Order of Worship September 15, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost **Everyone Welcome!**

Hymn of Preparation FWS Hymnal # 2158 "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

Scripture – James 3:1-11

Welcome and Announcements	Tye Walker, Liturgist	Ministry of Music	Kathy Neer
Call to Worship – "Sweet, Sweet Spiri	t" UM Hymnal # 334	Sermon	Joe Beavon
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I		Reception of Members (Aurora Wells)	UM Hymnal # 48
know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love.		*Hymn of Dedication - "Living for Jesus"	FWS Hymnal # 2149
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.		OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN! *Benediction and Shalom Circle UPCOMING EVENTS	
Personal Sharing	Tye Walker	<u>Monday, September 16:</u> 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet <u>Wednesday, September 18:</u> 5:00pm PPR Meeting	
*Hymn of Praise - "Into My Heart"	FWS Hymnal # 2160	<u>Thursday, September 19:</u> 5:00pm Joyful Noise will practice <u>Saturday, September 21:</u> 8:00am American Legion Post 129	
Affirmation of Faith UM Hymnal # 888 "from I Corinthians and Colossians"		Gainesboro will have a Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall <u>Wednesday, September 25:</u> 6:00pm One Hour Presentation by Thad Quarles on his trip to Israel. <i>(Date Change)</i>	
Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer		<u>Sunday, September 29:</u> We will have 5 th Sunday Fellowship meal immediately after the worship service. This will be a covered dish meal.	
Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the		<i>Sunday, October 13:</i> (weather permitting) BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (ALL ANIMALS must be caged or leashed!) <u>Monday, October 28:</u> 5:30pm ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE (Includes setting 2025 budget and electing 2025 church officers)	
power, and the glory, forever. Amen		Last week's plate offering: Weekly amount needed to be on budget:	\$1,221.00 \$1,500.00
Offering	*Doxology	Attendance Last Sunday: 40	

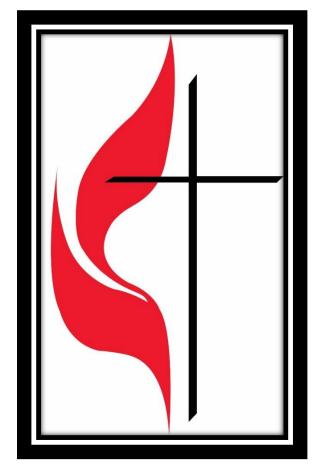
Offering

Prayers & Concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns **David Bryant – cancer** Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues Dakota Bean – Continued prayers Jaymon Loftis - Prayers Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer Jerry Hawkins – Prayers for health concerns Maria Rakaska - Prayers for health issues Bill Mitchell - Prayers for friend in Finland having heart issues Frances Knight – Prayers for health concerns Stella Cain - Prayers for her friend Pat Ann Hart – Prayers for cancer Sandy Heinrich – Prayers for her sister Patsy's family **Ronnie West - Prayers** Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns Jim & Karen Eberly – Prayers, they both have upcoming tests. Prayers for Randy Heady, he has Stage 4 esophageal cancer Roger & Linda Borgmann – Prayers for Carol Stephens has hip surgery on the 9/12. Also asking for healing prayers for Jennifer. Terri Graham - Prayers for brother-in-law Bob Rhodes, he will have surgery to remove cancerous kidney. Praises

Jim & Karen Eberly – Thank you for the cards and online wishes!

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