PIANIST- Angela Jackson
ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTES- Emily & Gaby McBride

PRELUDE
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
*HYMN  "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"  No. 371
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  "The Apostles’ Creed"  No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
*HYMN OF FAITH  "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  No. 381

PRESENTATION OF TITHE & OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY  "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"  Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY  No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
*HYMN  "Surely the Presence of the Lord"  No. 328

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM  "O Worship the Lord"  Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON  Mark 9:38-50
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE  "An Appropriate Time"  Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*HYMN  "Blessed Assurance"  No. 369

BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN  "The Lord Bless and Keep You"  TFWS No. 2280
(bold hymnal)

*CLOSING HYMN  "The Lord Bless and Keep You"
*POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION STANDS
Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed in memory of our Daddy and Papa, "Doug" Douglas, whose birthday was September 29th, and for my husband, Max Tallent, who died, October 2, 1999, by Patty Tallent Crowder and children, Al and Barbara.

YOUTH GATHER TODAY at 4:30 in the Family Life Center and again, Wednesday, October 3rd.

TRAINING FOR THE AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR begins today at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Carolyn Haerr, directing.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE starts at 5 p.m. today in the Choir Room. All choir members should attend.

5th SUNDAY SING begins at 6 o’clock tonight in the Sanctuary. Join us for this spirit-filled service of praise through music, song, prayer, and testimony.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) cordially invites all women in our church to attend their monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, October 2nd at 6 p.m.

KIDSPIRIT, for children three years - 5th Grade, begins at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 3rd in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP TEAM meets in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. Team members are Kathy Heimel, Walt Morse, Chris Haerr, Bill & Caren Ruffner, Jay & Meghan Maddux, Ryan Lisa, Angela Jackson, Kay Hesselbach, and Pastor Dale.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED all day Friday, October 5th.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER CLOSED Saturday, October 6th in preparation for the wedding tea on Sunday afternoon.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM’S NEXT TRIP is Thursday, October 11th to the Chattanooga, IGNIS Glass Studio where you may enjoy and experience a hands-on glass blowing experience with the help of experienced professional artists, choose your colors, and create your own heirloom glass ornaments. After creating a masterpiece, you can purchase your creation. Even if you are not interested in the activity, you can simply watch others make their glass ornaments in a fun-filled atmosphere. Glass ornaments begin at $43. Reservations deadline is today. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We leave the church parking lot at 10 a.m.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry Hallums (friend of Leon Hicks)
Becky Knox (friend of Nancy Gilliam)

Karen Gibson (friend of Conrice Roberts)
Rev. Ron Goodman (former SCUMC pastor)

Lenora Brooks (friend of Nancy Gilliam)
Larry Dowden (friend of Eddie & Kathleen Garrison)

Harold Newby (Conrice Roberts’ cousin)
Dawn Dize & Craig Finé (Conrice Roberts’ friends)

Danny Brown (Conrice Roberts’ nephew)

Chris Norris (son of Jerry & Shari Norris)

Richard Larson (brother of Bob Larson)

Mary Heimel (Tom Heimel’s mother)

Todd Birdwell (Bennie & Susan Arp’s neighbor)

Lilian Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s mother)

Danny Weir (friend of Robin Bolton)

Linda Swanson (friend of golda Bowman)

Emmett Holdren (Joe Lina’s friend)

Dominic Ciero (grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)

Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gary Cowart)

Diane Yonke’s grandson
Edmond Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)

The Family of Jesse Gibbs (father of Edward & Randall Gibbs and Patty Owen)
Mr. Gibbs was a church member since Nov. 1, 1952.

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

Thank you

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane’s grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathon 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 (Jud Disney’s son)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale’s nephew)

THANKS BE TO GOD
### Upcoming Events

**Week of September 30, 2018**

**Sunday, September 30**
- 9:05: Sunday School
- 10:00: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:50: Bible Study, Sanctuary
- 5:00: Youth, Family Life Center
- 5:00: Defibrillator Training, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00: AA, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00: 5th Sunday Sing, Sanctuary
- **Scripture Reading**
  - Mark 9: 38-50 (NRSV)

**Monday, October 1**
- 10:00: Mercy Mats/TLC, Family Life Center

**Tuesday, October 2**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 10:00: A Woman’s Heart Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00: UMW, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 3**
- 10:00: Invitation to Romans Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30: Youth, Family Life Center
- 6:00: Defiant Joy Bible Study, Library
- 7:00: Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**Thursday, October 4**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 11:00: Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
- 6:30: Worship Team, Fellowship Hall

**Friday, October 5** (Office Closed All Day)

**Saturday, October 6**
- All Day: Family Life Center Closed for preparation of wedding tea on Sunday afternoon.

### Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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### MORGAN SCOTT “GIFTS FOR TEENS”

There is a great need to help reach out to the preteens and teens of Morgan Scott Counties at Christmas time to let them know they are loved. Please bring unwrapped gifts for teens as we share gifts and love with local children in need. We will collect items until October 28. They will be delivered to Morgan Scott the first of December.

A box marked MORGAN SCOTT is near the side entrance to the sanctuary for gift donations from all who wish to give some Christmas love to a TEEN.

**TEEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS:**
- **Boys:** Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, wallets, how to books, building bird houses, crafts, etc.
- **Girls:** Scarves, nail polish, jewelry, cologne, lotions, jewelry making, crafts, etc.

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 9: 38-50 (NRSV)

38 John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”
39 But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.
40 Whoever is not against us is for us.
41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.
42 If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.
43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.
44 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.
45 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell.
46 Where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.
47 "For everyone will be salted with fire.
48 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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