11:00 am Worship August 18, 2024 – 13th Sunday of Pentecost

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude	More Love to Thee	Kelley Garrett
Invocation		Ray Kirby
Call to Worship	All That Hath Life and Breath	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	Hymn #7

*Responsive Reading

Brothers and sisters in Christ, enter into the house of God and give thanks with your whole heart.

Ponder the great works of God which have brought us together to this place.

Remember the mighty acts of God in Christ, who has shown us his power.

We once were no people, but now we are God's people, a family of faith. Praise God for his grace and mercy, his justice and truth.

He has sent us redemption through the blood of Christ Jesus.

Give him glory because his righteousness and love endure forever.

He has given us wisdom, strength, and understanding. His praises will be forever on our lips! Holy is his name.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

*means universal

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past Hymn #15

Children's Moment

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music Grace Alone Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message "Whom Do We Trust" Rev. Clint McBroom Summer in the Psalms, Psalms 121

*Hymn of *Invitation* Abide with Me Hymn #678

*Benediction

*Postlude God of Grace Kelley Garrett

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

 Hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste & deodorant

Thank you for your continued support to the Mission House!!!

ACTS

Items needed:

• 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour

BACKPACK MINISTRY

- SpaghettiOs Chef Boyardee
- Beanee Weenee (easy lunch items)

You can place all mission items in the collection bins by the Coke machine in the downstairs hallway or bring them to the church office.

^{*}please stand as you are able

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Financial Update - August 18

Contributions
Last week \$ 10,940
Needed each week \$ 8,300
YTD Contributions \$ 272,402
YTD Expenses \$ 254,025
Difference \$ 18,377

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Username:@fmctallassee

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Announcements

This afternoon

4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, bell room
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, choir room
5:00 - 6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - check group Facebook pages for details
6:00 pm - Study on Micah, fellowship hall (or library)

Monday, August 19

1:00-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, fellowship hall

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open 6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Group 2* 6:30 - 7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

LONG RANGE PLANNING TEAMS

Our Church Council is forming three teams to work on areas of our long-range planning: The Building Expansion team led by Ray Kirby, Fellowship Opportunities team led by Wade Shipman, and the Spiritual & Outreach Needs team led by Clint McBroom. If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, contact the church office.

NEW BIBLE STUDY "EPIC OF EDEN"

We'll have a new study called "Epic of Eden" The study will look at the story of God's redeeming grace in the Old Testament and help us to understand Jesus and the story of the New Testament more clearly. This is a 12-week journey! You can order a book on Amazon: Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament Study Guide.

NEW HOME SMALL GROUP

On August 12 we launched a new home small group. Beginning Sept. 1st (every two weeks), it will be on Sundays from 5-6:30 pm at the home of David and Megan Davis. If you are interested, call or text Clint at (334) 805-6390

NEW LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Allen Cowan Sunday School classroom. We have done these bible studies in the past and the book is entitled "The No-Homework Women's Bible Study: Group Hug VII. The book contains 8 different topics. The cost of the book is \$9.00, and we encourage all women to come. The books have been ordered. If you would like a book or have any questions, please call Gayle Mason at 334-301-2321.



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Psalm 121