*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

We are blessed by your abundant goodness, O LORD. Bless now these offerings that they might bless those who receive your good through them. **Amen.**

Sharing of JOY and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

<u>Go Out as God's People in the World</u> *Closing Hymn HB #433: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter. Please indicate your mailing address and phone number in the friendship pad, so that we can send you a note and call about a potential visit with our new pastor, who is visiting everyone in the congregation she can! Be sure to also let us know if you have any prayer needs!

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery. (There are no peanut products in the nursery.) Junior Church (in lower level) thru 5th grade, following the children's message, except weeks when there is communion.

PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



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CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston Today's Musician: Laura Keesor Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers Junior Church Leader: Sally Kean Communion Servers (for next week): Jamie Bowlby; Faith Harvell; Dick Lord; Nancy Lord

Lord's Day Worship

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. July 28, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Please refer to "The Hymnbook" (HB) and insert today.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

As God has greeted us with his peace, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert) RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP (Please sign & pass the black pew pads)

PRELUDE

*Please Stand if Able. *CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 62:1-2, 6-7

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

For Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night.

You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

*Hymn of Praise HB #473: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Unison Isaiah 62 We confess, O Lord, that we have kept silent, when we should cry out for your people. We confess, O Lord, that we rest, when there is work to be done for your harvest. We confess that we have not lived into our purpose of praise for which you have fashioned us, O God. We confess that we have lived as a people lacking, rather than heirs of abundance through you, merciful Father. Forgive these sins, we pray. Amen. (*Pause for silent confession.*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 62:11

"The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: 'Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him." Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

by Sally Kean

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

 SCRIPTURE:
 John 17:20-26
 N.T. pg. # 106

 Romans 11:17-32
 N.T. pg. # 151

 Ephesians 2:11-22; 3:6; 4:3-6
 N.T. pg. # 181

SERMON: "One: Brought to Complete Unity"

By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

*Hymn of Response *Insert*: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison "Scots Confession" 3.18 When controversy arises about the right understanding of any passage or sentence of Scripture, or for the reformation of any abuse within the Kirk of God, we ought not so much to ask what men have said or done before us, as what the Holy Ghost uniformly speaks within the body of the Scriptures and what Christ Jesus himself did and commanded. For it is agreed by all that the Spirit of God, who is the Spirit of unity, cannot contradict himself. So if the interpretation or opinion of any theologian, Kirk, or council, is contrary to the plain Word of God written in any other passage of the Scripture, it is most certain that this is not the true understanding and meaning of the Holy Ghost, although councils, realms, and nations have approved and received it. We dare not receive or admit any interpretation which is contrary to any principal point of our faith, or to any other plain text of Scripture, or to the rule of love.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER LIST:

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements.

Doug Crawford, (Fred G's Step-Father), now in hospice care at Tuscany Garden's Rehab Facility;

Wayne Morrison (Pat M.'s son) for procedure on Aug 8th to insert newly approved stent to correct 100% blockage in leg artery;

Jerika Ransomer (Hungerford's granddaughter) in the military / 5 months pregnant / baby said to be safe / earthquakes in S. California causing hospitals issues;

Marjorie Rensch, Now in rehab after falling and breaking her hip; Elizabeth Rugh, (*Edith Smith's relative*) C-Section scheduled for July 29 in Florida;

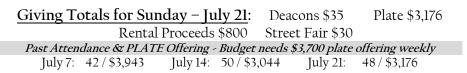
CPO John Vincent & All Military – Keep them safe! Avery Wildman, torn ACL – to decide on surgery or not;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer:

Rich Arasmith, Doug Crawford (Fred G's stepfather), Jane Crawford (Don's sister), Dale Fry, Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother), Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Laura L., Bobby Lutz (Karen J's brother), Micki Mason, David M., Carol P., Ann Parkinson (Pam's sister), Kristi Rudolph, Brenda S., Bill Swift, Jon Thom <u>Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers</u>: Connie & Victor DeRose, MaryLou Farrell, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Anne Nixon

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Sara Lee Etter
- 3 Ken & Joyce Mathews
- 12 Marjorie Rensch
- 13 Susan Baird-Rawls, Sandra Baird-Gundler
- 17 Nancy Lord, Tom & Claudia Johnston
- 22 Elise Conrad
- 25 Shirley Beckner
- 27 Frank Gieseck, Jr.,
- 31 Richard & Sue Gualtieri





WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<u>SUNDAY</u>: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Aug 4th & 11th Sacrament training for families (see below)

Worship at 10:45 a.m. with fellowship following

- MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Scouts Pack #4021, 6-8 p.m.
- WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Session Meetings, 7p.m. – normally 2nd Th Each Month FRIDAY: Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

- Next Lord's Day Communion: Sunday, August 4th at 10:45 a.m.
 - Summer Picnic Potluck Sunday, August 4th following Worship. Deacons will provide the main course and desserts. We are asking that church members bring picnic-type side dishes.
 - Next Session Meeting: Thursday, August 8st at 7 p.m.
- Next Berean Meeting: Thurs., August 22nd at Milano's (meet in church parking lot to carpool)

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

Please deposit in designated collection box: empty standard size shoeboxes, cylinder shaped empty pill containers, and old magazines from which pictures can be cut.



9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY ON THE SACRAMENTS FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN & YOUTH (and all who are interested). Those youth who want to take communion with Pastor Janet to members who are homebound, please plan to attend especially August 4th. And on the 11th, if able, please bring

baptismal dates of all family members and photos to share.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY FOR THE NEW PROGRAM YEAR IS AT 9:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, when families

receive detailed information about plans for children's spiritual nurture in the nursery and at junior church and for youth in 6th thru 12th grades at 6:30p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Look for an email and letter with more information soon!

ADULT ED – WEDS IN AUGUST 6:30pm: "Interpreting Scripture," *led by* Pastor Janet

STREET FAIR is AUGUST 14 - 17 AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Here is a list of items we need for Street Fair 2019

Please donate your time!

<u>SIGN-UP SHEETS</u> will be in fellowship hall after church starting next Sunday, and / or you can donate any of the items listed below:

- <u>CASH</u>: Make checks payable to the church with Street Fair donation listed on the notation line.
- DRINKS: Water, Pepsi/Diet, Coke/Diet, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper/Diet, Sprite, 7-UP, A&W Root Beer/Diet PLEASE NO OTHER KINDS OF POP!
- <u>PIES</u>: Apple, Apple Crumb, Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, or any other type of fruit, Rhubarb, and Pecan.

Please NO CUSTARD TYPE PIES, Like Pumpkin / No Strawberry BROWNIES: With or without nuts / No icing, please! Volunteers: Street Fair Booth, KITCHEN HELP, Set-up, Clean-Up

CHICKEN BROTH

College Inn and Swanson have the best flavor for our purposes, but other brands will help. But please buy the large size cans.

All donations may be left in the kitchen, but please attach a note to hold for street fair.

If you have any questions please contact Leslie Crawford or Betty Gieseck

Recent Sermon Illustrations6/30 John 15:26-16:15: guided by the Spirit of TruthMovie: "Return to the Hiding Place" about Corrie TenBoom's Secret Student Army in the Dutch resistance:

"I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds my future" <u>Book</u>: "Rees Howells: Intercessor," miracle of Dunkirk

7/7 John 16:16-33: grief turned to joy – forgiveness

<u>Movie:</u> "I Can Only Imagine," account of healing in broken relationship between lead vocalist of MercyMe, Bart Millard,

& his father and resulting hit song.

<u>7/14 John 17:1-5: glory of God</u>

Extra prayer journals are available.



7/21 John 17:6-19: safe by the name of Jesus

"The disciples of Jesus suffered in his name, now it is my turn. I am an innocent man on all these charges. I reject them. I know why I am here. I am here to suffer in Jesus' name." Near his exoneration & release from prison, "The Guardian" on August 14, 2018 quoted Andrew Brunson, missionary pastor in Turkey, falsely accused of supporting a coup against the Turkish government.

7/28 John 17:20-26: Unity of Jewish & Gentile Believers

<u>Books</u>: "Alignment," by Asher Intrater of Tikkun (restoration of Israel) "Romans 911," the heart of the Father, by Grant Berry;

SERMONS ON THE 1ST LETTER OF JOHN

BEGIN ON AUGUST 4th. This book of the Bible brought Pastor Janet to faith and eventually into the ministry, in conveying "God is Light" and "God is Love."

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH



