

THE SESSION

Class of 2017
Billy Griffith
Gary Hild
Mary Rutland

Class of 2018
Betsey Adams
Luke Daniels
Beth Wheeler Dean

Class of 2019
Donna Hopkins
Susan Knowles
Lee Matthews

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Jim Yarbro

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Susan Jarmon, Treasurer

Karen Selvage, Secretary

HOW WE ARE DOING

General Contributions (6/4/2017): \$ 4,564.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 4,564.00

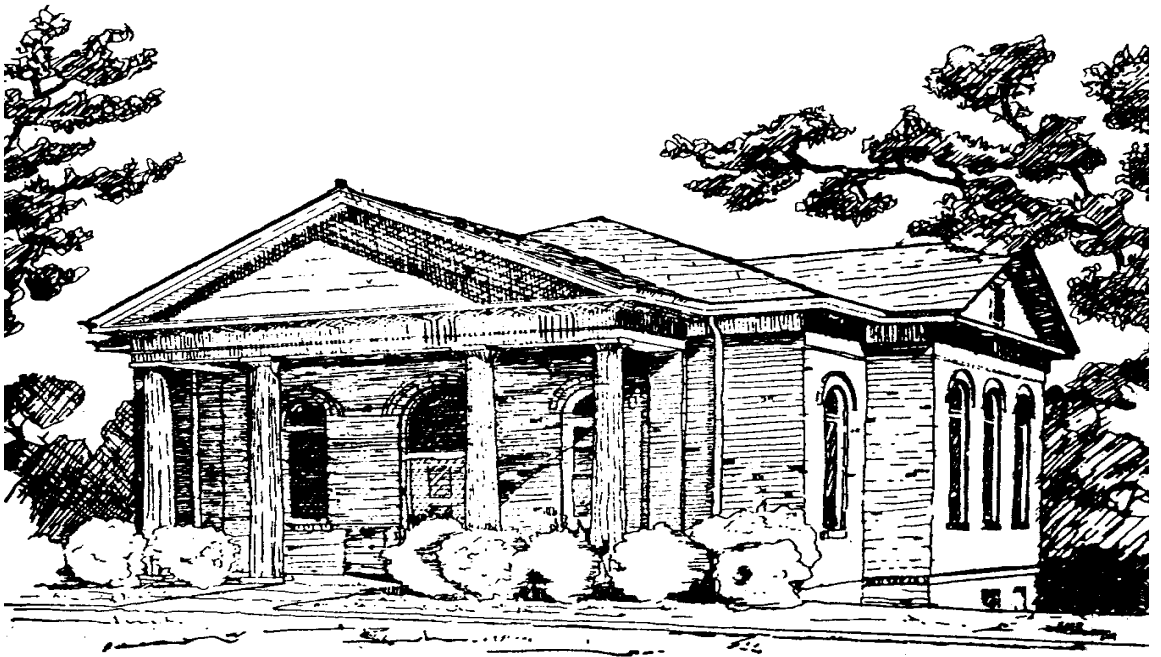
Year to Date Giving: \$ 87,298.65

Church Attendance: 52

Sunday School: 10

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Sam Chandler Jr., David Casper (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend - cancer), Ed Crabtree, David Hughes, Alexander East (surgery), David Jimerson, Gene Turner, Jim Walker, Montana (Grania Sullivan's friend at St. Jude - Leukemia)



*“Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need”*



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Pastor, Rev. Mark Knowles

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 11, 2017

10:30 A.M.

* AT THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR, PLEASE REMAIN SILENT AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Father, I Adore You" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Name Above All Names" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are people who have been assigned to a great task by our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **We are his church, and he has commissioned us to go to all people to make them disciples.**

Pastor: Our goal is to convince them of God's love, baptize them into the Christian faith, and teach them to live the Christian life.

People: **We strive toward that goal, because we know our Lord is with us all the time!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 262

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us to be your children, Father; and we respond with faith. But when your Son commissions us to share our faith with others, we find reasons to wait. Forgive us for our resistance to be in mission, hindering the outreach of your church and the new life which could come to others. Remove our hesitancy, and inspire us for discipleship; that our Lord's presence may not be to observe our idleness, but to encourage our ministry. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee." (Isaiah 44:22)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Way That He Loves”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Pg. 1550

SERMON

“OUR TRINITARIAN FAITH”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

No. 252

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles' Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“They'll Know We Are Christians”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY

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 DEDICATION

*HYMN

“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”

No. 296

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.

*POSTLUDE

“Victory in Jesus”

“Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***Those who are able may stand**