

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

*August 27, 2017*

**Preparation for Worship**

**Welcome** Pastor Atwater

**Announcements** Pastor Atwater

**Call to Worship** *Where Two of Three Are Gathered*

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Atwater

**\*Hymn #529** *O, How I Love Jesus* Congregation

**Children's Sermon**

Following the Children's Sermon, "Children's Church" (ages five through second grade), will meet in our Educational Building. Chime Choir (for third grade to eighth grade) also meet following the Children's Sermon.

**\*Hymn #455** *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* Congregation

**Prayer for the Offering** Lamont Durham

**Offering**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 14:13-21 Fletcher Dameron

**Special Music** *We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials* Choir

**Message** Sam Harrell

**\*Hymn of Commitment #307** *Send the Light* Congregation

**Closing Prayer** Pastor Atwater

\* Please Stand

**Thoughts to Ponder**

"Compassion is the deep feeling of sharing in the suffering of another and the desire to relieve that suffering." – Jerry Bridges

"Biblical orthodoxy without compassion is surely the ugliest thing in the world." – Francis Schaeffer

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can and as long as you can." – John Wesley

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." – William Carey

"You can always give without loving, but you can never love without giving." – Amy Carmichael

"The path of God's love is a path that leaves us overflowing. Our cup cannot contain what God bestows on us. It is only natural, then, that the comfort we received from Christ will overflow into the lives of other people (2 Cor. 1:3-7). Our goal is to love people more than need them. We are overflowing pitchers, not leaky cups. – Edward Welch

**UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Today**

**Welcome Guest Speaker Sam Harrell of "Africa Exchange".**

Special Called Business Meeting for Deacon Election following morning worship.

We have set-up a B&G meeting, right after church in the parlor Sunday School room, to discuss church tree health issues.

**Wednesday**

**Prayer time 5:30 p.m.**

**Fellowship Meal 6:00-6:40 p.m.**

*Please help us by making reservations— either by calling the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form on your bulletin.*

**Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.**

**Youth 6:45-8:00 p.m.**

**Choir 8:00 p.m.**

**Men's Bible Study: Winning at Work & Home**

For most men, happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words— work and home. This study gives you a game plan for winning in both arenas. You'll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children, and in your job.

This study will begin Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 PM.

**The Red Box Ministry**

**DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Donations of Chap Sticks are needed for Christmas gift bags that will be distributed to all women who are incarcerated in North Carolina. This is a state wide mission project coordinated by the WMU of NC. Please place donations in box between the Educational Building and the Sanctuary.

**Coming Events!**

**September 3rd:** Chap Sticks due for Christmas gift bags distributed to all women incarcerated in North Carolina.

**September 9th:** Senior citizens banquet; 4 p.m.

**September 14th:** Men's 16 week Bible Study begins at 7:00 PM. "Winning at Work & Home."

**September 17th:** Committee luncheon; AWANA begins at 4 pm.

**September 18th:** Deacons' Meeting

**September 28th:** Ronald McDonald House

**October 20th:** Caswell Youth Fall Retreat

**October 30th:** Red Cross Blood Drive

**Youth Fall Retreat:**

*(October 20-22)*

**The Theme:** Assurance: How to Know You are Saved

**The Cost:** \$155

**The deposit** to hold your spot (non-refundable) of \$55 is due on or before September 17th

**Balance Due:** \$100 on or before October 15th

**Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Outreach:**

If you would like to participate in adopt a backpack it's not too late. We have 13 that still need to be adopted. Contact Robin Farrell to adopt a backpack.

This past week a large number of photos were found. Unfortunately none of the individuals in the photographs are identified. If anyone thinks they can help identify the people in the photos please talk with the church secretary who has these pictures in the office.

-Duncan MacCalman

*"When you leave the church property today, you automatically enter 'the mission field'"*

**Deacon of the week: Lamont Durham**

**Wednesday Night Supper 6:00-6:40 p.m.**

Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in today's collection plate or call the church office on Monday.

