

The Church at Worship

August 13, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

News of the Church	10:55 a.m.
	Brian Wright
Prelude	Organ
	John Stanley
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 575	Brian Wright
	ST. GERTRUDE
† Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;	
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:	
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,	
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;	
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,	
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;	
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,	
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,	
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
* universal	
† Gloria Patri	MEINEKE
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.	
Prayers for the People	Brian Wright
Responsive Reading from Psalm 105	Wynn Andrews
O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,	
make known his deeds among the peoples.	
Sing to him, sing praises to him;	
tell of all his wonderful works.	
Glory in his holy name;	
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.	
Seek the LORD and his strength;	
seek his presence continually.	

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

† Offertory Hymn No. 577	Pastor Stan
	CWM RHONDDA
	Organ
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts	OLD 100th
† 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.	
<i>Recognition of Mrs. Emily Andrews and Big Stuf Volunteers</i>	Pastor Stan
Children's Message	Portia McDonald
(Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church.)	

God Speaks Through His Word

Act of Praise	Adult Choir
	<i>The River</i>
Scripture Reading	Pastor Stan
Ephesians 5:15 & 16	
Sermon	Pastor Stan
"Be Very Careful How You Live!"	

We Respond To God's Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
† Closing Hymn No. 399	Pastor Stan
	MESSIAH
	Organ
† Benediction	Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens
Postlude	
	<i>Fanfare</i>



Blue Bag Sunday

Don't forget to fill your blue bag
and leave in the narthex.

Sunday School News: (Beginning August 13)

There have been a few changes to our children and youth
Sunday school ages. Please see below for class and teachers.
Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach!
You are appreciated!

Infant Nursery: 8 weeks-2 yrs. B. Biggins/parent volunteer
Toddler Nursery: 2 yrs.-4 yrs. S. Haywood/youth volunteer
Pre-K/K: C. McDaniel, J. Tarbutton, L. Noggle, & S. Wilson
1st/2nd: Amanda Davis (D. Bibb/D. Armstrong, subs)
3rd/4th/5th: T. Upton, C. Carter, L. Hudson, & B. Tarbutton
6th/7th/8th: monthly volunteers
9th/10th/11th/12th: monthly volunteers

Adult Classes:

The Life Class
Asbury Class
Joy Class
Adult Fellowship

New class offering: Sid's Class (in memory of Sid Lambert)

Coming Sunday, August 13:

"The Gathering" from 10:00-10:10 in the Social Hall. This
will be a time for Children and Youth Sunday School classes
to meet together for some Praise and Worship music before
dismissing to Sunday School. Parents will bring kids to the
Social Hall instead of Sunday School rooms. Kids will be
escorted to their Sunday School class when singing is
finished at 10:10.

**Ages for Children's Church have changed. These
ages are now Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade.**



Mark your calendar for the next Sandersville Swap, coming Saturday,
September 9. We'll be in need of both consignors and shoppers, so
time to clean out and start saving those pennies! Please contact a
LIFE class member or email Sandersvilleswap@gmail.com with any
questions or if you'd like to register as a consignor. This is the main
fundraiser for the LIFE class, with each Swap bringing in
approximately \$2500 annually to use toward local missions.
Thank you in advance for all your support!

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of

Rue's 6th birthday on August 15
by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Everett.



In memory of
Doris Shurling
given by
Suzy & John Wilson
to the building fund.



Preschool Wish List

Clorox wipes

Baby wipes

Hand soap

Lysol disinfectant spray

*If you would like to help our
preschool, you can drop off any
items or monetary donations ,
if you prefer, to Felicia in
the church office.*

9:00 A.M. Chapel Service

Prelude
† Greetings & Announcements
† Hymn of Praise No. 467
Trust and Obey
Prayer
† Offertory Hymn No. 393
Spirit of the Living God
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts
Scripture Reading
Ephesians 5:15 & 16
Sermon
"Be Very Careful How You Live!"
† Closing Hymn No. 405
Seek Ye First

Next week at Sandersville UMC

Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Worship-Chapel
10:00 a.m. Sunday School*
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary*

Monday, August 14

5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting conference room

Wednesday, August, 16

4:00 p.m. B.O.L.
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice

*Nursery Provided

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Brian Wright

Lay Reader

Wynn Andrews

Usher Captain

Tommy Holton

Acolytes

Kate Hudson

Carrie Wright

Children's Church

Denise Ray

Wynn Andrews

Children's Message

Portia McDonald

Infant Nursery Volunteer

Lauren Jeffords

Toddler Nursery Volunteer

Peyton Prince

Oliver's Outreach

Randy & Bobbie Helton
& Deana Bibb

In Our Prayers Our Church Family

Edna Bailey	Tommy Walker
Sonny Barksdale	Sarah Wilson
Pete Booth	Clyde Wright
Billy Kay	Mary James Wright
Mary Grace Kay	
Vera Mimbs	

ECF Residents:

Alice Carlson Barbara Turner

Sue Durden

Home Bound:

Frances Miller Carolyn Craft

Margaret Carr

Heritage Inn:

Idanne Buhler

Tennille Assisted Living:

Carol Raines

Debbie Stanley

Pruitt Magnolia Manor (Moultrie GA):

JoAnn Marshall

Morning Point of Calhoun

Ms. Julia Wood

Friends & Family of the Church

Family of William Alan Westbrook

Shannon Everett

Corey Cowart

(Debbie Wilcher's nephew)

Jessie McWhorter

(Jessalyn Alexander's grandmother)

Casey Ogden

Robbie Theile

Cecilia Ashley

Sissy English Cooper

(Ted English's sister)

Allyson Maffett

(Patti Hitchcock's friend)

Joy Lord

(Brownie Barksdale's friend)

John Dickey

Tom Siepp

Lynn Tyson McCall

(Billy Kay's niece)

Pat Wolfe



From time to time it becomes
necessary to revise our prayer
list. In the event a name is
removed that needs to remain
please let me know.

Thanks,
Felicia

Attendance & Stewardship

August 6, 2017

Sunday School	72
9:00 a.m. Worship	10
11:00 a.m. Worship	138
Total Worship	148
Weekly Need:	\$ 9,920.85
Given This Week:	\$ 12,305.00
Year to Date Need:	\$ 307,546.35
Given Year to Date:	\$ 290,440.00
Pledged:	\$ 515,884.20

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Hymn Stories: Take My Life and Let It Be

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879) was an unusually gifted and passionate saint. The daughter of a church rector, she was raised in Worcester, England and attended schools in England and Germany. In her love of learning, she grew to become an able scholar (even becoming proficient in both Hebrew and Greek) and a talented singer and pianist.

The deepest desire of her heart, however, was in "personal spiritual influence upon others" This led her to value most of all her ability to write; for that reason she expended the majority of her life's labors in writing prose and poetry that would be spiritually beneficial to the saints.

Havergal suffered poor health and was taken by the Lord at just 42 years of age. But the Lord prospered her ministry; her writings had a large impact in her own day, and several continue to be read and sung today.

The story of "Take My Life" gives a good picture of the kind of passion and joy she had in ministering to others. She once recounted the story behind it:

Perhaps you will be interested to know the origin of the consecration hymn, "Take my life." I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for, some converted but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer, "Lord, give me all in this house!" And He just did! Before I left the house every one had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration, and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another, till they finished with, "Ever, ONLY, ALL for Thee!"

In her own words, the hymn is a "consecration hymn" in which the singer commits all of her possessions and being to the Lord for his purposes. It expresses what each of us ought to feel and long for, even if at times we see so much disparity between the words and our actual state that we have to sing most of it in hope and faith.

-Tim Challies