

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(See your newsletter for more details)

Today:

Pentecost Sunday (Stott-Wallace offering to be received)
 Graduate Sunday
 Urban Ministries Sunday
 9:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
**VBS meeting following worship in Fellowship Hall
 (all volunteers are asked to attend)**
 6:00 p.m. Session meets

Monday, May 21:

8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline
 9:30 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip— 5 Chefs, Portland, TN

Wednesday, May 23:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 26:

2:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Ashley Marklin
 Fellowship Hall (Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and
 Dillard’s)

Sunday, May 27:

9:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 28:

Memorial Day— office closed

Wednesday, May 30:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

VBS Registration is now open! You may register online at
<https://vbspro.events/p/cpvbs2018>
 or fill out a registration form available in the narthex and
 leave in the church office. Please register by May 27th so we
 can plan and prepare.

*Altar flowers today are in honor of Mary Claire White’s
 birthday given by her parents and grandmother.*



VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
 George Kettle

Ushers:
 David Littleton– Lead Usher
 Sally Noel, Mary Lou McReynolds
 Tavis Gibson, Chad Koyama

Acolyte(s):
 Kathryn Lindsey, Lily Kettle

Children’s Message:
 Rev. Taylor Young

May 13, 2018 Report

Worship	161
Sunday School	249
Offering	\$10,776.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,019.00

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
 Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims
 Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder
 Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson
 Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones
 Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children
Rev. Taylor Young
 Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan
 Session Clerk.....Ashley Kettle
 Preschool Director.....Alicia Coakley
 Child Care Staff.....Kimberly Forsythe
 Shelia Gordon

Roxy Monroe Isherwood
 Kiddie College



Sarah Williams
 Guardian Angel



**-GRADUATION-
 SUNDAY**

*"I devoted myself to study and to explore
 by wisdom all that is done under heaven."*

--Ecclesiastes 1:13



Tyler Sundstrom
 Rossvie High School



Paul Chall-Hutchinson
 West Creek High School



Isaac Wilbur
 Georgia Tech
 Masters in Aerospace Engineering

Service for the Lord's Day

Pentecost Sunday

Graduate Sunday

May 20, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

Graduate Recognition

Prelude

Susan Jones

The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

Responsively

L: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

P: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.

L: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

P: Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Registration of Attendance

People

Children's Message

Rev. Taylor Young

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: Pentecost— Acts 2:1-4

Hymn of Praise

"Revive Us Again"

No. 723

Call to Confession

(adapted from Romans 8:26-27)

Liturgist

When we don't know how or what to pray, the Spirit knows. When all we can muster are sighs and groans, the Spirit knows those also. When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with arms open. Let us confess our sins together, saying . . .

Prayer of Confession

(inspired by Acts 2:1-21)

In Unison

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

(based on Romans 8:33-34)

Responsively

L: Sisters and brothers, If God did not spare His own Son, but freely gave Him up for all of us, will He not also give us everything else? So who will bring any charge against us?

P: No one—for it is God who justifies.

L: Who will condemn us?

P: No one—for Christ Jesus died for us, and was raised to life for us, and is sitting at God's right hand, pleading for us.

L: So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

P: Hallelujah! Amen!

Anthem

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" with "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Choir

Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

Move us by your Spirit, Lord, to pick up the gifts that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world.

Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

No. 809

Call to Prayer

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

No. 298

Prayers of the People

Pastor Steve Louder

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Called to Tell

Acts 2:1-21

Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"The Power of the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Steve Louder

Sent to Share

"Pass It On"

No. 739 (verses 1 & 3)

Invitational Hymn

Benediction

Pastor Steve Louder

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

Susan Jones

(Please remain seated until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

Taking Forth the Light

Acolytes

Recessional

Leaders & Choir



Prayer Concerns

Angela	Anakin-Eli Frimel	Mary Lu Persinger	Irving Tilman	missionaries,
Ann Anderson	Jake Gambino	Alyce Powers	Karen Trana	law enforcement
Dee Brock	Mike Gibson	Garrison Roberson	Tammy Valverdi &	officials,
Sue Watts Camp	Randi Gibson	Jimmy Roberts	family	first responders,
Teresa Miles Carpenter	Frances Hinson	Kathie Roby	Jim Walk	our school staff,
Mike Carter	Peggy Hunter	Dylan Shockley	Eileen Weatherford	our youth,
Jace Coakley	Ray Johnson	E.G. Sims	Jessie Whitfield	all students,
Amanda Cochrane	Ken Kirby	Earleen Smith	Dan Williams	our military,
Gary Coplen	Anne Langford	Clara Spann	Mary Williams	our nation,
Judy Darke	Rhyann Loos	Chris Stanfill	Alex Wilshire	our world.
Barbara Davis	Charlie Marklin	Evelyn Terrell's	Darryl & Jackie	
Christine Durham	Chris Miracle	family	Winfree	
Margaret Farmer	Nancy Neal	Bettye Tidwell	Karen Woodall	
Ollie Faircloth	Russ Parchman	Bob Tidwell	Emily Yarbrough	