Adults- \$4.00  
Ages 4-12- \$2.00  
Ages 3 & under-free;  
Maximum per family \$12.00

**Menu for 8/30/17**

Sandwiches

**How Many Meals?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Nursery for Sunday August 27th**

**Babies:**

Jamie Pope & Lyn Lloyd

**Toddlers:**

Angie Dameron

**Children's Church:**

Evie Keating & Tim Dameron

**Welcome**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this your:**

1st time?

2nd time?

3rd time?

**I'm interested in:**

Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.

Growing in my relationship with Christ.

Information on joining this church family.

A small group.

**Activities:**

Children

Junior High

Single Adults

Young Couples

Young Adults

Adults

Seniors

Music

Bible Studies

**NEXT WEEK  
September 3rd**

**NURSERY:** Becky Stone, Evie Keating, Becky Smith, Jim Keating & Lyn Lloyd

**USHERS:** Larry Elkins, Ross Ludwig, Fletcher Dameron, Warren Atwater

**PRAYER CONCERNS HOST:**  
Gordon Neville

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
John McGuire

**SCRIPTURE READER:**  
Jackson Tripp

**Attendance 8/20/17**

Sunday School	69
Morning Worship	107
Youth (8/23)	

**Financial Report for 1/1/17 - 7/31/17**

Actual Contributions	\$ 153,225.66
Actual Expenses	\$ 142,951.39
Amount payable for Discretionary Missions	\$ -6,658.27
Total over (under)	\$ 3,616.22

**Contributions Report for 8/20/17**

Contributions Received	\$ 3,596.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 5,262.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (1,666)
Yearly Contributions Received	\$ 164,804
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 175,908
YTD Budget Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (14,104)
YTD Building Fund	\$ 596.00

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During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be located in the welcome center at the conclusion of the service. We will gladly answer any questions you may have.

**THE ABC'S OF SALVATION**

**ADMIT**

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

**BELIEVE**

Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

**CONFESS**

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

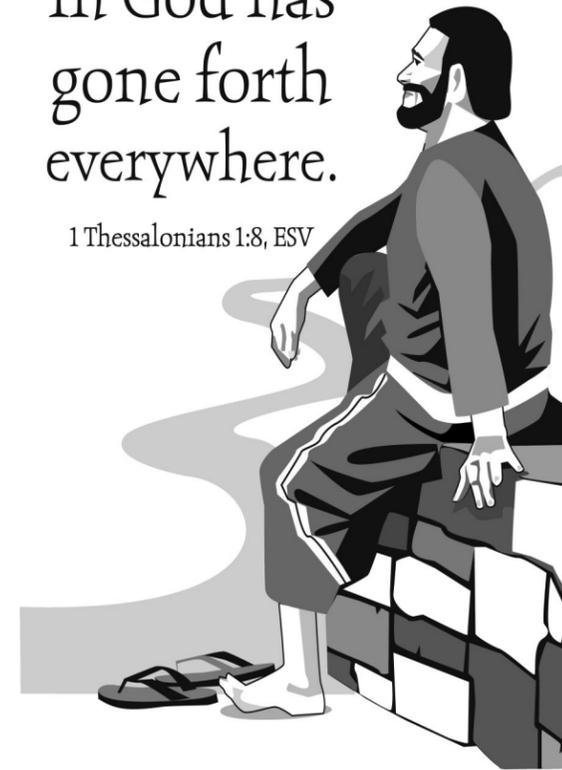
**PRAYER:**

Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.



Your faith  
in God has  
gone forth  
everywhere.

1 Thessalonians 1:8, ESV



**WELCOME !**

We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to spend time after the service to get acquainted with those who are near you.

If you are new to our church or community, we realize that you likely have many questions – about what we believe, about what you see and hear in our services, about our ministries, or perhaps just about our facilities. Please ask. Many of us came here as strangers, and found a community of shared faith that we now call home. Even if you are here for just a short while, our prayer is that you will leave refreshed and renewed for the journey ahead. May God bless you as you seek to worship Him.

**OUR MISSION:**  
*LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.*