

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

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

**NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL**

*Prelude and Fugue in G Major*

Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Bird

**OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**\*HYMN # 711**

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

Leader: Today is a day that is held in tension.

People: **We are surrounded by the past  
yet looking toward the future.**

Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings  
and presence of God with us in joys  
as well as in sorrow.

People: **And a future filled with promises.**

Leader: A future when death and mourning  
and crying and pain will be no more.

People: **And God proclaims, "See,  
I am making all things new."**

Leader: Today we worship the One  
who was, is and is to come.

People: **Let us worship in word, song and service.**

**\*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.*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Elevation*

Benoit

**\*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.*

**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 #712**

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

**ROLL CALL OF THE HONORED DEAD**

**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**

*I See, I Hear, I Know*

Courtney

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Hebrews 12:1-3

N.T. 226

**SERMON**

**"Pioneers of Faith"**

**Bill Burch**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

**\*HYMN # 709**

FOREST GREEN

*Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*

**\*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**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Callahan

\*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to  
the Glory of God and in honor of our parents,  
Vandi and Harry White, and in loving memory of  
our grandfathers, "B.B." White and "Big Hal" Choate,  
by Lydie, Anna, and Rosie White.*

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. Pagets are available for  
anxious parents. 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  
Rochelle Smith, Lisa and David Archer

Acolytes: John Scifers, Lindsay Scifers  
Rachel Brideau, Reese Brideau

Crucifers: William Brown, Haley Harris

Usher Captains: Steven Archer, Jack Hardin, Rodney Pope

### 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 Pastor, 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.

### 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.



**Sam Jones Memorial  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### It's Scary to be Hungry

We had a tremendous response to our 2009 food drive. Thank you to *all* of the volunteers who made it possible for us to provide over 5,000 pounds of staple foods to our community food banks.

### United Methodist Women in November

All women of the church are invited to join the United Methodist Women for Bible study, fellowship and mission studies/projects in small groups (Links) and at the general meeting and luncheon.

### Links meet in the Banquet Room:

Lewis Link, Monday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.

Joy Link, Monday, November 2, 1:00 p.m.

Grace Link, Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.

Fielden Link, Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

### General Meeting and Luncheon:

Monday, November 9, 11:45 a.m. \$6 for lunch

### Annual Bake Sale:

Sunday, November 22 in the Memorial Room before and after each worship service.

### Youth/PUMP Yard Sale

**Saturday, November 7, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Drop off clothing, toys, books, and household items (e.g. kitchen wares, linens, decorative items, and furniture) in room F-100 of the Family Life Center for the yard sale to benefit the sixth grade confirmation class retreat and youth ministries. **All items must be in good or like-new condition.**

### November Basket Ministry

We are collecting new and gently used books this month for the children and youth of the Hands of Christ After-School Program at Douglas Street UMC. Books for preschool through college level readers—fiction, non-fiction, dictionaries, Bibles, picture books, chapter books, and new coloring books—can all be used. Place donations in the baskets in the lobbies of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Thanks for giving!

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 2009

*We remember with gratitude the lives of our church members who have died during the past year. They include:*

Blanche Kirkman	Virginia Cole
Shirley Whelchel	Walt Sager
Edna Mynderse	Marie Clark
Ted Langford	Louise Stewart
Cora Twiggs	Bonnie Montgomery
Clark Gilbert	Troy Leachman
Sandy Segars	

*This is a very special place, hallowed by the worship of saints for many years. Thousands of souls have stood to sing and knelt to pray in this place. Thousands have heard the Word of God here, and have responded by surrendering their hearts to the Holy Spirit. Place has always been important in the worship of God. Therefore it is especially easy to worship God here, where we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.*

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