

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21st, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

I Danced in the Morning

Shaker Melody

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Holy Spirit, Fall On Me

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Psalms 147*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious and songs of praise are fitting.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This fall we are studying the Kingdom Parables
 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!

OUR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE GOING ZIPLINING on Saturday, October 4th. We will leave around 8:00 a.m. and return to the church around 4:00 p.m. The cost per student is \$67.50 but the church will pay half for any student who wants to go. Lunch is not included and we will stop for lunch! We need to make our reservations by TOMORROW so please email Pastor Tim this afternoon and let him know if you want to go.

WE NEED YOU! The children of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church need adults of *any age*

the young disciples here at church. Contact Janet McGraw to see where you can help. The children are praying for you.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR D
 upstairs in the Music Room at 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday. You do not have to 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
 Nursery (Ages 3 and under) on the main floor in the Nursery Room

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

FALL POTLUCK PICNIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH – 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.

TEAM MEETING – A meeting for Team Members and anyone interested in helping with Ministry to the Congregation is scheduled for Monday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Please put this on your calendar and join us. New members are most welcome to attend.

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 21st
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 23rd
 8:00 p.m. AA & AI-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 24th
 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, September 25th
 7:00 a.m.
 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 28th
 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 14, 2014
 Attendance: 210
 Offering: \$6,802.00

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: Sandy Ross

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, Charlotte Parsons, Bridget Lamie and Minnie Stitler

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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