

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
May 25, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 131

Leader: *O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,*

People: ***my eyes are not raised too high;***

Leader: *I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.*

People: ***But I have calmed and quieted my soul,***

Leader: *like a weaned child with its mother;*

People: ***my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.***

All: ***O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time on and forevermore.***

Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#40

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God of all, we confess our sinfulness and unworthiness before You in this hour. We seek the things of this world that placate our greed and forsake that which truly nourishes our soul. Forgive us when we occupy ourselves with our own pettiness and selfishness. Help us to love others, as You have loved us, so that we may know Your immeasurable love and grace. Forgive us when we place our faith in anything other than You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness*

People: ***and all these things will be given to those who live with assurance of Christ as Lord and Savior.***

***Responsive Hymn**

“Mighty is our God”

#45

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children’s Message

Andrea Jones

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 49:8-16

Anthem

“Canon of Praise”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:24-34

Sermon

“The Trouble With Worrying”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#68

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. (**Ephesians 1:17-19**)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS INVITATIONS. If you have a child, grandchild, neighbor or friend who you would like invited to *God's Big Backyard* for our Vacation Bible School, please send their name and address to Jeffrey Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com. Also, we are in need of several items to make VBS successful. For a complete list of items, please refer to the **Supply Request Form for *God's Big Backyard*** found in this bulletin.

Back by popular demand.... PARENTS NIGHT OUT! If you are a parent and would like to have Friday night off ... then allow the Youth Group to baby sit for you on Friday, May 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER. If you have items to include in the June newsletter, please forward those to DeEtta Wood today at jdwood72@gmail.com.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Russell Wood

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/ Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood

Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Sue Bryant and Courtney Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 1:

Ushers: Atlee Roberts and Jeffrey Wood

Children's Message:

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

Nancy Nelms

John and Beth Pickens

Lauren Langdon and Elaine Wood

Johnathan and Amy Reed

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and New Member's Class

11:00 a.m.: Worship

- No Youth Group Meeting Tonight -

Events for this week:

Tuesday, May 27: Co-Ed Softball game at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Friday, May 30: Parent's Night Out from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, May 30: Relay for Life

Saturday, May 31: Youth Group Day Trip to Weatherly Rescue Farm. All who are going should meet at the church at 12:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

June 1. Graduate Recognition during Worship

June 1. Youth Group Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

June 8. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

June 8. Youth Group Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

June 16. Youth Group trip to Carowinds

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS: We rejoice with Dustin Barefoot, Danny Cagle, Josh Carpenter, Jarrett Cross, Hunter Godwin, Nathan Ingram, and Clayton McConnell in earning their Arrow of Light. These boys will now be Boy Scout Troop 210, along with Joshua Collier, Enrique Lopez, and Jacob Lowe.

CONCERNS:

Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, cancer*

Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*

Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*

Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*

Rachel Burnette, *friend of Jimmy Stuart, cancer*

Stacy Byrd, *Chris Roberts' uncle, cancer*

Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*

William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*

Sheila Dupree, *member of church family, health concerns*

Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, prostate cancer*

Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*

Ed Fontana, *Mary Langdon's father, recovering from back surgery*

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*

David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*

Paula Lee, *friend of Charlie Porter, breast cancer*

Brandy Lewis, *Tony and Sue Bryant's daughter, pneumonia*

Landon Marshburn, *son of Will and Amy Marshburn, born 12 weeks premature*

Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*

Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*

Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*

Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health problems*

Jim Parrish, *friend of the church, 50/210 Fire Chief, brain cancer*

Laeron and Becky Roberts, *Atlee Roberts' brother, health concerns*

Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones' niece, health problems following surgery*

Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*

Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*

Wayne Stephenson, *the brother of Sam & Chris Stephenson, health concerns*

David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*

David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*

Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*

Gwen Walton, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*

Rosemond & Ann Wodall, *members of church family, health concerns*

If you have updates or changes to the prayer list, please notify DeEtta Wood at 919.331.9046 or jdwood72@gmail.com.

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Rev. Jim Davis

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John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	<u><i>Class of 2009</i></u> Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.



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