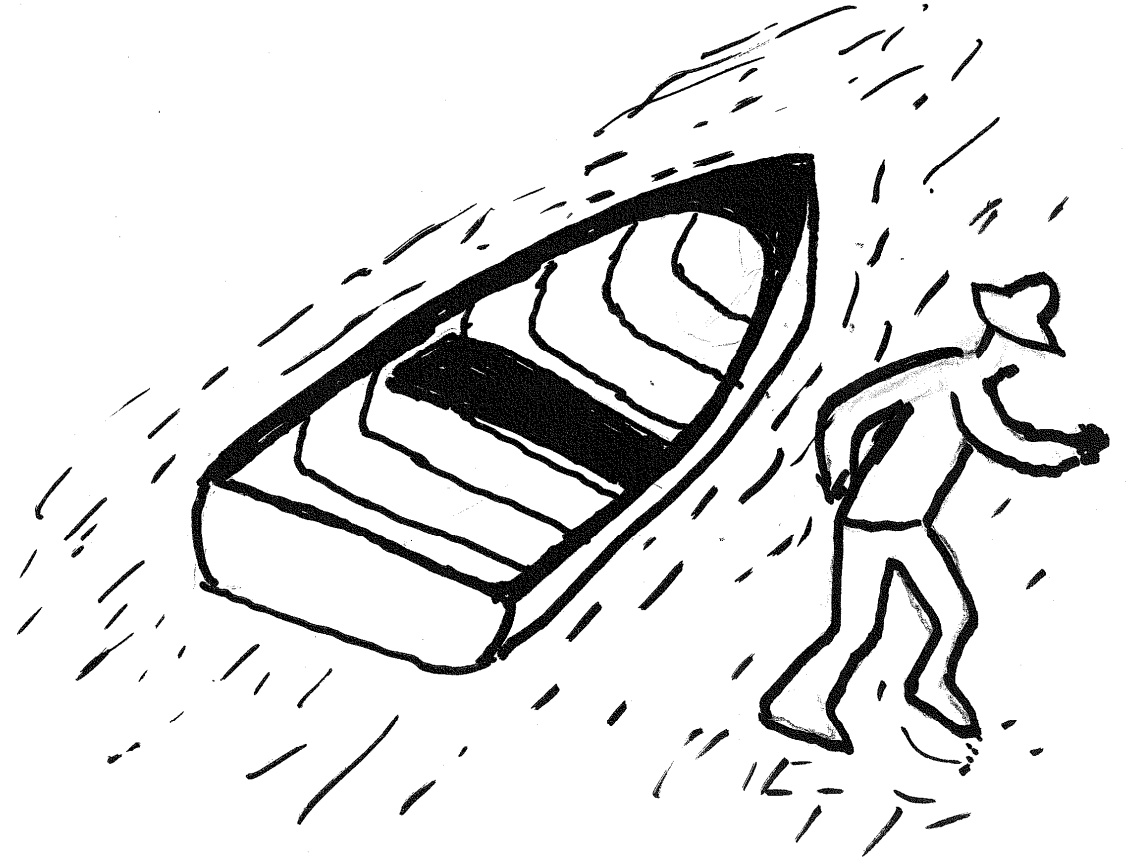
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(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "We All Are One in Mission" Chancel Choir

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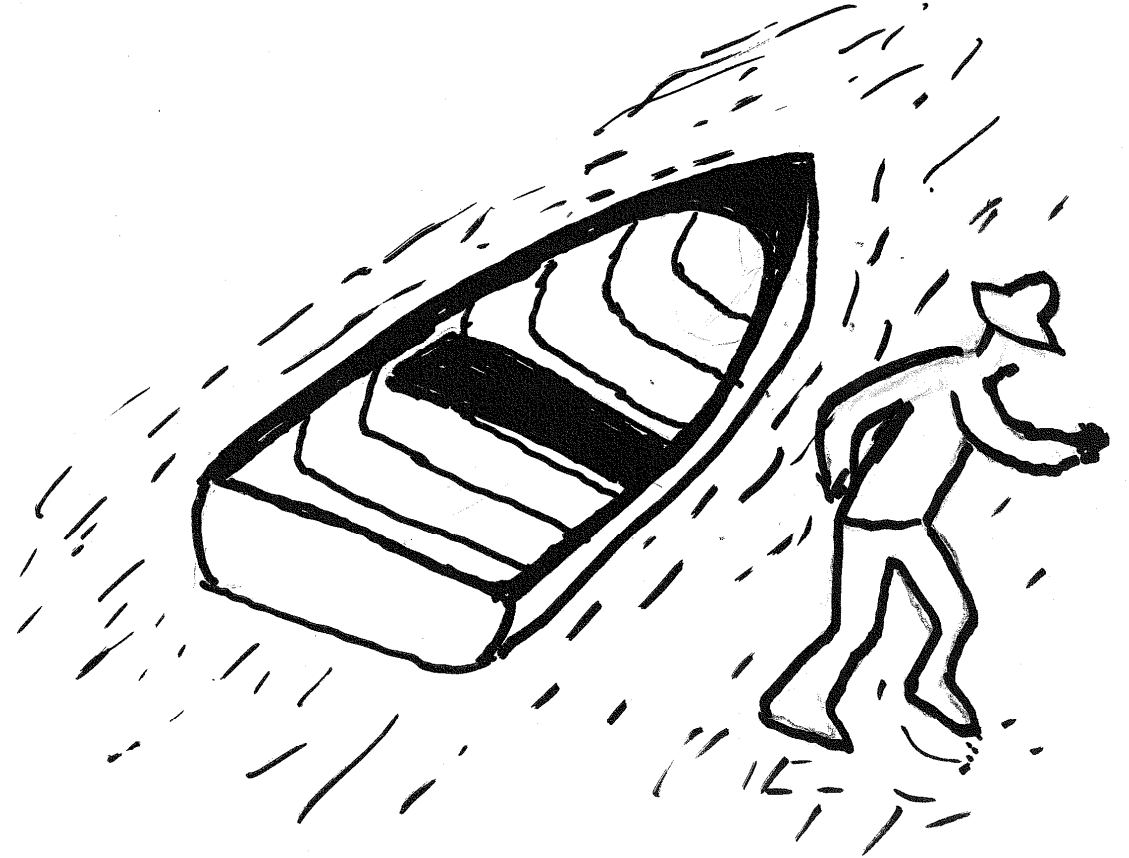
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KIDS HOPE USA
"Story of the Week"

