

WELCOME! Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole we, the congregation, seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.

PRAYER CONCERNS Sara Helton, Edsel Copeland (friend of Sonny Porterfield), Tammy Martin, Robin Burton, Tammy Allison, Alice Porterfield, Jeff Sweat, Brooke Duncan Monahan, Daryl Henegar, Marie Henderson, John Kelly, Truman Wyatt, Shane Hale, Eleanor Hutton, Eleanor Williams, Carrie Lamie, Nola Ann Rosenbaum, Jewel Osborne, Chris Osborne, Michael Wiley, Carolyn Gentry, Zac Gentry, Shirley Overbay, Charles Holliday, Jason Waters, Hannah Bolton, Jacob Ritchie, Verna Elizabeth Stephenson Schmidt, Margaret Orr, Eleanor Mahaun, Denny Snodgrass, Michele Wagner, John Robinson, Linda Phipps, Juanita Baggett, L. D. Lane, Kathy Dohman, Gary Wallace, J. G. Lester, Dan Campbell, Ryan Conklin, George Owens, Bea Mason.

TODAY IS PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE SUNDAY. Presbyterian Heritage Sunday has been set aside by the General Assembly of the PC(USA) as an annual day to celebrate, reflect upon, and learn more about the long and rich history of the Presbyterian movement in America. It falls on the Sunday closest to May 21, the date of the opening of the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in 1789.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER will be collected today.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN WILLIAMS will be held this afternoon at 2:00 with reception following in fellowship hall.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT will be held on Friday, May 31st, in the fellowship hall. Hot dog dinner will be served at 7:30 and movie begins at 8:30. Please bring a chair. Donations will be accepted for the youth mission trip.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday.

GRADUATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, June 2nd. Our graduates will be recognized during our morning worship.

BOARD OF DEACONS AND SESSION will meet jointly next Sunday, June 2nd, at 5:00 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the wedding of Glory Allison and Andy Cumbow on Saturday, June 15th, at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, TN. They are registered at Target.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 17-21. Please see bulletin insert.

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The Session

Class of 2013	James Allison, Jay Robinson Sara Hutton Tallman
Class of 2014	Lee Brannon, Patrick Buchanan Dirk Wilmoth
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

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

The Presbyterian Women

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PRELUDE

(Please register your attendance on the pads located at your pew.)

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: From day to day God's praise record, his loving grace proclaim.

People: Declare his glory in the world, His works throughout the world.

Leader: Great is the Lord, O praise his name, and place him o'er all gods.

People: Let heaven be glad, let earth rejoice, the sea, and all therein;

Leader: Let fields exult, and everything that God makes grow and bloom. The forest trees shall sing for joy before the Lord, who comes.

All: He comes to judge the world with righteousness, and peoples with his truth. Let us worship our Lord.

INVOCATION

+*HYMN 303

Be Thou My Vision

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Hear our silent prayers.....

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

PENNIES FOR HUNGER

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

+*HYMN 377

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

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

Song of Paul

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15*

SERMON

"Higher Ground is Level Ground"

Rev. Haga

*HYMN 485

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Indicates that those who are able may stand

+People may be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. (John 16:12-15)

