SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & TEACHERS

Chapel: Bible Study Class - Dr. John Bergland
Conference Room: The Upper Room - Doug & Michele Hocke

Watson Classes - Larry Price
Harrison Discussion Class - Anne & Gary Benton

Blackburn Education Building
Room 194 3 & 4 Year Olds - John & Stephanie Robl, Heather Lister & Renee Pearson
Room 196 5 & 6 Year Olds - Mary Welsey, Mary Ellen Lentz, Carolyn Egger & Bill Peterson

Room 201 (TLC) Transforming Lives Class - Lorrie Halverson
Room 202 Ginger Class - Ginger
Room 203 Greek Class - Jane Sephton Beaux, Dave Beaux, Lee Beaux
Room 204 Grade 5 Class - Amanda Gay, Andy & Gay

Epworth Building
Middle School Teachers - Ben Eagles, Mag & Wes Berry, Caroline Hunt, Henniake Allegood
Senior High Teachers - Cindy Pike, Rob Wheeler
Woman to Woman Teacher - Cathy Janes
Young Adult Teacher - Andy Michaud

Room Service Requested
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The Reverend Robert E. Bergland, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Charles J. Robl III, Associate Pastor
Dr. William M. Presnell, Pastor Emeritus
Miss Kathleen Perry, Ministerial Intern
Mrs. Jennifer Gay, Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Joel Gay, Associate Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Cindy Pike, Director of Discipleship of Education
Mr. Andy Michaud, Director of Young Adult Ministries & Outreach
Mrs. Mary Wesley Edwards, Nursery Coordinator
Mrs. Lorie Daniel, Director of Weekday Preschool
Mrs. Paula Aycock, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Jo Shackelford, Church Secretary
Mr. Buddy Farmer, Custodian

Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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August 2, 2015
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Invite, Inspire, Ignite"
The role of the Trustees is to oversee, maintain, and supervise all local church property so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective. The Trustees are to work closely with the church council to respond to God’s call. In addition, the Trustees, in conjunction with the Pastor, are to be responsible for all use of the church buildings and grounds. Over the years, the Trustees have developed sub-committees to manage and share these duties and responsibilities.

- **Utilities:** Cathy Chapman (observe and manage trends, use and expense of electricity, gas, water/sewer, etc.)
- **Grounds:** Janice Walston (manage and maintain the property beyond the structure.)
- **Fire/Safety, ADA, Building Codes:** Jean Sharpe (participate in making and reviewing recommendations for compliance.)
- **Mobile Equipment:** Larry Price (work with the van committee to maintain safety of church van.)
- **Quality Maintenance:** Bea Newton (schedule and oversee painting, carpet cleaning, and minor repairs.)
- **Mechanical:** Henry Davis, Will Aycock (review and oversee operation for HVAC and lighting.)
- **Building Envelope:** Brian Carnahan (review and oversee roof, gutters, leaks, etc.)
- **Building Furnishings:** Cathy Chapman (maintain, replace and repair chairs, desks, computers and office equipment.)
- **Contract Negotiation:** Janice Walston (review and update all service, alarm and insurance contracts.)
- **Facilities:** Buck Baskervill, Tom Cozart (past Trustee Chairman who serve as advisors to the committee.)

The Trustees oversee an approximate $3.8 million facility and work very closely with the Finance Committee to manage the property within available funds budgeted. We invite you to attend our monthly meeting and learn more about the responsibilities of the Trustees.

Stuart Walston, Trustee Chairman
From the Pastor:

D.T. Niles was a Methodist evangelist from North Ceylon, which today is known as Sri Lanka. A powerful preacher, he went on to become the 7th General Secretary of the World Council of Churches. Asked once to describe what evangelism is, he answered, “Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.”

Today marks the second in a series of messages focusing on the 6th chapter of John, the Bread of Life Chapter. In verse 35 we find Jesus saying, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” (John 6:35)

Linking the words of D.T. Niles with the teaching of our Lord, I realize the importance of the responsibility each of us is given to tell others about Jesus Christ and to let them know where we have found the bread of life.

The recent study by Pew Research found that Christianity in the US had decreased from 78.4% of the population in 2007 to 70.6% of the population in 2014. While Christianity was experiencing this decrease, non-Christian faiths grew by 1.2% to encompass nearly 6% of the population. But the even bigger finding was that people who identified themselves as being unaffiliated with any faith grew from 16.1% to 22.8% of the population. Those who identified themselves as either atheist or agnostic grew from 4% to 7.1%.

The bread of this world will not sustain or last for ever. We have an important message because we have found the bread of heaven. Today, as we come to the table of our Lord, remember this prayer: “We give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself for us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others.”

Pastor Bob

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Hospital:** Marjorie Ladwig - Wilson Medical Center

Congratulations to Mary Alice and Bobby Dunn who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 1st.

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**COME BE A PART OF MISSIONS AND OUTREACH**

Do you want to be involved in mission and outreach? Do you think that mission is part of our call as Christian disciples? Then please join us for a Day of Empowerment follow-up session on the areas of Mission, Outreach, and Evangelism on Monday, August 3rd at 7 pm in the Watson Classroom. We will be talking about our current mission activities, ways to improve and expand our current work, and ways to involve more people from the church in missions. All are welcome and encouraged to come, even if you are not currently involved in mission work. If there are any questions, please contact Jo Shackelford at the church office at (252) 237-6121.

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**MUSIC NOTES**

This morning we would like to thank Janet Bennett and Caleb Skinner, Tenor, for ministering to us through the gift of music. Looking Ahead: Summer Sunday Musicians August 9: Men’s Gospel Quartet

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**Sending Forth**

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**GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

**Sharing in Song**

**HANDS TO THE HEAVENS**

**WHOM SHALL I FEAR**

**Praise Band**

**Greeting & Welcome**

**A Time of Prayer**

**Celebration of Music**

**OVERCOME**

**Praise Band**

**Presenting Our Offerings**

**WORD FOR THE DAY**

**Scripture Lesson**

John 6:24-35

**Message**

“Bread of the World”

Reverend Bergland

**Communion**

**BREATHE**

**Praise Band**

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 369 “Blessed Assurance”

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

A TIME OF SILENCE AND TRINITY CHIMES

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Musical Selection for the Organ

Musical Selection for the Organ

Those who are able, please stand.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God from the Flower Fund.

Participating with the clergy in this morning’s services:
Acolytes:
Crucifer:

Volunteers:
Sound System: Gerald Edge

August Ushers:
11:00 - Buck Baskervill, Don Berrier, Joe Neely, Joe Robl, John Robl, and Will Robl

August Greeters:
Narthe
Office Area
August 2 Ralph and Beth White
Barbara Robl
August 9 Brad and Jo Shackelford
Lucien Stark
August 16 Ralph and Beth White
Lucien Stark
August 23 Robert and Barbara Clark
Gina Coldwell
August 30 David and Sandy Clark
Carla Colvin

The Worship of God
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
11:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING VOLUNTARY “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” M. Luther

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 545 “The Church’s One Foundation”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS - A short children’s devotion for preschool and elementary children.

PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Let Us Break Bread Together” Arr. M. Hogan

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 640 “Take Our Bread”

SCRIPTURE John 6:24-35 NT Page 98

MORNING MESSAGE “Bread of the World” Reverend Bergland

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 620 “One Bread, One Body”