

October 29 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRELUDE

Wendy Harbarger

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Phil Lacefield

*HYMN NO. 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 90:1-6

APOSTLES' 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.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

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OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

The whole group of believers lived in harmony. No one called any of his possessions his own. Instead they shared everything (Acts 4:32)

Offertory

Count Your Blessings

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

*GLORIA PATRIA

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.

MESSAGE

"Baptizo - Service"

Rev. Joel Harbarger

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PRAYER RESPONSE

Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;

Make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,

That makest me dwell in safety

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trust and Obey

Chancel Choir w/Annette Drake, Flute

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - Don't forget to set your clocks BACK 1 hour next Sunday, November 5th!

Election Day Luncheon -The United Methodist Women will be hosting their 42nd. Annual Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday, November 7th. in Atchley Hall. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex and near Atchley Hall for pies and cakes and help on Monday, November 6th and November 7th. Lunch will be served on Tuesday from 11:00 am till 1:30 pm. Menu will include homemade vegetable beef soup, pulled pork barbecue & hot chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, coleslaw, chips, homemade pies & cakes and drinks. We can use many hands, both women and men. Monetary donations can be given to Pat Williams at the 8:30 service, Arlene Horton at the 9:30 service and Jane Majors at the 10:45 service. For more information call Pat Williams (539-9573) or Arlene Horton (539-1097).

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Operation Christmas Child (OCC): The Missions/SAIL team is once again supporting OCC. We have 125 boxes available this year for this Christmas Season and we are looking to fill as many as we can. The boxes will be available after each church service over the next couple of weeks. The final collection date is November 12th. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Horton at ehorton_7272@outlook.com or Arlene Horton at akhorton63@aol.com.

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Upper Rooms - The November-December Upper Rooms are available for pick-up in the Narthex and at the Atchley Hall Welcome Station.

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on the sign up poster at church OR at gmatcraft@gmail.com. No frightening
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**Christmas Play Rehearsals start at 9:15 AM NO NEED to stop in Atchley
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It's never too late to participate. There's a part for everyone (at any age)!
Ms. Gina, Ms. Justine, and Mrs. Curlis will lead the children.

Sleepover at the Stable Rehearsal Schedule:

Nov. 5 – Dec. 17th at 9:15 (S.S. lesson begins at 10:10) and also from 5 – 6 PM
to sing with Chuck Garitson (no PM rehearsal on Dec. 10th – go to Mt. Pleasant
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Invite friends and family to this Christmas fantasy on **Sun., Dec. 24th at 10:00 AM**
(children in the play need to arrive at 9:15, please).

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

**Pick up a red and green (flat) shoebox to fill and give. Return your gift by
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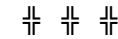
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MUMC is lighting the way for children-in-need at Amanda Elementary. Slinky
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