

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.**

**JUNE 28, 2009**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are glad you have joined us in worship and fellowship today.  
Please help us keep our records current by including your address,  
telephone number and e-mail address on the registration pad.

**PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL**

*Celebration* Callahan

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* Routley

**OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord is with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**\*HYMN # 139**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5

**\*PSALTER READING**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:**

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth  
my soul:

**He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil:

**For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:

**Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:

**And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

MEINEKE

*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.*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory* Kolander

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*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.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*Jesus Loves Me* JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Children of all ages are invited forward.

Following Children's Time, children ages 3 - 5 exit to Children's  
Church, Room F-203

**\*HYMN # 400**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

**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.

**ANTHEM**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hakes

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 15: 1-7

N.T. 78

**SERMON**

**Dee Dee Lawson**

**“Department of Lost and Found”**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Those wishing to join the church are invited forward  
on the last stanza of the hymn.

**\*HYMN # 381**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*GOING FORTH**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

LAND OF REST

*The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.*

*Now let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.*

**\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Earth and All Stars*

Wold

\*Please stand as you are able.

Children are an important part of our church family.  
Nurseries for infants and toddlers are located on the  
second floor of the Family Life Center. Children's  
Bulletins are available from the ushers.

## Welcome Visitors

Gift bags are available for our first-time guests on tables at each exit of the Sanctuary. Each visiting family is urged to take a bag filled with various treats and an information packet about Sam Jones church and its ministries.

### Serving this week:

Greeters: JoFran and Jack Hardin  
Genie Certain  
Renee and Danny Dittmer

Acolytes: John Scifers, Lindsay Scifers  
Will Gentry, Luke Keeney

Crucifers: Sarah Kidd  
Alan Harris

Lay Speakers: Randy Wilcox  
Steve Landrum

Usher Captains: Richard McClurg, Jack Hardin,  
Rodney Pope

### Lay Speaking

Today our three Lay Speakers will be delivering the Pastoral Prayer in worship. The Lay Speaking Ministry, a national program, is a strong spiritual force of the United Methodist Church. Lay Speakers are trained to assist in worship, deliver sermons when ministers are absent, as well as lead Sunday School/Bible classes, chair committees, volunteer to organize outreach efforts of the church, and speak out about their faith. Any professing member of the UMC is invited to participate in the lay speaking ministries program. For more information contact Randy Wilcox: 770-382-0787.

**Sam Jones Memorial is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth News

**Youth Fellowship, today at 5:00 p.m.** Picnic and activities at Cooper Furnace. Picnic supper is \$3.

**Lunch on the Run**, Wednesdays at noon. Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet at the Youth House and walk to a local restaurant. Bring \$\$ for your lunch. Hang out at the Youth House until 2:00 p.m. following lunch.

### Children's Field Trips

**Lunch at Fuddruckers and a Movie**  
**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday, June 29, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Grades K – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday, June 30, 12:30 p.m.**  
Sign up by noon today in the Family Life Center Lobby.

### Save the Date!

**Sunday, July 5 Combined Worship Service**  
**9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center**

Join the entire church family for *Amazing Grace, A Celebration of Gospel Music* and a covered-dish dinner following the service.

### Summer Adult Studies

**Invitation to the New Testament**, Wednesdays,  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m., through July 29  
**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**, Wednesdays,  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., through August 5

### This Week at Sam Jones

Our weekly update is available in the vestibules as you enter and exit the sanctuary and in the lobbies of the Family Life Center. Please pick up a copy for the weekly calendar, activity highlights and membership news.

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