

SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

RALLY DAY

- \* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- \* PRELUDE  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Red) No. 303  
*"Be Thou My Vision"*
- + PRAYER OF CONFESSION:  
Eternal God, You sent Your Son to save us from our sins and offer us new life in Your love. You call us to go out in Your name as laborers. There are many opportunities for us to labor for You in the world, for the harvest is plentiful. We confess our reluctance to do this, even though the harvest is plentiful. Forgive us, O God, and make us more willing to get out into the fields of this world and labor for You, harvesting the opportunities which are before us, for we pray in Your name, Amen.
- + ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- + GLORIA PATRI  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jean Ann Clemmer
- INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS AND PROMOTION OF STUDENTS
- QUIET MEDITATION  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 298  
*"Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak"*
- SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-10:33
- SERMON: *"Laboring for the Lord"* Harry Johns
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 304  
*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*
- + 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: 112  
Offering last week: \$2,173.00  
4¢-A-Meal Offering: \$139.57

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Laura and Jerry Argenbright.

Our prayer family for this week is Loree and Eddie Landes, Brian and Krystle.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Vickey Wood and Carolyn Baker and their families on the loss of their mother, Margaret Gutshall, on 8/27/12.

Circle 4 is collecting school supplies for needy children. They will be distributed among schools in our area who are in need. Donations for school supplies are due in the social hall by today. 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 today. 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. Everyone is invited.

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.

The Women would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Yard Sale a big success. They made \$733.20 and this money will go into the Kitchen Fund.