

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of Mrs. Janie Cole. They are given by Carol Ann & Bill Black.

Pacesetters will meet at The Barbecue Pit on Tuesday, August 8th at 5:15pm to enjoy a meal together.

Family Night Suppers start back Wednesday, August 23rd. We ask that you help up be better stewards of our suppers. Make sure to fill out below the Supper Reservation form and call the church office on Monday mornings to cancel if you know you will not be there that Wednesday.

Shareholder's Banquet will be held on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. Details to follow soon.

UMM will start back Sunday, August 27th at 8:00 a.m. Please come and enjoy breakfast and a program.

Growth groups will begin again in the Fall, and we are interested in ideas for topics, specific studies, or time-slots you would like to see included. Also, we need group leaders or facilitators, and would like to know who would be willing to serve in this way. Please contact Dr. Josh Newton at (229) 403-1021 or Zach Presley at (229) 319-9187.

Please fill out and drop in offering plate

Name: _____

of Adult(s) _____ # of Children _____ # of Diet _____

Standing Reservations: _____ # of Take Outs: _____ R _____ Diet _____

Pick up time for take outs: _____ 5:00pm _____ 6:15pm

Cost: \$6 Adults/\$3 Children/Pre-K & Under Free/Family Cap \$20

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 6, 2017

9:00am Early Service
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:30am Choir Warm-up
 11:00am Worship Service

Monday, August 7, 2017

9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 Noon GAP Summer Feeding

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 Noon GAP Summer Feeding
 5:15pm Pacesetters

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 Noon-GAP Summer Feeding

Thursday, August 10, 2017

9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 Noon-GAP Summer Feeding

Friday, August 11, 2017

9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 Noon-GAP Summer Feeding

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
	Children's Director
Nancy Riley	Interim Youth
Ian Smith	Interim Youth
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI

PASSWORD: @Christ2016

Sunday School		107
Early Service	88	
11:00am Service	91	179

2017 Stewardship \$634,642

Monthly Revenue Needed for July (based on previous giving patterns) 42,845

Monthly Revenue Received July 27th 50,994

Correction Mthly Rev Recv 7-30-17 55,459

Year-to-Date Received 315,073 **319,538**

Year-to-Date Needed 366,150 366,150

Under for 2017 Stewardship 51,077 **46,612**



August 6, 2017
 9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Communion Sunday

When God Makes His Choices

What does it mean to be chosen by God? A question to ponder. It is a high privilege to be chosen by God. It is a blessing. It is a wonderful opportunity. The Bible is full of stories of people who have been chosen by God. With the blessings have also come responsibilities.

It all begins with Grace. God chooses us because it is in God's nature to be gracious. God has made us and loves us. He cared deeply for us. His choosing us is a sign of favor, compassion and the desire for us to adopt His gracious and compassionate nature.

God makes His choices in order that we can extend the blessings of his choices to others. God wants us to be gracious and to bless others as we have been blessed. This makes the world a little better place in which to live.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Stephen Grantham

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Children's Sermon

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
Romans 9:1-5

Sermon
"God's Choice"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "God of Grace and God of Glory" Southern Harmony

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" **No. 64**

***Opening Prayer** **No. 6**

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade dismissed for Children's Church)

***Hymn** "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" **No. 142**

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory "For the Bread" Chancel Choir

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word Proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Pew Bible NT No.148**
Romans 9:1-5

Sermon "God's Choice" Rev. Grantham

Invitation **Hymnal No. 7**

Confession and Pardon **Hymnal No. 8**
The Great Thanksgiving **Hymnal No. 9**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" **No. 465**

Benediction Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***The Response "He Lives" All Sing**

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me, and He talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

The Light Goes into the World

Postlude "Let Us Break Bread Together" Spiritual

*If able, please stand.

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available
during both worship services for children through age 3.
A greeter will be happy to assist you.