

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Informal Moments

(Please sign Attendance Pads found in each row)

Liturgist,
Ben Phelps

Prelude

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
(arr. Turner)

Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pledge to the Christian Flag

led by the Liturgist

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

The Pledge of Allegiance

(8:00) led by the Liturgist

(10:20) led by Donnie Hankewich

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all

* Hymn of Praise

"America the Beautiful"

Hymnal #696

* An Affirmation of Faith
(8:00)

"A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada"

Hymnal #883

* Opening Prayer (10:20)

Pastor Elmer

* Gloria Patri

Hymnal #70

Special Music (10:20)

"God Bless America"

Kids Choir

Children's Message

(Children welcomed to the Chancel)

Jennifer Jones

Children 5 years old through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church (10:20)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

Offertory Music

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
(arr. Berry)

Nancy Ward

* Doxology

Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer

Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Hymnal #348

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastor Elmer

Pastor's Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Elmer

Special Music (10:20)

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Roy Humphreys

PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

* The Written Word

Luke 10:1-11

Midshipman 3rd class

(Pew Bible pg. NT 71)

Will Parker

The Message

"Infectious Faith"

Pastor Elmer

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Servers: Will Parker and Tom Maxwell (10:20)



Hymnal #13-15

GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Hymnal #399

* Benediction

* Postlude

Nancy Ward

The Chapel is available for prayer and counsel. (Ask an Usher)

Prayer team: Elvin and Margene Farquhar

* Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to this Celebration of Worship! A nursery is available for children who are Pre-K and under. Please see an usher if you have any questions about the nursery, or for directions.

Please pray for:

Health and Wholeness: Diane Glenz, Paul Hutchison [nephew of Sharon Mellor],
Rev. Jim Lawley [Pam Offield's father], Judy Peters, Kathleen Rangel [Friend of Mark & Linda Mellor], Mackenna Schnell, Deborah Stephenson, **Laura Wax**

Comfort in grief: Family of Bob Alvis [friend of Deborah Stevenson]

Military personnel: David Cartner [Son of Helen Taylor], LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler,
Sgt. Timothy Gallagher, Major Jeremy Gettings, Robert Mike Grissum, Midshipman
Will Parker, Sgt. Samuel Ross, LCPL Cory Schmidt

Leaders of our country

Our local Church and Covenant Church in Gondola, Mozambique
Pastor E and the staff of Nelson UMC

Additional:

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Luke 10:1-11

Title: "Infectious Faith"

i will answer **God's**
call & fall on my
knees
in humility.
& seek **HIS** face
in repentance
so that **He** might
forgive my sins
and **HEAL** our land.



Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m., **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Small Group Bible Study** - summer break until fall

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day



MONDAY, JULY 5

- **Church office closed**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- **Youth Group & Youth Bible Study** - 6:00 p.m. at Karma Haller's
- **"The Good and Beautiful God..." Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

SATURDAY, JULY 10

- **United Methodist Men meeting** - 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 11

- **Service at Lakeview Care Center** - 2:00 p.m. by "Back to Basics"
- **Cooper County Historical Society** - 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Nelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
407 East Spring Street
Boonville, Missouri 65233
660-882-6223

Elmer D. McClafin, Pastor

July 4, 2010
8:00 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.



**On our knees for America.
July 4, 2010**

America is in trouble. We are a broken nation full of broken people who have broken God's laws and broken God's heart. Like ancient Israel, we are feeling the consequences (2 Chron. 7:13). The remedy we need does not come from Washington or Wall Street. It comes from God. It begins with God's people on our knees before Him:

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

God promises real healing - spiritual renewal for our souls and our land - if we will simply humble ourselves in repentant prayer before Him.

We have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. (Daniel 9:5)

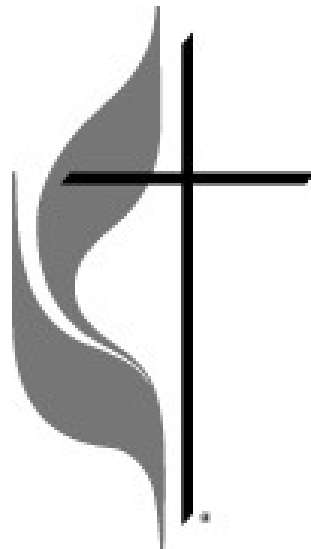
God prescribes a very specific type of prayer that is a necessary prerequisite to healing and renewal. He calls on us to fall to our knees before Him and take responsibility for the state of our nation by confessing our corporate and individual sins.

At the beginning of the War for Independence, the First Continental Congress called for a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer throughout the Colonies on July 20, 1775. James Warren wrote Samuel Adams:

Three millions of people on their knees at once, supplicating the aid of Heaven, is a striking circumstance, and a very singular one in America. May the blessings of Heaven follow in answer to our prayers...

That is what we are praying for – a unified effort that crosses all denominational and cultural barriers among God's people that will hopefully result in God's hand of judgment being stayed and His blessing being renewed on our lives and our land.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3:19)



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper County Historical Society

The Cooper County Historical Society wants to invite everyone interested to attend our monthly meeting at Nelson Memorial UMC on Sunday, **July 11** at 2:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Larry Kay. He will tell of his experiences in Afghanistan.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

JULY 12 - 16, 2010 9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

VBS is open to all children who will be **3 years old by July 1st** up through those who have completed the **5th grade**. 3 & 4 year old children must be accompanied to and from class by a parent or guardian.

Please pickup and complete the form on the back table. Place it in the offering plate or return to the church office as soon as possible.

The Giving Tree items are for Vacation Bible School.



KHUSA Meeting

There will be a mentor/prayer partner meeting Thursday, **July 15**, 2010, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and all mentors and prayer partners are encouraged to attend.

VBS Closing Celebration

Come join us for our closing Vacation Bible School program! The program will be Friday, **July 16**, at 7:00 p.m. held in the sanctuary. The evening promises to be fun with music, fellowship and ice cream floats served afterward in fellowship hall! If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Jones (882-6838), Debbie Maxwell (882-9096), or Missy Walker (882-2512). We look forward to seeing you there!

Bread of Life Sunday will be July 18, 2010

THANK YOU to everyone who is supporting our seventh annual Bread Of Life Sunday. We will be offering your favorite sweet and yeast breads at both morning services. Suggested donation is \$5 per loaf.

David Wrenn (882-6035), email: dmwrenn1@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Date: July 18, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

- ♥ Please bring identification, such as, your blood donor card, driver's license, etc.
- ♥ Cholesterol testing will be performed on all blood donors.
- ♥ All blood donations through Community Blood Center benefit local hospital patients.
- ♥ Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation.

Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry Coordinator Openings

Are you being called to lead children or youth? Strong relationships with Jesus often begin in childhood. Our children's and youth leaders are vital in our overall ministry, and we continue to seek leaders in both these areas. For more information about hours, salary and job description for these two part-time positions, contact the church office.

Outreach Rummage Sale

The Outreach Annual Rummage Sale will be **October 1 and 2**, 2010. The Trustees are letting us store items in the garage from the summer sales. If you have donations thru the summer please call Sandy Halford, 882-3940 to arrange a time to meet & store items in the garage.