

**This Week's Schedule
6th Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
5:30 p.m. - UMYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Melinda Hall

Tuesday, May 8th

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle

Wednesday, May 9th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:30 p.m. - Children & Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, May 12th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Shirley Reid Circle

Let's Feed Our Flock

We are putting together a new cookbook for our church. Do you have a favorite recipe or recipes from the last cookbook. Please print and submit any family recipes. You may turn these into the church office or give them to Cassie McIntyre. The recipes must be submitted by July 1st.

In the Vestibule you will find a container with military figures inside. We would like for you to take one and place in a very visual place so that you will be reminded daily to pray for our men and women in harms way.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Sunday, May 13th, during our 11:00 a.m. Worship Service our children have something very special planned for Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 16th, 6:30 p.m. we will recognize our Graduates at our Fellowship Supper.

Tuesday, May 29th, 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School begins. Please bring your children and invite your grandchildren, friends and neighbors.

We need to know of any graduates in the church for this year. Children, grandchildren or other family members. We will be recognizing them on Wednesday, May 16th at our Fellowship Supper. Please contact us with their names.

Your Copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book for May & June is available in the Church Library.



We will meet Sunday, May 6th
The Barbers will host
Send a text to 810-10 with the Message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News & Events



The Children's

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	55
9:00 a.m. Worship	27
11:00 a.m. Worship	107
Joint Evening Service FBC	30
Total Worship	164

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8509.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 513.00
YTD Budget	\$ 153374.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 160840.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 7466.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8509.00
Designated Giving	\$ 112.45
This Week's Giving	\$ 8621.45

Stained Glass Window
Fund to Date : \$ 3325.00

Congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Drake

May 14, 2018 they will celebrate their

Seventieth Wedding Anniversary

as well as

each of them will have a

Ninetieth Birthday this summer

We invite you to come honor and celebrate their lives at our Covered Dish Lunch following the

Worship Service in the Social Hall

Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor
Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Rev. Rus Black, Associate Pastor
Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices John Scrivener

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Invocation

Opening Hymn Holy God, We Praise Thy Name UMH 79

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

*The Passing of the Peace

*Gathering Chorus I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

Morning Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Anthem

*Doxology UMH 62 Stanza 7

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Scripture I John 5:1-6

Message "No means no (and Yes means yes) "

Holy Communion UMH 12

Invitation Hymn The Gift of Love UMH 408

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Grant Us Peace, O Savior Vivian Vevenger

**Please stand as you are able.*

***Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Morris, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Tabitha Flanders
Ushers: Gary Mason, Captain, Denny Key, Cason DeVane, Peyton Frye, Evans Hooks, Frank Canady*

***The flowers this morning are given to honor Jackie & Charles Drake
by their family.***

***David & Caitlin Unkles welcomed their new daughter Atha Marie into the world
on Friday, May 4th. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and 19 inches long. The proud
paternal grandparents are Rev. David & Susan Unkles.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 (UMH 818)

I John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Patsy Gray, Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Marlene Norwood, David Price, Karen Pyle Family, Lillian Schwalls, Mary Ellen Smith, Ted & Sue Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Ray Taylor Family, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Barbara Green, Nell Hall, Diane Hinzman (Patty Cowart's daughter), O.C. Hutcheson (Karol Key's father), Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Avery Moore (infant waiting for a heart), Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Dr. Tom Singletary, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Rena McNeely's mother)

Military Family: Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

(Please let us know when we can remove someone from our Prayer List.)

The family of Allan Malone wishes to express their grateful appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness shown them over the last few weeks. The cards, food, visits but most of all the many prayers lifted on their behalf were truly felt.