

PIANIST- Angela Garrison

GUEST ORGANIST- Lynn Hinkle

ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimel

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" **No. 77**
 (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.)

*HYMN OF FAITH	"Amazing Grace"	No. 378
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY	"Prayer Medley"	Lynn Hinkle
THE DOXOLOGY		No. 95

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

MEXICO MISSION MOMENT **Maria De Lourdes Ramirez**

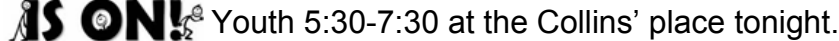
MORNING MESSAGE "Characters Welcome" Dr. Mike Jackson

***BENEDICTION** **Dr. Mike Jackson**

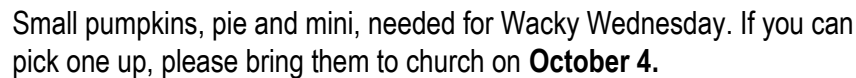
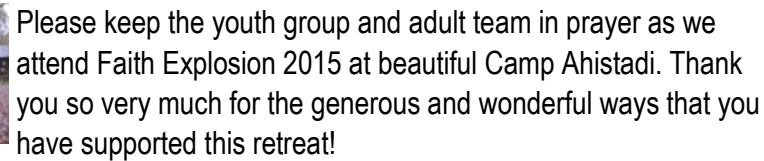
***POSTLUDE** "Postlude in E Flat" **Lynn Hinkle**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE PLACED by Patty Tallent Crowder in memory of her husband, Max Tallent who passed away on October 2, 1999, and her Father, "Doug" Douglas whose birthdate was September 28th.



HOME PRAYER GROUP gathers at the home of Tuffy Thurman at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 1. Everyone is invited.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our 2015 Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, October 25th. The Reverend Eddie Fox will be preaching.

A 10-year-old little girl was asked by another classmate, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The little girl replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see." -Copied

Pastor Tony Collins	Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Chuck McIlwain
Mary Conroy	Don Herhold	Linda & Fred Mullins
Marilyn Cooksey	Carl Hesselbach	Aud Ray
Pat Galloway	Joyce Lavender	Bill (Tuffy) Thurman
Lesia Garrison	Christa Lewis	

Tammy Parsons (Helen Miko's friend)
Patti Jaco (Barbara Hardy's sister)
Mary Sue Garrison (friend of Glenda Keylon)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)
Lisa Oakley (Susan Collins' sister)
Wanda Weems (Beverly Allison's sister)
Merle Orender (Steve's brother)
Bill Metts (brother of Glenda Keylon)
Pravin Roy (Doris Roy's brother-in-law)
Johnny Harwood (close friend of Helen Cannon)
Dennice Hernon (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher)
Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)
Roger Shock (Letty Shock's son)
Frank Davis (Letty Shock's brother)
Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)
Eddie Lenz and Ed Conover (friends of Bob Larson)
Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam's brother)
Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haerr)
Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)
Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's brother)
Pam Yokley (Dorathy Hasting's friend)

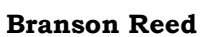
The Family of Veronica Barger Greene
(daughter of Judith & Ronnie Barger)

The Family of Pete Weiss
(husband of Marilyn Weiss)

The Family of Catherine Collier
(sister of Betty Barnes)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church isn't notified by phone (365-6324) or by email at scumc@volstate.net.

William Ruffner (Bill & Karen 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)
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)
Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Dillan Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne's grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel's friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



Upcoming Events

Week of September 27, 2015

Sunday, September 27

- 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
 4:30 Cantata Practice, *Choir Room*
 5:30-7:30 Youth Scavenger Hunt, *Collins' home*
 6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
 8:00 AA- *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, September 28

- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team, *Library*
 7:00 Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study for Women, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, September 30

- 10:00 Disciple 3, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:00 Youth, *Family Life Center*
 7:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 1

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Tuffy Thurman's house*

Friday, October 2

Youth at Faith Fall Explosion Retreat, *Camp Ahistadi*

Saturday, October 3

Youth at Faith Fall Explosion Retreat, *Camp Ahistadi*

NOTE: No Youth Meeting on Sun., Oct. 4.

Traveling mercies returning from Faith Explosion.

Monthly Giving to the General Budget			
September Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 9/20/15	% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget	
\$27,232	\$17,574	65%	
Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)			
Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
2 nd Qtr 2015	Budget	2 nd Qtr 2015	Budget
\$178,424	47.0%	\$191,294	50.4%

SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 3:1-5, 7-8, 10-12; 4:1-4, 20 (NRSV)

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,

⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹² He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

¹ Then Moses answered, "But suppose they do not believe me or listen to me, but say, 'The LORD did not appear to you.'"

