

IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WELCOME! Sunday is always an important day to the Christian! It is the day we reaffirm our convictions, refresh our souls, and strengthen our spirits. May the Lord richly bless our worship today. We ask that our visitors, as well as our members, sign the registration pad as it is passed along the pew. Please come again and worship with us at Old Glade.

PRAYER CONCERNS Matthew Martin (nephew of Tammy Allison being deployed to Afghanistan), Charlotte Callahan Counts, Page Umberger, Ann Turner Glenn, Rev. Jerry Williams, Bob and Carol Creasy (Tina Gentry's parents), Fay Brown, Bob Green (father of Lisa Green), Jim Smith, Sara Helton, Robin Burton, Alice Porterfield, Daryl Henegar, John Kelly, Shane Hale, Eleanor Hutton, Carrie Lamie, Nola Ann Rosenbaum, Jewel Osborne, Chris Osborne, Michael Wiley, Carolyn Gentry, Zac Gentry, Shirley Overbay, Jason Waters, Jacob Ritchie, Verna Elizabeth Stephenson Schmidt, Margaret Orr, Eleanor Mahaun, Michele Wagner, John Robinson, Linda Phipps, Juanita Baggett, L. D. Lane, Kathy Dohman, Gary Wallace, J. G. Lester, Ryan Conklin, George Owens, Bea Mason.

OFFICER NOMINATION FORMS are in your bulletin. Please place in box on table in narthex.

BOARD OF DEACONS will meet today at 5:00 p.m.

SESSION will meet today at 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS - #3 on Tuesday, September 10th, at 2:00; #4 on Monday, September 23rd, at 6:00.

YOUTH SUNDAY has been re-scheduled to October 13th.

HOMECOMING is Sunday, September 29th, with potluck lunch following worship. Please bring a dish to share. Meat will be furnished. Rev. Kevin Campbell will preach.

THE NEW HYMNAL GLORY TO GOD will arrive in late October or early November. The hymnals have already been purchased. Even though the hymnals are paid for, the Worship committee wanted to give you, the congregation, an opportunity to purchase a bookplate to place in the hymnals in honor of or in memory of someone. The cost of each bookplate will be \$10 (the original cost of each hymnal). All

the money from the sale of bookplates will go to the Outreach Committee's fund for local missions. Order forms will be in

the bulletin in the coming weeks. Please make your check payable to Glade Spring Presbyterian Church, with hymnal on memo line. There are 200 hymnals ordered so get your bookplate orders in quickly. Order forms and money can be turned into the church office.

VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD CALL TO WORSHIP are asked to sign up on sheet located in narthex.

REMEMBER YOUR SOUP DONATIONS. Our current total is 763 cans. Our goal for the year 2013 is 2,013 cans.

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The Session

Class of 2013	James Allison, Jay Robinson Sara Hutton Tallman
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Class of 2015	Michael Colston, Clark Hutton Irene Ryburn

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2013	Tammy Allison, Nancy Hagen Kay Williams
Class of 2014	Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman Debra Simpson
Class of 2015	Damon Lester, Anita Robinson Bob Stanberry

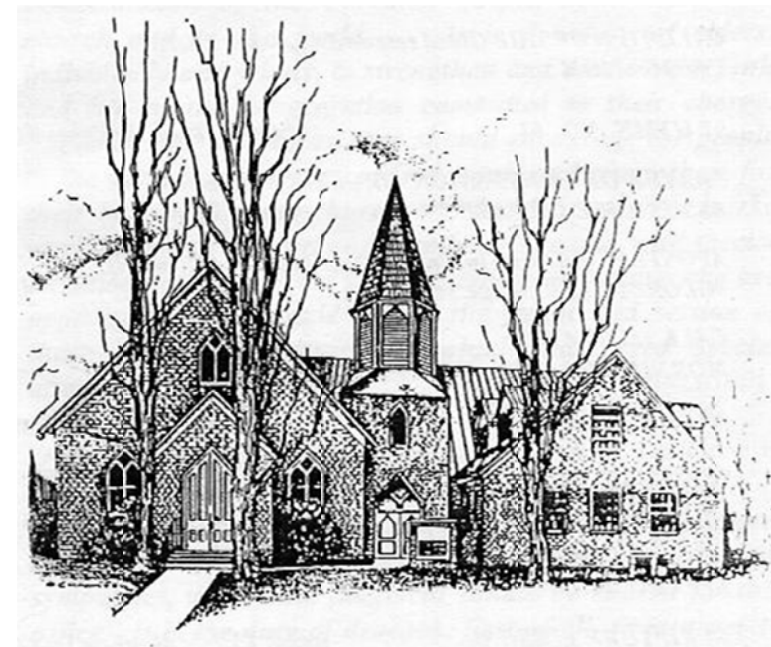
The Trustees

Class of 2013	Frank Buchanan
Class of 2014	Jay Henderson, Jay Robinson
Class of 2015	Rebecca DeBusk, James S. Hutton

The Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators	Cornelia Little, Bobbi Ryburn
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: *Leader: The Lord be with you*
People: And also with you.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(read responsively)*

Leader: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

People: Hearken to my cry of supplication.

Leader: In the day of my trouble, I call on thee,

People: For thou doest answer me.

Leader: There is none like thee among the gods, O Lord,

People: Nor are there any works like thine.

Leader: Teach me thy way, O Lord, that I may walk in thy truth;

People: Unite my heart to fear thy name.

Leader: I give thanks to thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

All: And I will glorify thy name forever.

INVOCATION

+*HYMN 332

Lead On, O King Eternal

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)* Gracious God, forgive our selective memories. When we face trouble, crying out for Your help, You pull us through. However, we forget Your providential presence once the storms in our lives clear. Then, when darkened clouds appear on the horizon anew, we tremble with fear, instead of faithfully remembering and depending on the strengthening Spirit of Christ. Have mercy, Lord, as we pray for grace.....

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*APOSTLES CREED *(Page 12-red hymnal)*

*GLORIA PATRI *(Page 546-red hymnal)*

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

CALL TO PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God
Page 12 - Sampler

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN 390

Open My Eyes, that I May See

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE *I Corinthians 9:24-27; Luke 9:37-43a*

SERMON

"GET YOUR SPIRITS IN SHAPE"

Rev. Bird

*HYMN 346

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

*BENEDICTION *(in unison)* O God, as you have brought us together to think the thoughts of Christ, send us forth to do the deeds of Christ. Let the affections of our hearts and the deeds of our hands proclaim our devotion to you and our love for one another. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Indicates that those who are able may stand

+People may be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

(I Corinthians 9:24-27)

The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "How long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. And they were all amazed at the greatness of God. (Luke 9:37-43)

Pastor: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Quote of the week...."You get a living by what you get. You get a life by what you give." (Winston Churchill)

