

Shelbyville First United Methodist Church

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The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 25, 2021
10:00 AM

Welcome to all!

We hope and pray that all will experience
God's love and grace in all we do and say.

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 25, 2021

A Service of Word

Welcome and Announcements

Jon Brock, Director of Music Ministries

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

Lori Schuler, Church Musician

Bringing in the Light

*Invocation

Ashleigh Porter, Director of Student Ministries

*Call to Worship

Led by Ashleigh Porter

Leader: Turn your hearts to God.

People: What shall we do when we are worried?

Leader: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

**People: What shall we do when our lives seem
too crowded and busy?**

Leader: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

**People: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready
To receive your Good News for us and the world. AMEN.**

*Hymn

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH 368

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

***On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.**

Refrain

**His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.**

Refrain

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!**

Refrain

*Prayer of Confession

In Unison

**God of mystery and miracle, we gather each week in wonder,
marvelling at your mysterious presence in the beauty of this world.
We gather, trusting that you will move once again in our worship,
and open before us the new possibilities you create for all your people
in Christ, the Bread of Life, bread for our journeys.
Gracious and Generous God, we gather each week to be fed by your love,
trusting that you embrace each of our lives.
We confess we are not nearly so generous with our love.
We hold back what we have,
fearful we lack enough for our own purposes and desires.
We take advantage of opportunities for ourselves,**

**and forget to see if someone else is in need.
Forgive us, O God, when our fear makes us stingy with your gift
of abundant love and mercy.**

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Word of God declares that Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, for we are being rooted and grounded in his love. The forgiveness he offers is a gift of this love that is wider and deeper than we can ever imagine. Receive God's forgiveness with faithful hearts, and be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another. Amen.

Sharing of our Prayer Concerns and Praises

Musical Interlude

Morning Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

In Unison

**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.**

Children's Time with Bro. Paul

Offertory Invitation and Prayer

Dr. Mullikin

*Response

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Illumination

Ashleigh Porter

Move among us with your Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts and minds to receive your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing you, we may obey your will and follow your ways in the example of Jesus Christ, the Living Word. **AMEN.**

*Scripture Reading

John 6:16-21

Ashleigh Porter

Vocal Solo

David Pitner

Message

"Here Jesus Comes—Again!"

Rev. Dr. Paul H. Mullikin

*Hymn

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

UMH 525

**We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time;
somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine;
in that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away,
we will understand it better by and by.**

Refrain:

***By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home,
we'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.***

**We are often destitute of the things that life demands,
want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands;
we are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's word,
we will understand it better by and by.**

Refrain

**Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand
all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed promised land;
but he guides us with his eye, and we'll follow till we die
for we'll understand it better by and by.**

Refrain

**Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares,
and our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed;
and we wonder why the test when we try to do our best,
but we'll understand it better by and by.**

Refrain

Benediction

Bro. Paul

Postlude

Lori Schuler, piano

*Closing Words and Dismissal

Bro Paul

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



Remember to Bring Your
Backpacks Next Sunday
for
Bro. Paul to bless!

Church and Community Calendar 2021

Sunday, July 25

- 9 AM Sunday School (in-person and by Zoom)
- 10 AM A Service of Word
- 11 AM Worship Team Meeting
- 5 PM UMYF

Monday July 26

- 10:45 AM Education / Fellowship Team Meeting
- 1 PM Crochet Group (Parlor)

Tuesday, July 27

- 10:45 AM UMW Circle 6
- 11 PM UMW Circle 8 at Bell Buckle Cafe
- 4 PM Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
- 6 PM UMW Circle 7

Wednesday, July 28

- 5:30 PM Youth Movie / Game Night

*******Upcoming Happenings*******

Sunday, August 1

- 10 AM Blessing of the Backpacks

MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

Joyce Boggs, Andy and Edna Lee Borders, Leigh Butler, Myrna Cobb, Kary Collier, Paul Cross, Marty and Jo Davis, Mary Ann Dunlap, Peggy Feck, Braydon and Kenny Griffin, Susan Harvey, Jimmy Hendren, Jeanetta Henley, Vickie Hull, Carol and Mandy Jean, Bobby Jenkins, Myrna King, Joan Leichner, Aldon Lytle, Charlotte Lytle, Kay Madden, Sally McReynolds, Marsha Neal, Linda Odeneal, Kelly Pietkiewicz, Christy Phillips, Muriel Robinson, David Segroves, Beth Edwards Thomas, Barbara Turner, Larry Wells