"Having a KIDS HOPE USA mentor like Brett helps out my son's self-esteem. For Tom to have someone who really loves him but is not **required** to love him gives my son a **huge** advantage in life. How wonderful for someone to step in and be willing to love a stranger and that stranger is my son."

A KIDS HOPE USA mom

- Our Mission -

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

Work Team for New Orleans

We are looking to form an adult work team who will travel to New Orleans and complete hurricane/flood repair during the week of Martin Luther King's Day (January 16 – 23, 2010). If you think you might like to join us, please contact Larry Long (LANDJLONG@CEBRIDGE.NET or 882-6462) soon.

Youth Group

Calling all youth from grades 6th – 12th. Don't let this opportunity to join the Nelson Memorial UMC Youth Group pass you by. We would love to have you join us for some great fellowship, learning, food and fun during our Youth Group Meetings on Sundays from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Karma Haller at 660-834-3344.

"Destination Unknown"

Look for more details coming up on this exciting Youth Group expedition. All those youth who are active in Youth Group will be eligible to attend this weekend getaway but the destination is and will be a surprise until we arrive at our "Unknown Destination".

PRAYER LIST

October 18, 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

Family of Ruth Coleman (<i>grief</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Family of Jerry Rogers (<i>grief</i>)	Family of Cody Stretz (<i>grief</i>)
Mackenna Schnell (<i>health</i>)	Peggy Jean Jones-Wilson (<i>health</i>) (daughter of Carol Schenck)
William Schnell (<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 (<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>Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood</i>)	
Midshipman Will Parker (<i>United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD</i>)	
LCPL Cory Schmidt (<i>Cherry Point, NC</i>)	President of the United States
LCPL Brad Simmons (<i>deployed to Iraq</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

Youth Group Hayrides

The Jr. High Youth Group will be having a Hayride and Weiner Roast on Friday, **October 23, 2009**. We will leave from the church at 6:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. All Youth are invited!!!

A HARVEST CELEBRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Celebrate this glorious time of year on Sunday, October 25. Lots of activities planned after the 10:20 service, starting with a light lunch provided for everyone, then booths and trunks and hayrides to enjoy for kids and adults alike!

If you would like to decorate your trunk (weather permitting), OR if you would like to have a booth to entertain the kids with face painting or a game or just a decorated booth, then please leave your name in the Church office. The booths will be outside also, unless the weather is uncooperative and then you will need to set up inside where directed.

Let's make this a great day of fellowship and fun!

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a bible study group starting Sunday, **October 25** at Elvin and Margene Farquhar's at 7:00 P.M. The title of the new study is "Developing A Faith That Works." Rick Warren teaches on the five marks of maturity in this verse by verse study in the book of James. Explore how to have real faith, how to be positive under the pressure of problems, how to make wise decisions, how to deal with temptation, how to relate wisely to others and how to be blessed by the Bible. The format will be a video based study, very similar to the "40 Days Of Love" that Rick Warren taught in our last study group. Every one is invited and welcome to share in this study and fellowship.

Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **October 27th** at 6:00 p.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. This is considered a tax deduction so please be sure and keep your receipt in order to be reimbursed. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the lives of the children and youth who are associated with our church family. You are truly appreciated and we are very blessed to have so many loving people involved in the lives of these very important parts of our church.

Thank You for Your Support of Bread Life Sunday!

Last Sunday, 45 loaves of bread were donated. All were sold generating proceeds of \$275 for the next Youth Mission Trip. Our thanks to all who brought and bought bread.

Thank You for Care Packages

Thank you to the congregation for their participation in the servicemen care packages. Jennifer Jones, thank you for the children's notes contributed to four of the packages Nelson Memorial sent. Karma Haller, thank you for the letters from the youth to Will! A very special thank you to Will Stuart and Dorothy Stuart for the donation of stamps to cover mailing costs! A very special thank you to Sharon Mellor for all her help! Again, thank you to the congregation and Sunday School classes that contributed over 74 lbs. to the care packages and a package of letters that were sent!!

Judy Powell