

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 7, 2011, 10:45 a.m.

A Season of Prayer

“Faith for the Future Continues!”

Organ Prelude

“Come, Come, Ye Saints”

Arr. Martin

Lighting of the Candles
Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+Call to Worship

Maxine Curtis

Leader: “God saved us by His special favor when we believed!

People: And we can’t take credit for this: it is a gift from God!

Leader: Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done...

People: ...So none of us can boast about it!”

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

“Glory to His Name”

#493

+Greeting

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

#58

+ The Affirmation of Our Faith (together please!)

“God’s mighty act of reconciling love was accomplished in Jesus Christ, the divine Son who became flesh to be the means by which the sins of the world are forgiven.

Jesus Christ, being truly human and divine, was tempted in every respect as every person is, yet he did not sin. While fully sharing human life, Christ continued to be holy,

blameless, undefiled, and thoroughly fitted to be the Savior of the world, the only hope of reconciliation between God and sinful persons.

Jesus Christ willingly suffered sin and death for every person. On the third day after being crucified, Christ was raised from the dead, appeared to many disciples, afterward ascended to God, and makes intercession for all persons.

Through the Holy Spirit, people are able to acknowledge and repent of their sin, believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and follow Christ as Lord. Believers experience Christ’s presence and guidance, which helps them to overcome the powers of evil in ways consistent with God’s nature and will.

God’s work of reconciliation in Jesus Christ occurred at a particular time and place. Yet its powers and benefits extend to the believer in all ages from the beginning of the world. It is communicated by the Holy Spirit and through such instruments as God is pleased to employ.” (from the Cumberland Presbyterian Confession of Faith, p. 7)

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

“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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.”

Choral Response

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“Where Could I Go”

Arr. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

#815

Children’s Message

“God’s Creatures”

+Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus”

#92

The Message of the Scriptures

Matthew 18:12-14 (pg. 18) ; 2 Peter 3:9-10 (pg. 217)

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

“Could a Loving God Send Anyone to Hell?”

+Hymn of Invitation

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

#575

+Invitation

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-dedicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction

+Postlude “A Child of the King”

#574

+please stand



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Jackie Turbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother.); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich's father); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich's grandmother); David Rech (Justin Rech's father); to the family of Hazel Castle, Mebone, NC (Brack Emory's Aunt); Greg Beeler; Rue Dougherty; J.A. Boone and Joyce Boone; Howard Eblen.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstpc@earthlink.net.

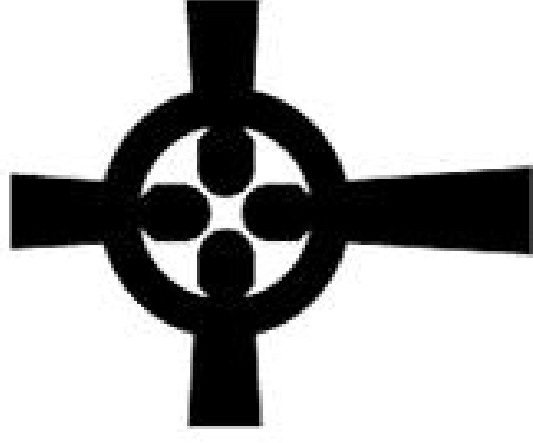
Activities for August 7, -13 2011

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	10:00 a.m.	Big Wave Discovery—Westhampton pool
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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