

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson

THIS !

- the liturgist is Tim Reynolds
- the acolytes are Lila Godfrey and Kaylie Cornelius
- the bell ringer is Cate Arney
- the W.O.W. leaders are Alicia Arney and Mindy Bonin
- the nursery volunteers are Karen Peterson, Jason & Nissa Morrell and Grace Chi
- the sound board tech is John Nowell

VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 4. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN A YEAR-LONG SERMON SERIES on the *Gospel of Mark*. Mark says this is the story of God's Son and it is Good News. Each hearer of Mark's story must determine what his/her own response will be to this Good News.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVAN CHILDRESS who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout! There will be a court of honor at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon at Abingdon United Methodist Church. All are invited to come celebrate this special achievement with Evan!

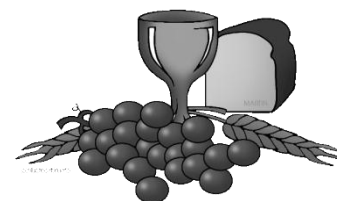
MANY THANKS, Gerry and Kitty Henninger would like to express their gratitude for everyone's thoughts and prayers for son David Henninger; continued prayers appreciated.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

FAITH IN ACTION: This is our week to serve. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located on bulletin board in Narthex. We need help this afternoon at 1:00 preparing for the week. All ages can help and the more we have the quicker we will finish. Please come out this afternoon and give an hour of your time in service to others!

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED FAITH IN ACTION! During August and our week to serve, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church had 55 volunteers who logged over 158 volunteer hours, served 209 families, donated 11 actual cans of fruit and gave financially to purchase approximately 490 more cans of fruit and food. You can bring your cans of fruit and place them in the basket near the stairwell or put "FiA Fruit" on your check memo line. Thanks for your support of our neighbors in need!

WORLD FOOD DAY Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 12th. We will celebrate World Food Day along with other organizations around the world including PCUSA. Please bring canned foods and help us "fill the chance!" to benefit Faith in Action. In the month of August, Faith in Action served 858 families and 2600 individuals, 749 of whom were children and 183 were new individuals. Let's help meet the increasing needs in our community!



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus to the Lord's Table this morning, including children. Parents who wish to go get their children from the Nursery or from W.O.W. to celebrate communion as a family may do so during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This fall we are studying the Kingdom Parables – parables in which Jesus says, “The Kingdom of Heaven is like...” Pastor Tim leads this study every Wednesday at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join at any time, as each week is a self-contained study. Hope to see you there!

GO!! In the sermon last week we learned an important word, “GO”. Jesus tells us to GO and tell others the good news of Jesus’ love. The children at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church need loving hearts and hands to help with the programs offered. Remember, Jesus commands us to GO! Contact Janet McGraw to see where you can go help. The children are praying for you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Saturday, December 13th @ 5:00 p.m. is the *Children’s Christmas Program*. If your child is in Kindergarten – 5th grade they are invited to participate. The children will practice every Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. beginning November 5th to learn the songs. Please let Janet McGraw or Grace Chi know if your child would like to participate.

THE 9TH ANNUAL TRIKE-A-THON will be held on October 16th by our Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church Preschooler’s, who since 2006 have raised over \$17,500. SSPC Preschool would like to reach their goal of \$20,000 and with your help, it can happen. The children will kick off the Trike-A-Thon with tricycles, scooters, bikes and a special guest from the Washington County Sheriff’s Office in the main church parking lot across the street at 10:00 a.m. that morning. For contributions please make check payable to **St. Jude** and write SSPC Preschool on memo line and place in offering plate.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Parlor Class – Studying *Seeing Jesus in John’s Gospel*
 Adult Fellowship Hall Class – Studying *The Book of James*
 High School (Grades 9-12) meet in the Grant Room with Randa McCall
 Middle School (Grades 5-8) meet upstairs in the MS Youth room with Mindy Bonin
 Children (Age 4 – Grade 4) meet upstairs in Children’s Room with Janet McGraw
 Nursery (Ages 3 and under) on the main floor in the Nursery Room

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

FALL POTLUCK PICNIC TODAY Join us at Sugar Hollow Park, Shelter F at 3:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and play with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs to eat about 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. Please bring additional food to share. Beverages will be provided. Admission to the shelter area is \$1 per car, so consider carpooling if you have room.

A LETTER FROM THE SESSION regarding recent actions by the General Assembly was recently mailed to all members and regular attenders. Copies of the letter are on the table in the Narthex. If you did not receive the letter in the mail, please let Donna in the Church Office know so that we may make sure we have the correct address on file.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, October 5th Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 3:00 p.m. Church Picnic – Sugar Hollow, Shelter F

Monday, October 6th

7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 7th

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Service and Outreach Committee Meeting
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 8th

3:15 p.m. After School Program
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 9th

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study at BabyCakes
 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 12th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for September 28, 2014
 Attendance: 178
 Offering: \$5,364.00

THE HUNGER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY

CHURCH BULLETINS are now available on our website! The link to view is <http://www.sinkingspring.org/worship.html#ws>.

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Mazie Cook, Mary Everett, Helen Napps, and Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins (Abingdon Rehab) and Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Rosemary Sweet

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Sue Clark, David Henninger, Gladys Cornelius, Peggy Jones, Charlotte Parsons, Bridget Lamie, Minnie Stitler, Mark Frye and Peggy Reed

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Nathan McGraw, Mark Widener, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III and Dexter Bevis

*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

