

**"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	Thelmer McClanahan, Worship Leader
Melanie Martin, 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.)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

\*PRAISE HYMN No. 27  
*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

\*INVOCATION Thelmer McClanahan

\*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)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Joel 2:28-32a** Elder Randy Roberts

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

PRAYER *"Pentecost Prayer"* No. 240

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 248  
*"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Gabe Evans

SERMON TEXT **Acts 2:42-47** Pastor

SERMON *"The Church God Intended"* Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 272  
*"The Church's One Foundation"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG Congregation

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know it is the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we  
Have been revived when we shall leave this place.

POSTLUDE

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

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

5/23-5/29

5/30-6/6

Randy Roberts (205-7054)

Blake Robinson (432-3923)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,664.81
Received May 16 for General Fund	\$ 4,417.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth Gathering
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A big thank you goes to all who made financial contributions last Sunday to this summer's mission trip. If you have not given yet, you may still do so. Enclosed in today's bulletin is an insert listing items needed for our summer mission trip. Your donation of these items will be most helpful. Collection boxes for these items can be found in the fellowship hall.

Today is Pentecost Sunday and we will be receiving the annual Pentecost Offering. Money received for this offering helps the Disciples of Christ start new churches around the world. Please make a generous gift today. A special envelope for this offering can be found in your bulletin.

The youth will meet tonight from 5:30 to 7:00. All youth are encouraged to come.

During Vespers this week we will continue our study of First John. Please plan to join us this Wednesday at 6:00! The choir will practice afterwards, at 7:00 p.m.

We still need volunteers to help out with this year's Vacation Bible School. If you can help out, please see Ms. Dee today. The dates for VBS are June 13-17.

If you haven't been to the church website lately, we have added lots of new pictures. Take time this week to check them out.