

July 31, 2005

“Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Around the Word**

**The Chimes** (11:00)

**Prelude**

“Sinfonia No. 3” (11:00)  
*Saxophone Quartet*

J.C. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

Shari Achterhof

**Prayer of Preparation**

It is good to give You thanks, O God, and to sing praises to You, O Most High. The dawn is a gift of Your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to Your grace. We arise to grant You all glory and honor; we bow down before You and worship Your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

**People: I will declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness throughout the night.**

Leader: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work.

**People: At the works of Your hands I will sing for joy.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\* **Hymn #214**

“He Has Made Me Glad”

(see insert)

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Let the trumpet sound, O God, and waken us from slumber. The day passes quickly and our time is soon spent. We are caught sleeping when we should be wakeful; there are tasks to be done, fulfilling Your will. Forgive our failure to obey Your commandments and our drowsiness when hearing Christ’s word...  
(*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

**People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Receive the victory over sin that Christ has won, and arise to a newness of life. Amen.

\* **Glory Be to the Father**

**Special Music**  
(11:00)

“This Is My Father’s World”  
*Saxophone Quartet*

arr. Robert C. Jones

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** (debts & debtors)

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children’s Time**

Jason Whitener

\* **Hymn #401**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

(see insert)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson** Nehemiah 3:1-12

**New Testament Lesson** 1 Corinthians 3:10-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Building on the Foundation” Jason Whitener

**Responding to the Word**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory** “Deep River” (11:00) arr. Frank Erickson  
*Saxophone Quartet*

\* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #3** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (see insert)  
*trumpet: Rick McKibben*

We welcome all worshippers to the groundbreaking immediately following this morning’s 11:00 a.m. service. Please allow the ushers to guide you out of your row at the singing of “Holy, Holy, Holy” for the recessional.

**GROUNDBREAKING SERVICE**

**Scripture Readings** Jerry Pangburn Building Fund Treasurer  
Sarah Thibodeau Youth

**Prayer** Shari Achterhof

**Remarks** Jason Whitener

**Turning the Sod** Matt McKibben Youth

Gerald and Leah Showalter  
“Springing Forth in Faith” chairmen

Jack and Ann Todd  
“Springing Forth in Faith” chairmen

Julian Moffett Building Committee chairman

Shari Achterhof and Jason Whitener

**Prayer** Shari Achterhof

**Benediction** Jason Whitener

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We welcome to our service today representatives of DASA, Architects and Conservators, and Mathers Construction Company.

Members of the Building Committee are: Chris Branham, Betsy Coleman, Billy Conyers, Chris Conyers, Julian Moffett (Chair), Ellen Moffett, Jerry Pangburn, Eleanor Patrick, John Slechta, Eric Sloyer, Tom Shumate, John Swett, Jack Todd, Gid Wheeler and Jason Whitener.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you are visiting** with us this morning, we welcome you! If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

**Chairs with armrests** are reserved for those needing assistance in sitting and standing.

**Thank you to the saxophone quartet** for providing special music for the 11:00 a.m. worship service today. The members are Al Winters, soprano and alto saxophone; Dick Hippeard, alto saxophone; Julian O'Dell, tenor saxophone; Emerson Deitz, baritone saxophone.

**Anyone who would like to have a portion of the existing sanctuary or parlor** as memorabilia should make a written request to Julian Moffett or any member of the building committee as soon as possible.

**The fellowship coffee** is now being served downstairs in the Spring Hall Foyer.

**Massanetta Springs Bible Conference and Church Music Conference** begins today. All are invited to come for evening worship services in Hudson Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Keith and Betsy Dishman will be attending the Music Conference this week.

**The Lena Venable Circle** and their families will meet at 6:00 p.m. this Monday, at the Pavilion for a covered dish picnic. Please bring a meat and a vegetable or a meat and a dessert. Paper products and drinks will be furnished. Inclement weather will move the picnic into the Fellowship Hall.

