

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am September 17, 2017

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I will observe them to the end.

People: Give me understanding that I may keep your law with my whole heart.

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in them.

People: Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

All: May it be so.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hymnal #203

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From Romans 8:35, 37-39

Hymnal #887

MORNING PRAYER

Gracious God, in the quietness of this hour, take our hearts and make them truly yours. Reconcile our conflicting motives and desires, so that we may show our love for you in such a way that you are glorified. Remind us of the sacrifice you made for us, and help us to put our lives on the line in the same way for you in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray.....

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

James Kiser

PSALTER READING

Psalm 121

Hymnal #844
(response 2)

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 1:21-26

Pew Bible, NT pg 264

***CENTERING HYMN**

"Thou Hidden Source of Clam Repose"

Hymnal #153

THE GOSPEL READING

John 12:20-26

Pew Bible, NT pg 143

***HYMN**

"Sweet Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #344

(sing twice)

SERMON

"Something There Is....About A Sign!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

Hymnal #468

***BENEDICTION**

We have heard your call to us this hour, and we bind your word to our hearts as the guide and rule of life. Strengthen our commitment that we might give all we have to you and to others. Lord, may it be. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.



* Please stand if you are able. If standing is difficult feel free to remain seated.

Bold type indicates reading response of congregation.

OT and NT indicates Old testament and New Testament pages of the pew Bible.

Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)

Our Church Family ...

J.D Dove
Miles Turner

Our Extended Family ...

Betty May (Jean Dove)
Junior May (Jean Dove)

Prayer for Our Military Family.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)

Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)

David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)

Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)

Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces

Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)

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### Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Music Coordinator: Brenda Hoover

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts

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Greeters:

Sunday, September 17th : Jean Dove

Sunday, September 24th :

September Usher

Laurel Roberts

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We welcome guest pianist, *James Kiser*, who is playing for our worship service this morning. We appreciate him sharing his talent for the Lord with us this morning,

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



**Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."**

**Acolyte Training** will continue *TODAY* at 11:15am in the fellowship hall. There will be a little lunch. The finally training session will be on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The information for the **October Newsletter** is due on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

The **Nomination Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. All are Welcome!!

The **Youth** will meet on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

The **Adult Choir** will practices on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be practicing for upcoming Worship services and be preparing for the Homecoming Worship Service on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We have plenty of room in the choir loft just waiting to be filled by anyone who enjoys music and singing for the Lord. Come check us out and join us as we Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord! Questions?? Please call Brenda Hoover, Adult Choir Director.

The **Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry** will meet on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**Homecoming** is **NEXT** Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

There will be a covered dish meal following the homecoming service on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a couple of your favorite dishes to share, and plan to enjoy the fellowship. If you are interested in helping at the meal please contact Donna Arbogast.

**Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

**Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome.

There is a signup sheet for greeters. if you would like to be a greeter please sign up. Thank you.

### Stewardship Report –September 10, 2017

Church School Last Sunday 40  
Worship Last Sunday 123

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| Worship Last Sunday | \$ 2,727.38 |
| Sunday School       | \$ 35.00    |
| Faith Class         | \$ 23.00    |
| Memorials           | \$ 275.00   |

*(In Memory: Lena Turner and Bob Wenger)*

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| Altar Flowers    | \$ 50.00    |
| Sound System     | \$ 50.00    |
| Texas Disaster   | \$ 2,140.00 |
| Cleaning Buckets | \$ 938.50   |
| Back Pack Fund   | \$ 60.00    |
| UMCOM            | \$ 100.00   |
| Repair Reserve   | \$ 10.00    |

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine*

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Is your child interested in band, if so please contact Jean Dove at 896-5194. She had a refurbish alto sax and flute.

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If you spoke to Pastor Glen regarding the bicycle, please contact him at 540-476-4536.