

Weekly Events

Nursery Today:	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Kim & Caroline Plexico Makaria & Charis Sanders
Wed. July 4th:	6:30 pm-	No Wednesday night activities
Sunday, July 8th:	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Sarah Hinson & Mary Lewis Tiller Allison & Jeff Rhodes
Children's Church:	Today- July 8th-	Lea Ann Sorensen Kim Plexico

Wacky Wednesday Nights

Has Wacky Wednesday started yet? YES it has! Do we need your service? YES we do! This summer we are teaching our young children about the *Parables of Jesus*. We have lessons for each week of the summer that are already prepared. Would you consider teaching our covenant children one Wednesday night this summer? There will be snacks provided for each week. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on David Sanders' office door, OR you may contact Sara Malone or Marsha Ross and they will be glad to assist you.

Bridal Shower

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Caralee Stewart and her upcoming marriage to Philip Lowry, on Sunday, July 15th from 2:00- 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All our ladies are invited! Caralee and Philip are registered at Target, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. You can also go to their wedding website at www.the-knot.com/us/caralee-stewart-and-philip-lowry-aug-2018.

July Birthdays:

1. Butch Rambish, Lawson Bagwell
2. Lisa Thomas, Elizabeth Garcia
5. Caitlyn Pierce, Murphy Jackson
7. Marsha Ross, Shannon Biggerstaff
8. Paul Finch, Kelly Hedbloom
10. Linda Klinzing, Will Freeman
12. Alexia Malone, Eric Sparks, Jim Hicks
13. Sharon Perry
14. Jane Littlefield
15. Al Stephens
16. Reese Davis
17. David Sorensen
18. Bill Pierce, Shepherd Sparks
19. Kim Plexico, Jack Perry
20. Allison Rhodes, Amelia Bagwell, Angela DePaul
22. Allen Hinson
23. Jack Rhodes, Marie Vise
24. Don O'Shields
28. Raleigh Faulkner, Sarah White
29. Debbie Galloway, Brian Plexico, Maya De La Garza
30. Jade Fleenor, Lath Freeman, David Sanders
31. Stacie Stewart, Beryl Burns

July Anniversaries:

12. Bruce & Barbara Bishop
13. Cole & Kristen Graham
13. Tuck & Joie Burnette

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 6-24-18:	\$ 11,156.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 315,200.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 325,545.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 10,345.00
Building Fund Contributions 6-24-18:	\$ 190.00

Important Dates

July 9th-14th- RYM Sr. High Camp. Final \$160 per student is now due.
July 23rd-27th- Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp. \$100 deposit is now due.

Deacons on Duty

July 1st- Hutson McClure, Randy Stewart, Curry Burnett, & Will Freeman
July 8th- Robert Ross, Josh Killen, Jay Bagwell, & Gregg Casey

Sound System Assignment

July 1st- Cole Graham
July 8th- Bill Pierce

2018 Session

E.C. Burnett	Butch Rambish
Tuck Burnette	David Sanders
Johnny Galloway	Mark Smith
Dwayne Hatchett	Al Stephens
Jim Klinzing	Richard Thomas, Moderator
Bill Pierce	

2018 Diaconate

Jay Bagwell	Hutson McClure
Jimmy Biggerstaff	Brian Plexico
Curry Burnett	Skip Rentz
Gregg Casey	Sammy Roddy
Will Freeman	Robert Ross
Bobby Jackson	Ricky Scott, Chairman
Josh Killen	Richard Sisk
Gary Klomparens	Randy Stewart, Treasurer
Dean Ledford	Lindsay Terrell
	David Wilson

Nominations Coming Up

Nominations for the offices of Elder and Deacon will be open for the entire month of July. Forms will be in the narthex and both sides of the sanctuary beginning July 1st. Please remember, you must get the person's permission to place them in nomination.

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
July 1, 2018

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus, we must prepare to love God corporately with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the minister in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word and to open your heart to receive the truth that you will be enabled to commune most deeply with your Savior.

Prelude **"God and the Nation"** *Mrs. Janice Jones*

Announcements *Mr. Brian McCollough*

Signature of Friendship
 (Please sign the red signature pad in the pew rack.)

PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship **Psalm 63: 1-5**

Pastor: O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

People: **So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.**

Pastor: Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.

People: **Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.**

All: **My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.**

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise #100
 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Affirmation of Faith **Westminster Larger Catechism: Question 7**

Q. 7. What is God?
 A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

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 TO THE LORD

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Mrs. Linda Sanders*

*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.*

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Special Music
 Prayers of God's People *Mr. McCollough*
 (Dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation **"Wonderful Merciful Savior"**
 Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
 Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men
 Oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
 You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for
 Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
 You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way
 Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
 Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
 Oh, we're falling before Your throne

Reading of Scripture **Exodus 8: 16-32** *Rev. Richard Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word **"The Finger of God- II"**

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response #128
 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Benediction
 *Postlude *Mrs. Jones*

***Those that are able, please stand.**

Evening Worship

Tonight, Pastor Thomas will give a brief report on the PCA's recent General Assembly and preach on our church's government. All believers ought to be abreast of what is going on around them especially in their denomination. Come join us for an informative and worshipful evening.

Visitors

We welcome all of our visitors today and hope you experience vibrant worship and warm fellowship. You are heartily invited to enjoy a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall after the close of worship. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today.

Sermon Notes Exodus 8: 16-32
 July 1, 2018 **"The Finger of God- II"**

Insight into Worship
What is the Gloria Patri and why do we sing it?
 "Gloria patri" is translated from the Latin, "glory to the Father." This brief hymn gives glory not merely to God the Father, but also to the Son and the Holy Ghost. The first line of this brief hymn was used from the earliest days of the Church as a line of common praise. The second line, "As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen," was added during the time of the Arian controversy in the early 300's AD. (Arianism taught that Jesus was more than a man but less than God. This of course would keep our Savior from being part of the Trinity.) Since the time of the Council of Nicea in 325 AD (which decided against the Arians and in line with biblical teaching, that Jesus was fully God and fully man), the Gloria Patri has been sung. But what does it mean? The first line is pretty straight forward. Glory or worship or praise be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. It is usually sung after a confession of our faith like the Apostle's Creed - how else should we respond to glorious truth but by exclaiming, "Glory be to the Trinity!" The second line, on the other hand, is frequently misunderstood. For instance, the "it" in the phrase, "as it was in the beginning," refers to the Trinity. The phrase, "world without end" is simply an idiom meaning "eternally." We are declaring we believe in, and are rejoicing in the truth that God in three Persons has and will exist eternally. The Gloria Patri is a statement of strong conviction, so sing it like you mean it today!