

**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** 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, Eleanor Williams, 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.

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER** will be collected during our worship today.

**ABINGDON FOOD BANK** – Our week to work is as follows: August 26th 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; August 27th 5:00-7:00 p.m.; August 30th 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, August 28th, at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.

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

**BEST YEARS** will go to Hungry Mother Restaurant on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the fellowship hall at 11:30 to car pool.

**BLUE SKY GROUP** will meet on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30.

**SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS** - #2 on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00; #4 on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00; #3 on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00.

**FALL GATHERING** of the Presbyterian Women of Abingdon Presbytery will on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion. Registration at 9:30 and the meeting at 10:00. This gathering will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the PW of Abingdon Presbytery.

**HOMECOMING** is Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 662 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
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

**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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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY  
August 25, 2013 11:00 A.M.

**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: God's word runs swiftly to the ends of the earth! It carries glad tidings of creation's rebirth!**

**People: Let us enter the new age. Let us turn to the light. Let us build a new earth. Let us celebrate new life!**

**Leader: We arrive in a garden where suffering shall fade. Proclaim the goodness of all God has made!**

**People: Let us enter the new age. Let us turn to the light.**

**Leader: Let us build a new earth. Let us celebrate new life.**

**All: Amen.**

**INVOCATION**

**+\*HYMN 21 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison) Lord of love and laughter, forgive our lack of joy when expressing our faith. We take ourselves too seriously. Instead of smiling with good humor while doing Your work, we, with burdensome sighs, complain. We carry our egos on our sleeves, allowing our sensitivity of self, to replace sense of humor and joyful communion in Your service. Touch us, Lord, with Your uplifting Spirit that we might lighten up as partners with Christ in His church. Hear us as we offer our prayers for Your grace and help.....**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

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

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER  
SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 407 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**

**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 Genesis 18:5-15; Ecclesiastes 3:1-4;  
Matthew 15:10-14; Luke 6:21**

**SERMON "The Good Humor Man" Rev. Bird**

**\*HYMN 42 (sampler)  
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Indicates that those who are able may stand**

**+People may be seated**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." "But he said, "Yes, you did laugh." (Genesis 18:5-15)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance. (Ecclesiastes 3:1,4)

Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them." Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." (Matthew 15:10-14)

Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. (Luke 6:21)

**Pastor: The word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**