

AUGUST 26, 2012

- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- * PRELUDE
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Green) No. 591
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
- + **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**
God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We cling to the arrogance of our own views, and will not listen to your truth. We trust in objects we can create and control. We speak much and risk little. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your Word; for Jesus' sake, Amen.
- + ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Buddy Hutchens
- 4¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**
- QUIET MEDITATION
- MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- SPECIAL MUSIC
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 212
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"
- SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:30-37
- SERMON: "Love Those Parables!" Don Reid**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 406
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
- + POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND
* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Congregational Meeting
Attendance last week: 95
Offering last week: \$2,999.00

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Esther Ann and David Walton.

Our prayer family for this week is Yana Kerschke and John.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Buck Robinson and family in memory of Becky Robinson. The flowers in the vestibule are given by the Dot Fox family in her memory.

Circle 4 is collecting school supplies for needy children. They will be distributed among schools in our area who are in need. Please leave your donations in the social hall from now until Sunday, September 2, 2012. Thank you for your continued support.

The Joint Meeting of the Women will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2012 beginning with a snack supper at 5:00 p.m.

Rally Day will be observed during our morning worship service on Sunday, September 2, 2012. Sunday School officers and teachers will be installed and students promoted. Check into your Sunday School class long enough to be counted. This will be followed by a covered-dish picnic at 11:15 a.m. at the picnic shelter. Meat (chicken) and drink will be furnished. Dress will be casual.

The Sunday School Department is participating in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes for needy children. Fill your boxes with non-perishable items, non-liquid hygiene items, non-violent toys, pads, pencils, etc. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage and handling. Shoe boxes are due in the Sunday School office by Sunday, November 11, 2012. For more information see Wilma Balsley.

IN MEMORIAM
Dorothy "Dot" Fox
6/29/24-8/20/12