

April 13, 2008

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor
Jason Potter, Worship Leader
Director

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Pete Wolford, Organist
Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Stand in Awe"

Chancel Choir

*PRAISE HYMN

No. 72

"To God Be the Glory"

*INVOCATION

Jason Potter

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HANDBELL CHOIR

"O, How I Love Jesus"

(Children's Church to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 32

Elder Terry Trimble

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 384

"Here At Thy Table, Lord"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.

Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

Congregation

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

"In Christ Alone"

Chancel Choir

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 9:1-8

Dr. Chuck Summers

SERMON

"Forgiveness: Healing for the Past"

Dr. Chuck Summers

HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 339

"Just As I Am"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,

'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

Nursery facilities available.

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God
in memory of Clement Sowards by Patty Sowards and
in honor of the Bell Choir by Dana Batten.*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

4/13-4/19	Wilma Deskins (432-2766)
4/20-4/26 1997)	Thelmer McClanahan (437-

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,249.00
Received April 6 for General Fund	\$ 4,184.47

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Church Cabinet meeting
	6:00 PM	Small Group Study #1
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast (Jerry's)
	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Small Group Study #2

A LOOK AHEAD

April 20	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Cabinet will meet this afternoon at 5:00.

Please note that we will not have Vespers or Choir Practice this Wednesday.

Our church will be delivering meals for Meals on Wheels April 14-18. We still need one (1) person for Wednesday and one (1) person for Friday, if you could help please contact Dana Batten.

Don't forget to fill out and return your Vacation Bible School surveys to Laura Kegan. We will need the help of as many as possible to conduct this year's VBS. Please prayerfully consider what role you can plan in making Vacation Bible School a success this year.

We are seeking to compile a list of all those from our church who are graduating this spring. If you know someone who is graduating please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Congratulations go to Shane and Lindsay Hall on the birth of their daughter, Miley Shaye, on April 6. Proud grandparents are Bob and Faye Vanhooose.