

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

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

OCTOBER 25, 2009

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us in worship and fellowship today.
Please include your address, telephone number and e-mail address
on the registration pad.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Prelude on "Old 120th"

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CALL TO WORSHIP

R. V. Williams

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

***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

The God of Abraham Praise

Hutson

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100th

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

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world,

And to my listening ears all nature sings,

And round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:

I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,

Of skies and seas; his hands the wonders wrought.

Children of all ages are invited forward.

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

***HYMN # 87**

What Gift Can We Bring

ANNIVERSARY SONG

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

All That I Am

Hines

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joel 2:28 - 29

O.T. 848

SERMON

"20/10: Better than Average Vision"

Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

You are invited to bring your completed
"Estimate of Giving Card" to the altar and return to your seat.

***HYMN # 399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

***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**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Bliss

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Amanda Pearson and the late J. Ray Dellinger
whose birthdays would have been October 28, and
to honor Mandy Dellinger whose birthday is October 31,
and in loving memory of C. A. Pearson
by Jim and Judy Dellinger.*

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 Worship 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
Pamela Hutcheson, Kim and Dennis Templin

Acolytes: Caroline Slocum, Matthew Slocum
Luke Keeney, Tyler Keeney

Crucifers: Alexandra Slocum, Alan Harris

Usher Captains: Philip Causey, Jack Hardin, Rodney Pope

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.

A Place for You ~ Newcomers Class

*Two Dates: Sunday, November 8 at 9:45 am
or Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 am*

If you're relatively new (or not so new) to our church, this class is designed especially for you! This class is a basic introduction to help you to get acquainted with our church and its ministries. Led by Associate Minister, Dee Dee Lawson, and Linda Benton, you will have the opportunity to meet other newcomers, ask questions and learn the story and vision of Sam Jones. Information about joining the church will also be available.

**Sam Jones Memorial
A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth News

Youth Fellowship and PUMP, 5:00 p.m. Meet in the Family Life Center for Snack Supper (\$3) and programs.

Breakfast Club:

Mondays, 7:00 a.m. Sr. High at Chick-fil-A
Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. Jr. High at Riverwalk

Youth Fundraisers:

Fresh Christmas Wreaths will be sold for \$20.00 through November 11. Pick-up will be on Sunday, December 6 from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the church. Order forms are available at the church and online at the church website.

Youth and PUMP Yard Sale, Saturday, November 7, 8:00 a.m. – noon in the Youth House parking lot. Donations and items will be accepted through November 6. Bring your items to the FLC Room F-100.

Women's League studies will start this week
Me, Myself and Lies: A Thought Change Makeover –
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SOAP Study: The Gospel of Mark – Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.
**Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When
God Speaks –** Wednesdays, 6:15-8 p.m.

For more information go to the website and click on "Bible Study" or call the church office.

All Saints Sunday

November 1, all worship services

It's Scary to be Hungry

Thank you to all the volunteers who made "It's Scary to be Hungry" such an overwhelming success. Special thanks to Claudia Laughridge and Laurie Everhart for coordinating this annual community outreach project.

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