

This Week's Schedule

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
with Rev. David Unkles

Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Prayer Group.

Wednesday, September 6

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. - Choir Practice

Thursday, September 7

Noon - 6:00 p.m. **BLOOD BANK**
First Baptist Church Family Life Center

Friday, September 8

U. M. M. Cooking for SHS Football Team

Saturday, September 9

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

The new September / October Upper Room Devotional Books have arrived you will find your copy in the Library.

Student Ministry Team

Meeting scheduled 9/24 at 4:00 p.m.

Kidquest: Epworth, Sept. 22-24, for 3rd thru 6th Graders.

Encounter Youth Retreat "One"

Nov. 17-19 Epworth 6th-12th Grade

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Ministry Spotlight

F. Y. I.

Office will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

Thursday, September 7th, the **Blood Bank** will be at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10th the Worship Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16th the U.M.W. will host the annual District Meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, September 18th, the Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 16th, 6:00 p.m. 55 & Alive



We will not meet Sunday, Sept. 3rd.
Send a text to 810-10 with the Message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News and 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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Did you know it's Christmas?

The Vicki Rogers Circle wants to send Christmas Cards to our Military. The Circle is asking for any Christmas Cards which you may have left over from a box or maybe a box purchased which you didn't get around to using. Please check your closets or desks for unused cards. You may turn these cards into the Church office.

The Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., they plan to have work sessions once they have accumulated some cards and if you would like to help they would love to have you join them. There are certain guidelines which have to be followed in order to do this so it would be better to work as a group. We promise the fellowship will be great.

The deadline for turning in cards is November 13th, due to the fact they must meet their deadline with the Red Cross for mailing.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	64
9:00 a.m. Worship	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	129
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	19
Total Worship	178

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5284.25
Amount (Under)	\$ 3538.75
YTD Budget	\$ 308805.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 275444.60
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 33360.40
Received for Budget	\$ 5284.25
Designated Giving	\$ 540.21
Total Weeks Giving	\$ 5824.46

Rev. David Unkles, 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 How Bright Appears the Morning Star Philip Nicolai/harm. J. S. Bach

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Onward, Christian Soldiers UMH 575

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***The Passing of the Peace**

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** Take Up Thy Cross UMH 415

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession and Adoration:

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises through Christ Jesus our Lord; Amen**

Prayer Chorus Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

***Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Matthew 16:21-28

Message "Run, Peter, Run" Rev. David Unkles

Holy Communion UMH 12

*****Hymn of Invitation** Where He Leads Me UMH 338

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Lift High the Cross Sydney H. Nicholson

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: Melinda Hall

Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Henry Terwilliger, Mike Lisenby, Evans Hooks, Bo Lariscy, Rodney Beckworth,

We wish to express our Christian Love and Sympathy to Denny and Peggy Key and Ms. Fay Key in the death of their uncle Rev. Billy Key.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c (UMH 828)
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Vernon Hardy, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Bobby Peacock, Charles Schwabe, Ted Stockholm, Danny & Julie Tapley,

Extended Church Family:

Rev. & Ms. Johnny Beasley, Mary Hayes Butler, Joan & Donald Davis, Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Jane & Rachel Frederick, Mathew Fry Family, Nell Hall, Patti O. Hall, Ashley Henry, Karen Kersey, O. C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, JoAnn Lawson (Ann Lawson's sister-in-law), Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Maxine Carter McCullough, Susan Morris, Jimmy Murphy Family, Jean Prince, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Rena McNeely's mother)

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

(Please advise us when someone can be removed from our Prayer List.)

Memorials

***Jimmy Murphy
by Patsy & Howard Youmans***

***Johnnie Canady
by Jennie Wren & Frank
Denmark***