

Nottingham United Methodist Church

August 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am Morning Worship

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

PRAYER IN UNISON "An Invitation to Christ" ----- UMH 466

OPENING PRAISE "Great and Mighty" "Awesome God"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Jesus with the Children"-----Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS "Amazing Grace"-----UMH 378

"I Am Thine, O Lord" -----UMH 419

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY-----UMH 95

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

SONG "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord"-----UMH 328

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Jean and Robin*

Records for Sunday, August 15, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 105| Morning Worship 64|

Tithes/Offerings \$2044.00| Wednesday Bible Study 21|

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00|Window Fund \$1800.00

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. We also have our Paving, Property, and Window funds that you might want to contribute to at any time. If you wish to help with these funds, please earmark your check or contribution. THANK YOU!

Prayer List: *Shelburne Ferguson Family, Chuck Vencill Family, Wayne Jennings Family, Kim Potts Family, Cecil McNutt Family, Tyler Tipton Family, Mack Qualls Family, Lois Anderson Family, Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Charlie Anderson, Bird Blackburn, Keith Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Henry and Margaret Breeding, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields Orbin Fleenor, Donnie Godsey, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Charlotte Magnuson, Randy Marcum, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Joan Taylor, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, and troops!*

Please pray for Keith Blackburn and his ongoing health issues. If you would like to send him a card his address is: 292 Jay Street, Apt. #211, Gate City, VA 24251

Mendota Worship - Today at 3 pm

Wednesday Bible Studies - Continue this week at Mendota at 11 am and Nottingham at 1 pm. The study at Nottingham is "Holy Spirit" and at Mendota "Pentecost." Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Terri Lynn Pecans and Other goodies- Catalogs are on the foyer table to see what is available. It does NOT include a price list. Please place your order as soon as possible as this is a fundraiser for Christmas Outreach.

Annual Conference 2021-"In the Midst---God is With Us"

Hands on Mission Project - School Kits for Zimbabwe. Nottingham provided 20. Total for district 632.

Missions Offering - Our Offering was \$268.00

Change for Children's Offering - Our Offering was \$249.94

Memorial Service - August 27 - First Broad Street UMC at 3:00 pm

Ordination Service - First Broad Street UMC at 7:00 pm. August 27, 2021.

In-person Annual Conference - August 28, 2021 at Meadowview Conference Center from 12:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.

Mountain Empire Older Citizens 45th Annual Walkathon- A benefit for the emergency fuel fund for the elderly will be held Sunday, August 29th at Bullitt Park in Big Stone Gap. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. The walk starts at 2:00 pm. A picnic will follow the walk for all walkers to enjoy. Inclement weather date is Sunday, September 12, at the same location.

Bishop Marv Virginia Taylor's Retirement - If you wish to send a greeting card to Bishop Taylor in honor of her ministry with the Holston Conference, please mail this month to the following address: Holston Conference, c/o Lori Sluder, P.O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701

Calendar

Sunday, August 22, 2021

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, August 23, 2021

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Bible Study - Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Friday, August 27, 2021

Annual Conference- Memorial Service

Ordination Service

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Annual Conference- In person 12:00 *pm*-6:00 *pm*

Sunday, August 29, 2021

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

July Anniversaries: Bill & Lisa McDavid (29)

August Birthdays: Keagan Couch (2), Carolyn Horton (3), Casey Bellamy (3),

Rita Walters (10), Calvin Newton (28), Travis Calhoun (29)

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Jesus with the Children

LEADER: And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them; and His disciples rebuked those that brought them.

PEOPLE: *But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.*

LEADER: "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

PEOPLE: *And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.*¹

LEADER: And He took a child and set him in the midst of them, and when He had taken him into His arms, He said unto them, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."²

PEOPLE: *"Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

LEADER: Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

PEOPLE: *"And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me."³*

1. Mark 10:13-16

2. Mark 9:36-37

3. Matthew 18:3-5

A Prayer for Teachers, Parents, and Children

LEADER: Jesus welcomed the children, healed them, helped them and listened to them in a time when children were probably ignored. He is still the best friend a child will ever have.

CHILDREN: *Lord Jesus, be with us through the days of our growing up. Sometimes we may forget you, but please, don't ever forget us. Help us to live in such a way that we please You. Forgive us when we do wrong. Help us to respect our parents and to do all that we can to make home a happy place. Be with those of us who have special problems and strong temptations, so that we may learn to trust You through hard times.*

PARENTS: *Lord Jesus, we assume again the awesome responsibility of being parents. We need Your creativity, Your power, Your stamina, Your insight if we are to treat our sons and daughters lovingly and justly. Help us to stay clear of favoritism; to see the gifts that are latent in the child who challenges us the most. In our loving may we reflect Your love so that our sons and daughters may see You in us. Amen*

TEACHERS: *Lord Jesus, Thank you for the privilege of working and teaching children and youth. We need Your love, patience, and strength to be strong in our lives as we teach, lead and train these-our precious gifts.*

Daily Prayer over children/teens

Father in the name of Jesus, I thank you that you watch over your Word to perform it. I thank you that you let us dwell in your secret place where we can remain stable and safe from all harm. You Lord are my confidence, firm and strong. You keep us from stumbling and falling into the traps of Satan.

Lord you provide us safety. I am not afraid for my children, because you keep me in perfect peace, that you have your hands on each child. I want to praise you for Godly children and Godly teachers, and leaders that my children will grow strong in you. We thank you Lord for being our friend.

In Jesus' powerful name, Amen!!