

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

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor	Bonita Summers, Worship Leader
Melanie Potter, Choir Director	Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Dena Gibson, Pianist	Gabe Evans, Organist
Dee Branham, Children's Director	

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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

\*PRAISE HYMN No.72  
*"To God Be the Glory"*

\*INVOCATION Bonita Summers

\*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, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN Insert  
*"As the Deer"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow) Dee Branham

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Lamentations 4:3-4** Elder Wilma Deskins

Elder: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No.403  
*"In Remembrance of Me"*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

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 *"Days of Elijah"*

SERMON TEXT **Luke 16: 19-31** Rev. Randy Johnson

SERMON "Randy and Lazarus" Rev. Randy Johnson

HYMN OF INVITATION No.494  
*"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG Congregation

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

POSTLUDE  
\*The congregation will stand.  
**Nursery facilities available.**

*The sanctuary flowers today are presented to the glory of God  
in memory of Thomas Cleghon by John Paul & Joyce Runyon.*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

5/17-5/23  
5/24-5/30

Gene Sturgill (437-7751)  
Tom Thompson (432-0515)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,570.50
Received May 10 for General Fund	\$ 3,303.11

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Stewardship Team Meeting
	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Monday	5:00 PM	Youth Gathering
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Jerry's
May 24	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Stewardship Team will meet this evening at 5:00. The Board will meet afterwards at 6:00. All Board members are requested to be present.

The Youth will have their weekly Youth Gathering tomorrow from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Elders will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

The children will meet for Wednesday's Wonderful Worship at 3:15 on Wednesday. All of our children, preschool through sixth grade are encouraged to attend.

If you did not get a baby bottle last week please pick one up today. You are asked to put your loose change in it until Father's Day. Proceeds will go to the Appalachian Pregnancy Center,

Next Sunday we plan to recognize our graduates. If you have a child who is graduating from junior high school, high school, college or graduate school, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Meals on Wheels is June 1 – 5 , anyone interested in participating, please sign the sign-up sheet or contact Dana Batten.