

The Worship of God

October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

In coming to this place, be prepared to find a new way for your life. God sees more in you than you see in yourself. You cannot be absent from his presence or apart from his grace. Lift up your hearts as we sing the good news in worship!

Prelude Love Whose Love Through Humble Service Jason Payne

Choral Introit
Opening of the Bible Thomas Allen

Call to Worship

Minister: Holy, holy, holy.

People: Our holy God is here.

Minister: Holy, holy, holy.

People: All the saints adore thee.

Minister: Holy, holy, holy.

People: Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.

Hymn No. 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICEA
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson Exodus 2: 1-10

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 566 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" LANGLEY

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory "God Believes In You" Pierce Pettis

Doxology

Scripture Lesson Exodus 3: 1-12

Hymn No. 306 "Standing on the Promises" PROMISES

Sermon "What's Up Moses?" Dr. Ray Howell

Anthem "Go Down, Moses" Larry Shackley

Choral Benediction

Postlude When I Survey the Wonderous Cross Jason Payne

Today's Lay Leader is Dave Colescott

Our Organist is Marty Stanbery

The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Wes Richardson

Pierce Pettis Concert

Today's Offertory is Pierce Pettis's song, "God Believed in You." Pierce will be in concert this Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is free and everyone is invited to attend. A love offering will be received.

November 5 Celebration

Second United Church of Christ and the families of the Marthat Best Children's Center will be joining us for a great celebration on the afternoon of November 5. The Gate City Jazz Band will be playing.

Cranberry Sauce for Pastor's Pantry

Pastor's Pantry will be providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. We are collecting cranberry sauce with a goal of 450 cans. A bin is located in the elevator lobby.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up your box today. The deadline to return the boxes is the week of November 12. Boxes are located in the Vestibule and the ground floor Elevator Lobby.

Fall Bible Study

Fall Bible Study continues tomorrow night in the church Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Join us in person or watch on our YouTube channel.

Worship Streaming via Telephone

Sunday morning worship services are now available via telephone. You can now call 833-659-9737 and listen to the service.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting

The Sunday School Leadership will ne meeting today at 4 p.m. in the church Parlor. Jim Edminson will be speaking on the topic, "Extended Pew, The Quality of a Welcoming Sunday School."

Fall Block Party Next Week – Candy Needed

The Fall Block Party is sponsored by all the downtown churches. Games, prizes, Trunk or Treat and Hot Dogs will highlight the event that begins at 5 p.m. behind First United Methodist Church. If you would like to participate in Trunk or Treat, please arrive by 4 p.m. Candy donations are needed. A container is located in the ground floor elevator lobby.

Youth Beach Retreat

Our youth have been participating in a beach retreat this weekend at Caswell. Eight youth and four adults will be returning home today.

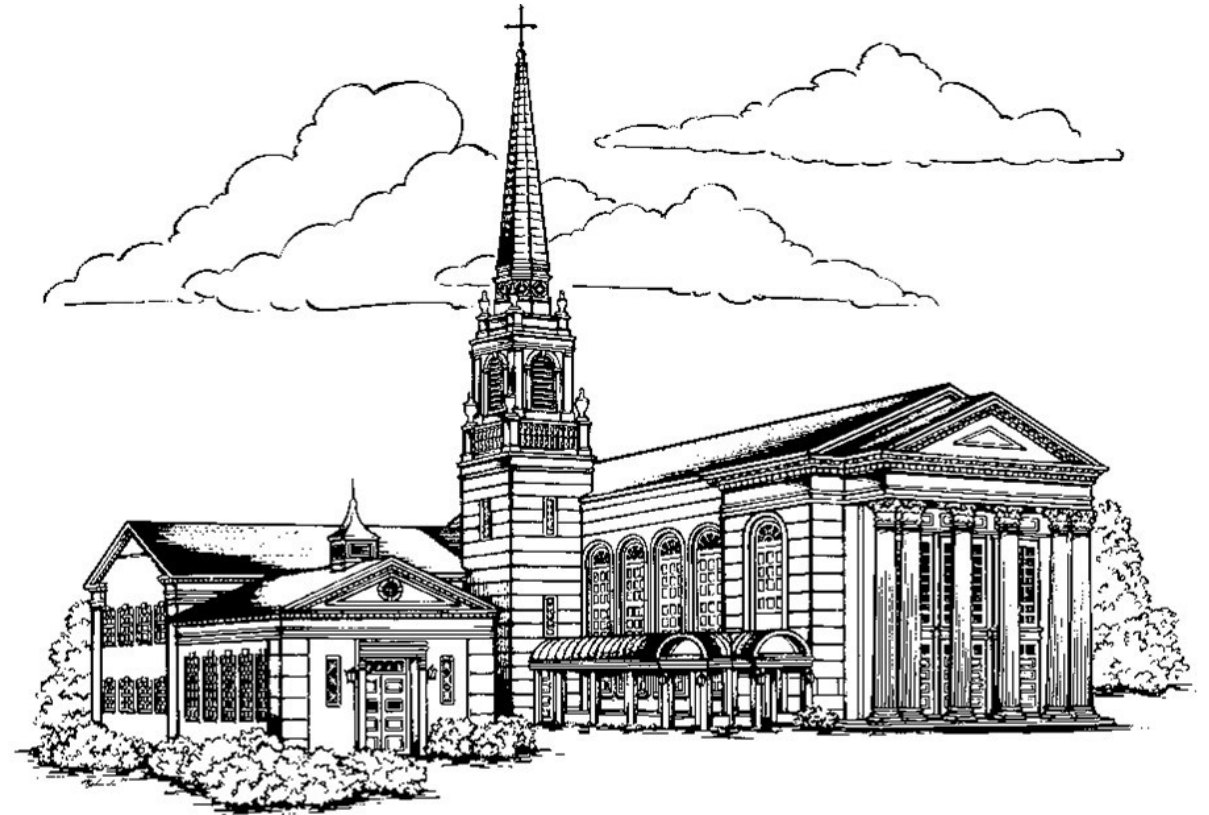
Sunday School Attendance

October 8	87
October 1	100

Extended Session

Today	Luann & Randy Everhardt
October 22	Carol Wall & Charlotte Pyle

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