



*If you have prayer requests or needs, please let us know by writing in the "Prayer Journal" and let us pray for you! The Journal will be placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday. (The Prayer Request Basket and slips of paper will no longer be available.)*

**Prayer Requests**  
May 20, 2018

**Sunday**

Bob Brigman (Martha Brigman's brother-in-law)  
Gaby Campbell The Family of Margaret Diggs Coble  
Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Davis Robert Howell  
Reid Joseph LaCombe

**Monday**

Chase Baker Phylliss Parsons  
Anthony Ewing (George and Viola Ewing's son)  
Dotsy Reynolds

**Tuesday**

Faye Herring Helen Goodman  
Dorsey Short  
The Family of Sam Phillips (B.T. Phillips's grandson)

**Wednesday**

The Family of Sam Nance

**Thursday**

Billy Stegall Ron Sutton (Faye Herring's nephew)  
Our Military

**Friday**

Chris Blackmon (Bebe Blackmon's son)  
Jean Crouch Laura Lawyer  
Dianna Monroe Morrison Prison Ministry  
Roger Staley

**Saturday**

Virginia Baker

**Church Staff**

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Sexton: Al Floyd  
Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller

**Presence**

**Last week's attendance:**  
Sunday School: 64  
Worship: 167  
Volunteer Hours:

**Gifts**

**Operating Budget for 2018 \$495,894.59**  
Operating Budget Needed to Date \$181,192.36  
Given to Date \$159,865.92  
Percentage Given 88.23%  
**Amount needed each week to meet 2018 budget \$9,536.44**  
**Budget offering last week \$7,288.81**  
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected) \$14,886.00  
**Zoe pennies collected in April \$35.00**

**Servers for May 20**

**Ushers:** Benson Crotts Team  
**TV Ministry:** Randal Mace  
**Heat/AC:** Hilton Haines and Jim Haines  
**Crucifer:** Stephanie Barrett  
**Acolytes:** Kalei Grant and Olivia Meacham  
**Nursery:** Leigh Ann Ray  
**Greeters:** Glenda Hughes  
Gaynelle Moon  
  
**Soup Kitchen Leader:**  
**Hedge Prayer:** Cross Currents Bible Class  
**Hermitage Volunteer:** Joyce Smith  
**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** This Sunday: UMM  
Next Sunday: Jeff Hughes

**Calendar for May 20**

**Sunday**  
9:30 am  
9:45 am  
**10:55 am**  
**Monday**  
10:00 am  
**6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday**  
10:00 am  
5:30 pm  
**6:30 pm**  
7:00 pm  
**Wednesday**  
**11:00 am**  
3:30 pm  
4:45 pm  
7:00 pm  
**Thursday**  
12 noon  
**Friday**  
2:00 – 11:00 pm  
4:45 pm  
**Saturday**

**May 20**  
Sunday School Fellowship  
Sunday School for all ages  
**Worship Hour**  
**May 21**  
First Place Bible Study  
**Church Council, FH**  
**May 22**  
Bible Study, Chapel  
Girl Scouts, BB  
**Apprentice with Jesus Class**  
God's Gorgeous Butterflies, BB  
**May 23**  
**Soup Kitchen**  
Wonderful Wednesday  
Light Personal Development, BB  
Choir Rehearsal  
**May 24**  
Art Guild, Rm 101  
**May 25**  
Greater Bethesda Church Pastor Appreciation, FH  
Light Personal Development, BB  
**May 26**

BB Bynum Building  
CR Conference Room  
FH Fellowship Hall



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## DAY OF PENTECOST

**10:55 a.m. May 20, 2018**

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship in silent prayer and meditation.*

*Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

*(\*) Please stand as you are able*

### ENTRANCE

GATHERING

WELCOME and Announcements Hilton Haines, Lay Leader

*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship!*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR-

PRELUDE *We Are God's People* Brahms/Alexander

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Rev. Allen Bingham and Mary Griffith

CALL TO WORSHIP *Holy Spirit Rain Down* Youth Choir

Shelby Matheson, Pianist

OPENING PRAYER Stephanie Holder

\*HYMN *Here I Am to Worship* Hughes

**Light of the world, You step down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.**

**Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you.**

[Chorus] **And here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God, You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created. All for love's sake became poor. [Chorus]**

**I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. [Chorus] X2**

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*AFFIRMATION *The Apostle's Creed* UM Hymnal, 881  
Shelby Diggs

**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 arose 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 PATRIA

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, in now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

TESTIMONY Jordan Shepard

PSALTER (Psalm 104:24-34, 35b) Meagan McGuire

**O Lord, how manifold are your works!**

**In wisdom you have made them all;**

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,**

**creeping things innumerable are there,**

**living things both small and great.**

**There go the ships,**

**and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.**

**These all look to you,**

**to give them their food in due season.**

**When you give to them, they gather it;**

**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;**

**when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;**

**and you renew the face of the ground.**

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever,**

**may the Lord rejoice in his works,**

**who looks on the earth and it trembles,**

**who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my mediation be pleasing to the Lord**

**in whom I rejoice.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

**Praise the Lord!**

SCRIPTURE SONG *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Redman/Myrin

CALL TO PRAYER Lilly Matheson

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORUS *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER UM Hymnal, 895

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ashley McGuire

Ushers: Alex Hutchinson, Eve Hutchinson, John Patrick Hutchinson,  
Neelex McLaurin, Allie Matheson, Ivey Lynn Medlin, Parker Medlin,  
Graham Odom

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone* Newton/Tomlin  
Meagan McGuire, Soloist, and Shelby Matheson, Pianist

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal, 95

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ashley McGuire

CHILDREN'S TIME Jordan Eubanks

ANTHEM *Grace Flows Down* Bell/Giglio/Pageant

SCRIPTURE AND TESTIMONY Shelby Matheson

PRAYER Rebecca Clay

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.**

**Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land**

**with your healing love.**

**Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,**

**and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.**

**By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts**

**and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.**

**Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear,**

**and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father**

**and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN *Shine, Jesus Shine* Kendrick

[Refrain] **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,**

**blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire;**

**flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace an mercy,**

**send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;**

**Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring**

**us. [Refrain]**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance**

**By the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my**

**darkness. [Refrain]**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;**

**Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.**

**[Refrain]**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Shelby Matheson

\*BENEDICTION *Father I Adore You* Coelho

\*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE *Postlude on Lancashire* Stanley/Burkhardt

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory God and in memory of  
Mr. Charlie Joyce, Daphne's grandfather, by Daphne and Thomas Smith.*