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, BGGJS NBUJPO!PGGBJUI ! The Scots Confession!
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- THIS MORNING...
• the liturgist is John Legard
• the acolytes are Ashby Bonin and Seth Reynolds
• the bell ringer is Maggie Willson
• the W.O.W. leaders are Karen Peterson, Sandy Smith & Dianne Loomis
• the nursery volunteers are Anne Willson, Nissa Morrell and Lila Thurmond
• the sound board tech is Rick Ratliff

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson

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.

LAST WEEK WE BEGAN A YEAR-LONG SERMON SERIES on the Gospel of Mark. Many people think Mark's Gospel was the first to be written. It is the shortest of the Gospels and certainly has all of the drama of a quick, hasty story meant to grab the reader/hearer and confront them with the truth about Jesus, about God, and about ourselves! As we walk through this story over the next 12 months we hope to be as captivated and transformed as the first hearers were almost 2,000 years ago.

SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking to add a few more operators to our sound board ministry. No experience is necessary! We will train you for what you need to do. With enough folks you will only have to do it once every other month or so. This is a great way to serve without a huge time commitment. If you are interested let Danny Wilson or Rick Ratliff know. If you don't know who they are - just tell Pastor Tim!

THE SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES RESUMES on Sunday, September 28th with pianist Dr. Matt Gianforte. Dr. Gianforte spent his teen years in Abingdon and attended AHS. He received his doctorate from Indiana University and now serves on the faculty of Murray State University. In addition to performing all across the United States, Dr. Gianforte presents master classes to talented pre-college pianists and serves as an adjudicator in various piano competition. He will be joined by fellow faculty member Dr. Meeyoun Park, a native Seoul, Korea. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and admission is \$10.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

FAITH IN ACTION: Our next week to serve is October 5th - 11th. Mark your calendars.

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. FiA served 858 families in August alone. 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!



**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!

**SMALL GROUPS:** If you are interested in being in a small group this fall that will meet in homes during the week to study Scripture together, share in prayer with and for one another, and to fellowship together, please let Pastor Tim know. Also, if you would like to host a group in your home or be the facilitator of a group, let him know that, as well.

**SOMEBODY LOVES YOU!** Children need someone to love them. The perfect opportunity to share your love with someone is in the nursery during Sunday School and Worship. Stop by and see the sweet faces that you get to love. Turn left at the staircase and go straight back. Do you have arms that are willing to share that love with our little ones? Contact Janet McGraw today to begin a relationship with some of the sweetest smiling faces. Email: [christianeducator@sinkingspring.org](mailto:christianeducator@sinkingspring.org) or by phone: 276-628-3361.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR** – Does your child like to sing? The Children’s choir meets upstairs in the Music Room at 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday. You do not have to attend After School to participate in Children’s Choir. The children sing once a month in worship. Come let us sing to the Lord!

**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

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, JANET MCGRAW** will be out of the office September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, she will return Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes**

**WE WILL NOT BE SERVING SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** this year prior to the Wednesday night Bible study. This was a difficult decision for the Congregational Ministry Team to make and recommend to the Session. We feel, however, that it is the right decision due to decreasing participation and increasing use of resources. If you would like to spend some time in conversation with others before the study begins we invite you to come early and do so.

**ELDER NOMINATIONS:** The Nominating Committee will soon be looking for a new slate of elders for the Class of 2017. If you know someone you think would make a good elder, please let write their name in the space below, tear this section off, and place in the offering plate.

Elder Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:15 p.m. After School Program  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study at BabyCakes  
 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard**

<b>Stewardship &amp; Attendance</b> for September 7, 2014	
Attendance:	175
Offering:	11,553.00
Hunger:	67.00

**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: Charlotte Parsons and family, Bridget Lamie and Minnie Stitler

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Elaine Ratliff, David Henninger, Sue Clark and Charlene Armstrong, Star McCracken, Jan Frazier, Gladys Cornelius, Peggy Jones, and Arville Mullins

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 long

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