

August 21, 2005 “Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

This time of preparation is offered so that you may ready your heart for the worship of God. Prayer, silence, or reverent and quiet greeting of one another in Christ are all appropriate during these moments. May God bless you as you enter His presence.

The Chimes (11:00)

Prelude “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
piano: Jacob Dishman

Welcome and Announcements

Kip Caldwell

Prayer of Preparation

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You have made us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, so that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, no weakness keep us from doing it. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit “The Family Prayer Song” Celebration Hymnal
The Dishman Family

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God is light, and in God there is no darkness at all.

People: God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Leader: Glory be to God,

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord!

* **Hymn #169** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” *(see insert)*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, You have made us in Your image, but daily we turn away from You in thought, word, and deed. You have made us in Christ to be a new people, but we have failed to show that newness in the way we live from day to day. Like the smoke from yesterday’s fires, old habits, old prejudices, old doubts, old fears keep swirling through our lives. Merciful God, forgive us for, and deliver us from, all that holds us back. Help us to walk with greater trust and greater joy in the light that is Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord...
(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, know and believe that God is love and will not cast you away. Hear and believe the good news: in, through, and because of Jesus the Christ, all our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Redeemer. Amen!

* **Glory Be to the Father**

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. Our session meets next Sunday, August 28th at 7:30 p.m., during which time there will be an opportunity for people to be received into membership.

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

The flowers in Spring Hall today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tabatha Renae Brown by the Brown and Paxton families.

The fellowship coffee is now being served downstairs in the Spring Hall Foyer before the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Location of Adult Sunday School Classes: Due to the asbestos removal the upstairs educational wing from the kitchenette to the Spring Hall door is NOT accessible. Please note the following room assignments for today, August 21st:

Covenant Class: Adult Choir room, upstairs

Young Adult: Spring Hall classroom #215, upstairs

Ladies' & Men's Classes combined: Spring Hall classroom #217, upstairs

Fellowship Class: Spring Hall classroom #218, upstairs

Homebuilders' Class: Spring Hall stage, downstairs

Those who normally attend the A.C.T.S. and John Craig classes are invited to take part in one of the other classes today. Thank you for your patience during this process.

Family Choir: We would like to invite any families to sit in the "choir loft" for the 11:00 a.m. worship service today. We will only help lead the congregation on the hymns. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your child experience worship from a different point of view and to serve as a worship leader while still having a parent beside him or her.

While the sanctuary is being renovated we ask that you please do not enter the handicap parking lot or the doors surrounding it. Also, please do not enter the sanctuary or any door around it. To enter the church, please use the doors in the rear of the church. You may view pictures and video of the progress at our website: www.tinklingspring.org/photos. Thank you.

Shari Dobyns is on vacation from August 14th - 27th.

Fishersville Area Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, August 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at Fishersville United Methodist Church. Our speaker will be State Trooper Joe O'Gorek (his father is chaplain at Sunnyside). Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship (\$3 per meal). TSPC is in charge of the meal. If you would like to help serve, please contact Dot McElroy (942-4939).

Betsy Dishman will be in Salina, Kansas serving in a LOGOS Training School from August 25th-29th. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 30th.

4¢ a Meal Offering will be received next Sunday during both worship services.

Men's Church Basketball is about to begin. Please contact Tom Shumate at 943-3119 as soon as possible if you are interested in playing on our church team.

Men's Chorus is needed to sing next Sunday, August 28th during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Adult Choir room to rehearse a familiar anthem. We will sit in the "choir loft" during the service to support the congregational singing.

Adult Choir will begin practicing again on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning August 31st. Our first Sunday in the "choir loft" will be September 11th. If you are interested in joining this group and serving God through song, please speak with Betsy Dishman. This is a great time to get started or to get restarted! We have plenty of seats!

Our new Preschool session starts on Monday, August 22nd. Orientation will be held during the first week of school. Please keep the Preschool staff and students in your prayers. Also be reminded that the driveway behind the church will be closed to thru traffic during Preschool hours.

Men's Breakfast: Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 3rd at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Al Hamilton of Staunton. Please join us for food, fun, bible study and fellowship.

Attention CROP Walkers: This year marks the 30th anniversary for the CROP Walk in the Waynesboro Augusta area. Mark your calendars now to take part in this event on Sunday, September 25th. Together we can help to alleviate hunger in our own community and around the world. Registration of walkers will begin on August 28th.

A Congregational Meeting has been called by the session for today following the 11:00 a.m. service for the following purposes:

1. To elect elders and deacons to serve in the class of 2008 and trustees to serve in the class of 2011. The following names will be presented by the nominating committee:

For the office of elder:

David Corell	Dan Coulter	Bill McElroy
Jerry Pangburn	Karen Quillen	Joyce Slechta
Tom Yancey		

For the office of deacon:

Lisa Bradley	Lisa Cashatt	Shawn Hevener
John Marcum	Harrison Moyers	Glenn Painter
Sharon Shumate		

For the office of trustee:

Julian Moffett	Larry Talbott
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If you would like to nominate someone from the floor, please confirm with them their willingness to serve if elected.

2. To act upon session's recommendation to authorize the Trustees to sell a townhouse at 809 Vine Street in Harrisonburg, Virginia and to authorize the chairman of the Trustees to sign the contract of sale. This property has been donated to the Building Committee by members of the church.
3. To hear and act upon recommendations from the Building Committee concerning the HVAC system for the new construction and our current facilities, and to conduct any other business related to the building project.

Week's Schedule (August 21st – 27th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Staff Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Today	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Spring Hall
Monday	9:00 a.m.	First Day of Preschool	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee	Room 104
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Homebuilders' Breakfast	Shoney's

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>August 28th</u>
8:30:	Leif & Bobbi Simonsen	LaVonia & Kristen Kirby
Sunday School:	Nancy Groah & Emily Reno	Betsy Conyers & Donna Deacon
11:00 Crib:	Carol Lebo, Chris & Taylor Conyers	Rhonda Beyeler & Lynne Hess
11:00 Toddler:	Lucy Holland & Morgan Thompson	Gerald & Leah Showalter, Matt McKibben

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

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$314,248.77
Received last week:	\$7,603.15	Year to date:	\$320,609.24

Attendance, August 14th

8:30 Worship:	103	11:00 Worship:	210
Sunday School:	85	Sunday School Offering:	\$57.75

Prayer List

Health Concerns

Warren Achterhof	Charles Beverage, Sr.	Dave Bocock
William Bowers	Marianne Cashatt	Billy Conyers
Jan Deitz	Chris Demarchi	Ed Desper
Stanley Doyle	Alan Foster	Maxine Francis
Yvonne Gilman	Glenda Gordon*	Debby Graham
Jordan Hansley	Alice Holland	Sheila Howdyshell
Diane Layman	Elaine Liverman	Judy Lowrey
Sherry McAlister	Mary Evelyn McChesney	R.W. Moffett
Earl Myrtle	Courtney Ott*	Birdie Parker*
Mary Ann Price	Barbara Quillen	T.J. Richardson
Margaret Rittenhouse	Arlene Robinson*	Bart Rowe
Rudy Shaver	Mary Sheets	Sherry Simantel
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 Stephen Ayers*

* New to Prayer List