The Church at Worship
November 15, 2015
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour
News of the Church
Prelude
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 363
† Affirmation of Faith

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.

† 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.

Prayers for the People
Act of Praise
Responsive Reading from Psalm 113

† Indicate the congregation shall stand.

We Respond To God’s Word

† Offertory Hymn No. 130
God Will Take Care of You
Piano

† 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.

† Benediction

The sign-up sheet for the Advent Devotional has been filled up. Great job! The devotions (no more than 300 words) are due by Sunday, November 15. We will get the devotional books to you on Commitment Sunday, November 22. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Cantata
Rehearsals have begun for our Christmas cantata, “The Jesus Gift.” I would like to extend an open invitation to anyone that loves singing Christmas music to join us for our cantata. We will rehearse Christmas music from 7:05-7:35 each Wednesday night. We would love to have you! Jessalyn

Prayers and Peanuts Wednesdays
The sanctuary will be open from 12 - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays for prayer, and if you want to take part in a partial fast from lunch, bottled water and peanuts will be provided. Please contact Betty Coxwell with any questions.

The last day to place your fruit order is Sunday, November 15.

Operation Christmas Child
Samaritan’s Purse makes it simple for us to make a real difference in the life of a child in need through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can take part in this exciting opportunity by putting together a shoe box with age appropriate gifts. Just follow directions in the “How to Pack a Shoe Box” brochure and return your gift to the church by Wednesday, November 18. Brochures are available in the church office, in the sanctuary on Sunday, or go to samaritanspurse.org/buildabox online! Contact Matt if you have any questions.

Stewardship luncheon will be Sunday, November 22, at 12:00 p.m. in the social hall.

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 29, at 5:00 p.m.
Working on making the sound quality better in the sanctuary.

Please let Pastor Joe know if you have a t-coil hearing aid. We are working on making the sound quality better in the sanctuary.

**Flowers for Worship**
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joseph & Jena Bautz on their 2-month anniversary and Steve & Jana Joiner on their 29th anniversary, in memory of Mr. William “Buster” Hood, by Mr. & Mrs. Milton Hood.

**Memorial Gifts**

In memory of
Jimmy Lord,
given by Tommy Walker to the building fund.

In memory of
Martha Lee Brumby,
given by Brenda & Ray Hollingsworth, Tiffany & Jason Prince, and Norma & Clyde Wright to the building fund.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of
Jimmy Francis,
Bett Lord's brother.

**Announcement:**

We are now in our new church office located at 111 West Church Street. The entrance is in the back.

We will not have the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, November 29.

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**Next week at Sandersville UMC**

- **Sunday, November 15**
  - 9:00 a.m. Worship in Chapel
  - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
  - 11:00 a.m. Worship

- **Monday, November 16**
  - 12:00 p.m. Street Methodist Men meeting

- **Tuesday, November 17**
  - 6:30 p.m. Bay Scouter

- **Wednesday, November 18**
  - 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men meeting

- **Thursday, November 19**
  - 6:30 p.m. Shower of Light

- **Sunday School**
  - 10:00 a.m.

- **Children's Message**
  - 11:00 a.m.

- **Sunday School* **
  - 10:00 a.m.

- **Weekly Worship Service**
  - 11:00 a.m.

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**In Our Prayers**

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**Friends and Family of the Church**

- Dan McPherson
- Zachary Hart
- Leona Sheppard Rogers
- (Friends of the Torrez Family)
- Linda Rubbi
- (Lindsey Noggle's mother)
- Herman Tanner
- (Chat's dad)
- Gloria Wiley
- Sarah Duke
- (Pastor Joe's Aunt)
- Charles Twombly
- Justin Hutchings
- Dan Brett
- Emerald Price
- Linda Smith Quay
- Lyn Lovernett
- (Ben Kay's friend)
- Ken Wilfs
- (Marjory Walter's son)
- Connie Banks
- Elvis McCoy
- (Leslie Hudson's brother-in-law)
- Sara Andrews
- Vicki Fritz
- (Eric Tidwell's sister)
- Vince Brown
- Drew Joesy
- Caleb Pool
- Jeff Walter
- (Ken & Marjory Walter's son)
- Mark Waldrip
- (Lyin Chapman Waldrip's husband)
- Robie Edge
- (Lisa McDonald's friend)
- Joe Vos
- (Matt Vos' dad)
- Kara Duggan
- Barbara Taylor

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**Attendance & Stewardship**

**November 8, 2015**

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**Total Worship**

- 165

**Weekly Need**: $9,616.00

**Given This Week**: $6,833.00

**Year to Date Need**: $432,720.00

**Given Year to Date**: $491,270.00

**Pledged**: $491,270.00

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This week will be our second week in the stewardship series, “Just a Manager.” We are all managers of the assets God has given us, financially, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Some have been given more and some less, but we are all accountable to God for how we use God’s resources.

One of the best exercises I know of for modeling stewardship is the Kingdom Builders project. One version provides church members with $100 to use however they can to generate more resources. Some people host dinner parties; others use their money in some kind of investment; and others host tours or put on displays. All of these ideas help take the initial $100 and turn it into exponentially more to serve the Kingdom of God.

Last weekend the LIFE class took on a similar endeavor to serve the Kingdom. The class coordinated and hosted a consignment sale with half of the proceeds going to the consigners themselves and the other half going to local missions. They did over $7,000 worth of business! That means they raised over $3,600 (with some donations) for the Kingdom work here in Sandersville. So awesome! Thank you to everyone who supported them.

That is what our annual budget stewardship campaign is about: using our resources to serve the Kingdom of God. Please be thinking over the next two weeks about your promises to God and how you will serve God with your time, talent, and money this year at SUMC. Commitment Sunday is November 22, and lunch in the social hall will follow the 11:00 a.m. service. Everyone is invited!

Blessings to you,

Joe