GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
Worship Leader
*HYMN
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 384
(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.)
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
*HYMN OF FAITH “Seek Ye First” No. 405
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY “Meditation on Joy” Bryan Massengale No. 95
THE DOXOLOGY
*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
*HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328
CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Dale
SPECIAL MUSIC Angela Garrison, Soloist
SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 2:4-13 Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God
MORNING MESSAGE “Signs of Poor Spiritual Hydration” Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*MORNING MESSAGE “Take Time to Be Holy” No. 395
*BEDEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*CLOSING HYMN “Freyly, Freely” No. 389
*LAY EDITION Bryan Massengale
*POSTULATE
*CONGREGATION STANDS
Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER in honor of Ashley & Michael Quin, Sunday, September 11th, at 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Gift Registry: Babies R Us, Target, and Children’s Fair.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)
Johnathan Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)
Nathaniel Taff Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)
Troy Brown (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanigan's grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Tralf's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Tralf's nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Cobb's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marylnn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Tralf's grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)
Monthly Giving to the General Budget

August Budget  Funds Rec’d as of 8/21-16  % Rec’d for Monthly Budget
$27,232  $17,965  66%

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 2:4-13 (NRSV)

4  Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.
5  Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?
6  They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?"
7  I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.
8  The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.
9  Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children’s children.
10  Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.
11  Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.
12  Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD,
13  for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.