**Harriet Thompson** will be out of the office August 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> for continuing education in Austin, Texas.

**The congregation is invited** to a special Sunday School class next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. The high school students will share their experiences from the mission trip to Pensacola, Florida and the Youth Conference in Montreat, North Carolina.

**Youth Summer Trips Report:** Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, the high school youth will share their experiences from the summer trips to Florida and Montreat during both worship services. They will also offer more information during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall for any adults who would like to attend.

**Softball Championship Game** against Nazarene #2 is rescheduled for Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., at North Park.

**Tammy McKibben, Sharon Wood and Donna Pangburn would like to invite all the ladies of the church** to a baby shower for Anne Reed. It will be held at the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office (885-0746) if you can attend.

**Celebration Singers** are needed to sing on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Adult Choir room to rehearse an anthem from the musical "Somebody's Praying Me Through". We will sit in the "choir loft" during the service to support the congregational singing. Please sign up in the Spring Hall foyer if you are available.

**Story behind the fans:** During the early 60's and while Helen Null was president of what was then the W.O.C. (Women of the Church) the late Harold Garber brought her a big box of colorful fans. They were to be sold and the proceeds used for the work of the church. This was before the church or the Fellowship Hall had central air. When Tupper and Virginia Garden were expecting their first child, the W.O.C. had a baby shower for them on the hottest evening of the summer. Helen had the idea of buying 40 of the fans for the guests to use and take home with them. That was the biggest sale, people requested from time to time at a dollar a piece. It was a known fact that all the fans were not sold but as time passed and air conditioning was everywhere, the fans were forgotten. Helen was very surprised to see them again on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005 after the church service. She reminded some of the old timers where they had come from years ago. Over the years, she had several requests for them, but knew not of their whereabouts. One request was filled to Ann Curd, for the others the last fans were found too late.

*~ Helen Null*

**Week's Schedule (July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Sunday-Friday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Conference Worship	Hudson Auditorium
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Lena Venable Family Picnic	Pavilion
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Historical Committee Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	H.S. Youth Summer Trips Practice	Spring Hall
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Youth Committee	Kitchenette
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

**Nursery Attendants**

	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>August 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>8:30:</b>	Dana Hevener & Victoria Ray	Emily Reno & Sandy Wagoner
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Ann Gregory & Donna Houff	LaVonnia Kirby & Cheryl Moffett
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	Ruth Siron & Kitty Bledsoe	Kitty Weatherly & Sonia Madison
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Ken Boward & Carol Lebo	Ann Gregory & Donna Deacon

**Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)**

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$285,680.70
Received last week:	\$9,438.45	Year to date:	\$292,801.04
<b>4¢ a Meal Offering:</b> \$419.70			
<b><u>Attendance, July 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>			
8:30 Worship:	112	11:00 Worship:	175
Sunday School:	87	Sunday School Offering:	\$69.60

**Prayer List**

**Health Concerns**

Charles Beverage, Sr.	Dave Bocoock*	Amanda Bradley*
Darrell Byrd	Marianne Cashatt	Billy Conyers
Jan Deitz	Marilyn Depew	Alan Foster
Maxine Francis	Yvonne Gilman*	Alice Holland
Frances Houff*	Sheila Howdyshell	Elaine Liverman
Judy Lowrey	Sherry McAlister	Mary Evelyn McChesney
Chris Meade	R.W. Moffett	Earl Myrtle
Jim Patrick	Barbara Quillen	T.J. Richardson
Margaret Rittenhouse	Helen Rodgers	Rudy Shaver
Sherry Simantel*	Ursela Strider	Stanford Thompson

**In Special Care**

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman
Frances Ann Lucas	Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell
Laura Weaver		

**Special Concerns**

Armed Forces

**In Bereavement**

Family of Ricky Alexander\*    Family of Bessie Nuckoles\*    \* New to Prayer List