² The LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A staff."

³ And he said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw the staff on the ground, and it became a snake; and Moses drew back from it.

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Reach out your hand, and seize it by the tail"—so he reached out his hand and grasped it, and it became a staff in his hand—

²⁰ So Moses took his wife and his sons, put them on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt; and Moses carried the staff of God in his hand.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Mike Jackson

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux

GREETERS: Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon

NURSERY: Peggy Bowman, Loretta Hale

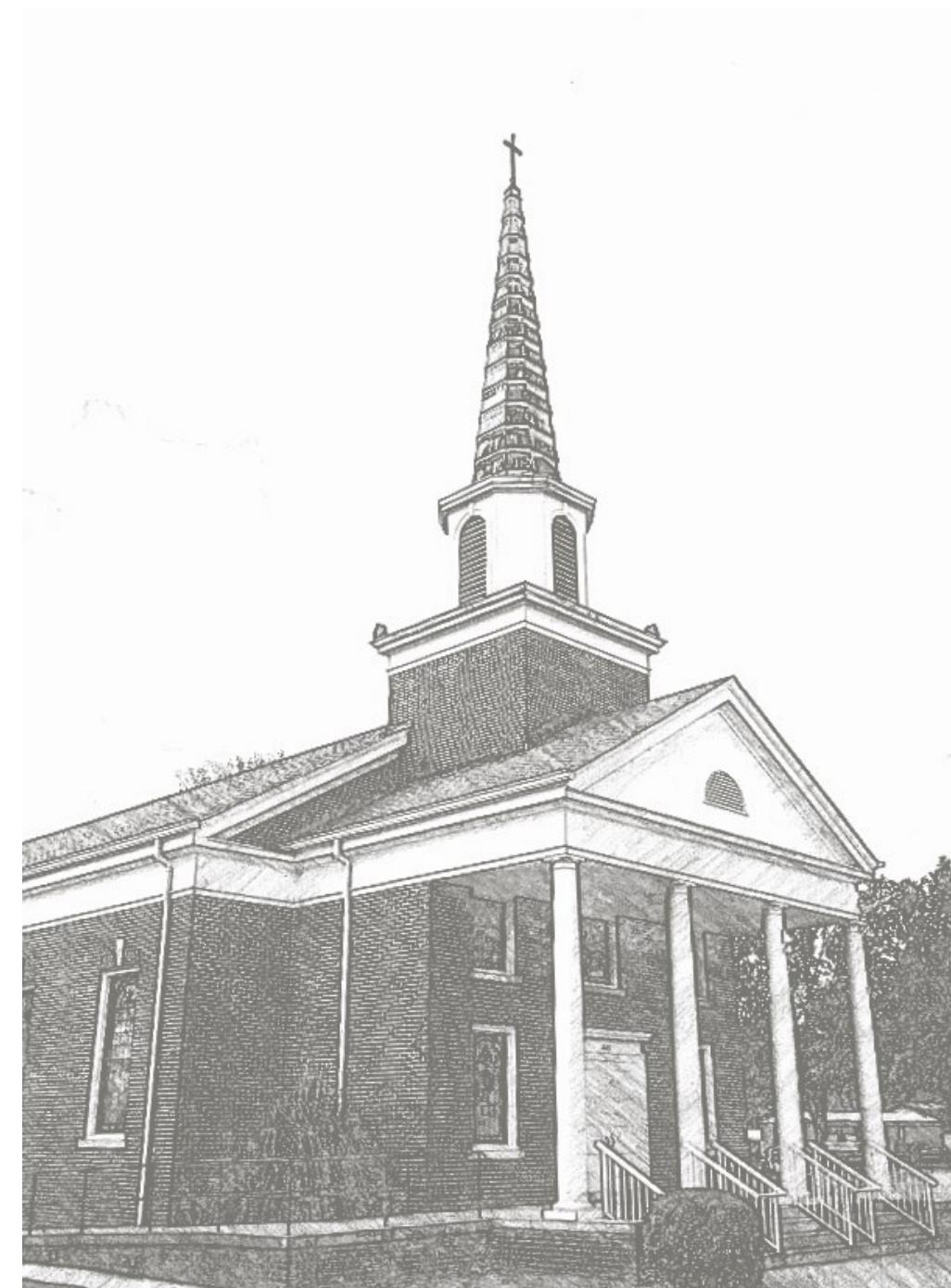
USHERS: Natalie Baker, Chadley Bowman, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley

WORSHIP LEADERS: Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose

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