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Family and friends of Barbara Green (Visitation and Celebration of Life, Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, 87 Smith Chapel Rd., Tullahoma, TN)

MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY IN SKILLED CARE FACILITIES

Carriage House (311 Colloredo Boulevard)

Sally McReynolds (315 Colloredo Blvd. Apt. 14 temporary residence)

Celebration Way (895 Union Street)

Katherine Potts

Thelma Jensen

Christian Care Center (1253 Lake Barkley Drive, Kuttawa, KY 42055)

Shirley Nicholson

Community Care (901 County Farm Road, Murfreesboro 37127)

Juanita Hastings (Room I-116-B)

Glen Oaks (1101 Glen Oaks Road)

Susan Harvey (Apt. A)

Jackie Wolfe (Apt. B)

NHC Tullahoma (1321 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma 37388)

Pat Martin

THE MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY RECOVERING AT HOME

Joe Farrar (215 Farrar Rd, Shelbyville)

Ernest Limbo ((3131 Heatherhill Dr., Huntsville AL 35802)

Inez Lane (1421 Warner Bridge Rd., Shelbyville)

FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Binkey, Grover (father of Loretta Davis)
Bowling, Blaine (great nephew of Bob and Clara Shapard)
Donald, David (grandson of Carolyn and Bob Bellenfant)
Ervin, Bo (friend of John and Melody Teague)
Garrard, Ann (daughter-in-law of Linda Garrard)
Gowen, Connie (friend of many)
Goza, Christy (sister of Cassie Davis)
Graham, Nell (aunt of John Carney, sister of Jack Carney)
Hamilton, Eve and Henry (Linda Rucker)
Hicks, Courtney (granddaughter of Margaret Hicks)
Kreiger, Anderson
(great nephew of Ed and Joan Leichner)
Lamb, Kelly (John and Melody Teague)
McClintock, Ricky (son-in-law of Louanne Neeley)
Morgan, Betty Jo (aunt of Bro. Paul Mullikin)
Oosting, Merri Catherine
(granddaughter of Ann Spencer)
Our Country

Phillips, Kyle (son of Jan and Mary Grace Phillips)
Pimental, Joan (friend of John and Melody Teague)
Potts, Elizabeth (granddaughter of Katherine Potts)
Raney, Wilma (daughter of Miriam Carrick)
Robinson, Nancy (niece-in-law of Muriel Robinson)
Rucker, Bonny (mother of Dale Rucker)
Sudduth, Brad (Linda and Dale Rucker)
Swain, Jeffery (Dulcie Davis)
Swann, Chip (son-in-law of Ann Spencer)
Swift, Shanna
(sister-in-law of Cody and Rachel Swift)
Taylor, Johnny (Biff and Betty Farrar)
Toland, Judi (sister of Miriam Pietkiewicz)
Tribble, Dennis and Teresa (children of Liz Palmer)
Victims and families of COVID
Wells, Eva (Sister of Mary Catherine Perry)
Wells, Ronnie (brother of Larry Wells)



JOIN THE SINGING!

Favorite Hymns to be Sung in AUGUST!
Pick out your favorite hymn; fill out the form available at the church; or call the church office (931/684-2535) for your hymn to be sung in AUGUST.

In light of the new guidelines recently released from the CDC, our Re-Opening Taskforce has agreed on the following new policy regarding the wearing of facemasks in the church building: Shelbyville First United Methodist Church will NOT require masks, but encourage any who wish to wear their masks to continue to do so. However, if we experience a resurgence in number of active cases in our county or within our church family, we may need to revisit this policy. As always, our calling is to do no harm to others.



BEDFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 VACCINATION AND TESTING INFORMATION

*Eligible Now for the Vaccine, **persons 12 or over**

Several locations around town have vaccines available without appointment.

VACCINATIONS: Walk-in Monday-Friday 8 - 4 PM
SELF TESTING: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8—11 AM
TESTING BY NURSE: by appointment Tuesday and Thursday 9-11 AM
Bedford County Health Department :140 Dover Street, Shelbyville
For appointments: Call 931-684-3426 (8am-4pm, Mon-Friday)

