Today’s Scripture
Philippians 3: 4-14 (NRSV)

“Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: “circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; “as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Director of Youth: Beth Keylon
Director of Children: John Hanson
Director of Children’s Choir: Sam Hanson
Choir Director: Judy Ezell
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21st Sunday after Pentecost - Communion - White
October 5, 2008
PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOYLTE- Erin Couch ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE I
GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR Lay Leader
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*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus” No. 171
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)
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SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3: 4-14 Lay Leader
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*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95
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CHOIR ANTHEM “The Lord’s Prayer” Chancel Choir
Bryan Massengale, Bassoon
*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*CHORAL AMEN “Sanctuary” Congregation & Choir
“A Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, and tried, and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.” License # 202117
POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale
*CONGREGATION STANDS
Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNION HYMS
“He Leadeth Me” No. 128
“Morning Has Broken” No. 145
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” No. 172
“Spirit Song” No. 347
“Softly & Tenderly” No. 348
“I Surrender All” No. 354
“Blessed Assurance” No. 369

ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHOIR ANTHEM “The Lord’s Prayer” today is in memory of Eula Henley.
ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Lucille Maybery’s 84th birthday by her sister, Margaret Scholz.
FLOWERS in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Classroom today were placed by all the children of Arthur & Pearl Gilliam in honor of their 60 years together.
CANTATA practice is today at 5 p.m. in the Choir Room. Please join us. This year’s cantata is “Season of Wonders”.
YOUTH will meet at Veteran’s Park on Wednesday, Oct. 8th at 6:00 p.m. because of Directory Portraits being made in the Family Life Center.
CIRCLE I will meet in the home of Andrea Solomon on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. For directions call Donna Barber at 365-6652 or Andrea at 365-7218 or meet at the church at 7 p.m. and don’t forget to bring your items for the military package.
OFFER THEM CHIRST - Bishop Swanson will be preaching at Wesley Memorial on Saturday, October 11. The church bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Please sign-up on the side bulletin board or call the church office.
DIRECTORY PORTRAITS will be taken October 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11. If you have not received your reminder card in the mail, please call the church office.
CHILDREN’S HAND BELL CHOIR - If you are in the 1st - 5th grade and interested in taking part in this choir, please call Sam Hanson at 365-0390 If enough people are interested, practice will begin Wednesday, October 15 at 4:30 to 5:30.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - August 2008
Week of 9/28 Month-to-date Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget: $ 5,381 $ 21,524 NA
Budget Contribution: 5,608 21,368 ($156)
Loan Reduction Offering: 570 1,829 NA
Loan Reduction: 0 1,000 NA
Outstanding Loan Amount: ----- 51,300 NA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUPER SATURDAY
Super Saturday is a success. We had 19 children at the last one. Many of these are prospects for our church. We need more volunteers. It only meets once a month. We hope to get enough volunteers that you will only have to work 3 or 4 times a year or less for two hours each time. Please sign below and put in offering plate. You will be contacted. Thank you.
Name________________________ Phone:___________

REMIND IN PRAYER
OCTOBER 5, 2008
Preston Cash Jeannie DeCroce
Loren Fourman Norman Fourman
Helen Miko Bill Scholz
Travis McClendon - Reed’s Chapel

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s son)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
Brandon Hines (Lorene Fourman’s nephew)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
Bryan Massengale, Bassoon
Ann Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephews)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marylin Cokesby’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s son)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

Please send a picture & address of your loved one to the church office. We need these for the directory and will be featuring a different person each week.