

Nottingham United Methodist Church

August 23, 2020 11:00 am On Line Worship

Student and Teacher's Day, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Today, we lift up our students and teachers during this returning to school season. Students - school for now may be in your home using a computer; maybe it will be in the classroom at your school, or a combination of both. Whatever your schooling maybe, there will be challenges as never before but God is with you and will be a friend you can depend on.

Teachers - daily changes, adjustments, stress and tensions will cause you to trust God in this time and pray for needs to be met for you, and parents as everyone strives to be the very best they can be.

Prayer is needed for our children, whether just starting their school journey or finishing their twelve years or entering the college road. Please pray for our school leaders, parents and staff as they work to educate our children and do it safely.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSYAND JIM

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING SONGS "Great and Mighty"

"Trust and Obey" -----UMH 467

CALL TO WORSHIP "Children, Parents, Teachers"-----Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles CreedUMH 881

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

SCRIPTURE/SERMONPastor Bill Porter

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSYAND JIM

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Jim Putman, Liz Kiser*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

Records for Sunday, August 16, 2020 Homecoming/Friends Day

Sunday School |On Line Worship 245| Morning Worship|

Tithes/Offerings \$2202.00 | Wednesday Bible Study|

Property Fund \$698.76| Paving Fund \$1157.00

Prayer List: Donald Ray Family, Brian Davis Family, Bob Miller Family, John Renfro Family, James Tilley Family, Eddie McMillan Family, Kyle Donihe Family, Burton Keese Family, Shirley Blackburn Family, Mary Cole Family, Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Stan Wells Family, Helen Tipton Family, Gladys Goode Family, Douglas Cox Family, Elliott Smith Family, Ray Kerney Family, Everett McConnell Family, Frances Fields Family, Jim Williams Family, Bill Jones Family, Tony Vitale Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Anna Bishop, Dwight Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Edna Carico, Wayne Collins Larry Crawford, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Sharon Edwards, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, John Page, Kenny Pleasant, Kim Potts, Linda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Wanda Riner, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Gary & Norma Smith, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Trisha Jo Taylor, Kate Warren, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Bible Studies Outside Worship Beginning this week, we will have a 10 am Bible Study at Mendota in parking lot and 12:00 pm (noon) at Nottingham at the picnic shelter. (We feel the regular times of 2:30 pm and the 7:00 pm will be too humid for outside.) Masks and distancing still apply.

Return to Worship Committee -Friday, August 28th at 6pm.

Holston United Methodist Home for Children -Methodist and Holston Home have worked together of 125 years to address the needs of children, youth, and families. Your **Fifth Sunday Offerings** make a difference! You have an opportunity to help this vital ministry. Please give generously next Sunday, August 30th.

Online Worship - As our online worship continues, please send prayer requests to the office by email, phone, Facebook, etc. . You may call the Church office and leave a message (276-386-3771) or Pastor (423-914-5156). *You can continue to mail checks or drop off at the church. You can also donate online. Go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving.* GOD IS SO GOOD! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

Appalachian District Lay Servant Training - Zoom Meeting
Saturday September 26, 2020, 9-3 pm. Registration deadline Sept. 21. 2020
Registration Fee \$10:00. Registration Forms may be picked up through the church office.

Holston Conference UMW Annual Meeting - September 26, 2020

1:00-3:30 pm. Live Zoom Meeting Register on line <https://holston-reg.brtapp.com/umwannual2020online>

The United Methodist women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Please continue to pray for everyone on our Prayer List. Pray and give thanks for those working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us!

#StillInMission - Continues Wed August 5, 2020 to Friday November 20, 2020

StillInMissions Series connects the church to the work of missionaries from all over the world to your home through Zoom. These missionaries have answered God's call to mission during an uncertain time, and your virtual & financial support through these events is critically important. Come and listen as missionaries share their call stories, testimonies, and the day to day activities as missionary. The series will be featuring three of Holston conference's missionaries.

Koni Pursell - October 8 (Registration coming soon)

Lisa Nichols - November 19 (Registration coming soon)

Contact Lisa Nichols for more information @ jubileedirector@gmail.com

August Birthdays: Keagan Couch (2); Carolyn Horton (3); Casey Bellamy (3); Rita Walters (10); Calvin Newton (28); Travis Calhoun (29)

August Anniversaries: Calvin & Sheila Newton (31)

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Student and Teacher's Day

We are Children. Our hands are small. Our legs are short. Our eyes have not seen the world as yours have. We are little for such a short time. Let us explore. Please take time for us.

We are Youth. All the earth watches with interest to see what we will become. The future hangs in the balance.....for what we are.....the world of tomorrow will be. "For I know the plans I have for you, saith the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and hope".

We are Not Adults - We are special gifts from God. Treasure us as God intended you to do. Hold us accountable for our actions. Give us guidelines and loving disciplines to live by. Teach us the Bible. We need to learn more about God NOW, while we are young. Live Godly lives before us. "Train us in the way we should go, and when we are old, we will not depart from the Word."

We are Teachers - A word to Students - We are called of God to give you the Truth which is Godly wisdom - not worldly wisdom. We pledge to help you grow in Wisdom and knowledge. We are not perfect but human, we will not make careless promises to you, nor will we fail to apologize when wrong. We will listen to you, be honest with you, and always answer your questions to the best of our ability. We will love you and pray for you.

Hereby we know that we dwell in him, and he is in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, He is none of his.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, They are the sons of God.

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ.

And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

And hope maketh not ashamed;

Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.