

**Mission opportunities:** Sunday, October 30 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House** collection date. We are also collecting toys of their Christmas toy drive.

**Blessings for Bethel:** This month we are collecting pocket folders, marble composition books (no spiral bound), and early reading books for 5 year olds that will be donated to Bethel Elementary School. Please place your donations in the counting office.

**Stewardship report for Sunday, September 25, 2016**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 76 (68 members, 8 visitors); Worship: 141

**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$5,187.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)

**This month's ushers** are Tommy Lowder, Jacob Gober, Tracy Collins, and Rodney Workman.

**This month's counting team** is Todd Jones, Rodney Workman, and Owen Parker. **Today's security walk** is Glenn Benton. Security walk for next Sunday is Tim Cook. **Extended session workers** for today are Peggy Seamone and Dot Williams (birth-1) and Ann Russell and Beth Hilton (2's and 3's).

Worker for next Sunday is Nancy Gemmell (2's – 3's). This week's

**Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Janet Furr. Worker for next Wednesday is Jan Tyson.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, October 2**

8:00 a.m. Praise Team  
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
3:30 p.m. Open Music Time

**Tuesday, October 4**

7:15 p.m. Praise Team

**Wednesday, October 5**

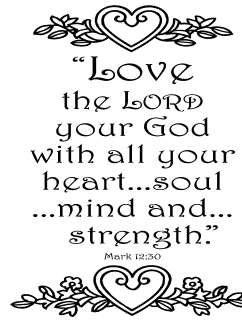
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)  
7:00 p.m. Church Conference; Youth; Mission Organizations  
7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, October 6**

6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)  
8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)

**Church Staff:**

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net  
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**The Worship of God**

**October 2, 2016**

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| Prelude  | <i>Majesty</i>                          | Joan Hughes                     |
| Welcome  |   | Rev. Tyson                      |
| Invocation   |   | Tim Cook                        |
| Children's Time  | The Invitation (Luke 14:12-14)          | Jack Crabtree                   |
| Call to Worship No. 3                                      |   | <i>Worthy of Worship</i>        |
| Song of Praise   | <i>Love the Lord</i>                    | Praise Team / Congregation      |
| Offertory Prayer   |   | Rev. Tyson                      |
| Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings |   |                                 |
| Offertory Music  | <i>Jesus At the Center</i>              | Praise Team                     |
| Special Music  | <i>Jesus Is the Answer</i>              | Adult Choir                     |
| Scripture Reading  |   | Mark 12:28-30 NKJV              |
| Sermon   | <b>Making Jesus Lord of Your Family</b> | Rev. Tyson                      |
| Hymn of Response No. 294                                   |   | <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> |
| Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry                |   |                                 |
| Benediction  |   | Rev. Tyson                      |
| Postlude   |   | Tammy Lambert                   |

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**Welcome to today's service.** If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

**Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families:** Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence  
**Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Carrington Place), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Clyde Russell, Robert Tyson (Rev. Tyson's father), Christy Nelson (friend of Mary Earley), Ray Hilton, Glenn Benton, McKinley family

Christian sympathy is extended to **Bob McKinley** and family at the death of his aunt.

Letters will be mailed this week from the church office notifying you of the **deacon** assigned to your family.

The children's ministry advisory board is sponsoring a **church cookbook**. Please submit your recipes to Clare Ferguson or Nina Collins. Sunday, October 9 is the **deadline for all recipe submissions**.

Open **music time** will be held each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. While for all ages, the children's choir will also practice during this time. For more information, contact Edie-Jo Mabrey.

**Reservations are required for our Wednesday evening fellowship meal.** Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6-12, and no charge for children ages 5 and under.

**Church conference** will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. A recommendation will be heard concerning Chris Estridge's Eagle Scout project to install a flag pole area in the front of the church and the establishing of a designated fund for this purpose. When the project is complete, any leftover funds would be transferred to the maintenance/repair designated fund.

Wednesday morning **women's Bible study**, *Walking by Faith* by Jennifer Rothschild, begins this Wednesday and continues through Wednesday, November 16. Member books are \$12.00 each. The class meets from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the youth room.

The **GO Club** will enjoy an outing on Saturday to Narrowway Productions for the matinee dinner performance of The Gospel According to Tennessee. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sara Margaret McManus or Eudenia Hilton.

Rev. Tyson will be leading a **Christmas workshop** on Sunday, October 9 and Sunday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The focus will be on how to keep your family together during the holiday season and making Christ the center of your Christmas. While the workshop is open to everyone, it will be especially beneficial to those with children and teens. Due to all the material that will be covered, the worship will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.

**Deacons** will meet Monday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**Baptist Men's breakfast** will be held Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Sunshine Women on Mission** will meet Thursday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mission project is toys for the Baptist Sharing House Christmas Toy Drive. Please bring a covered dish to share in a time of fellowship following the meeting.

Our annual **Fall Fest** will be held Sunday, October 23 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. There will be food, fellowship, and lots of fun for all ages. Positive image costumes, please. Please see the insert in today's bulletin to volunteer to assist.

Our church family will again be given the opportunity to participate in **Operation Christmas Child**. Information and boxes will be available on Sunday, October 23. The ingathering and dedication of our boxes will be held on Sunday, November 13.

ULBC's first Women's Conference, ***Create In Me a Pure Heart***, will be held Saturday, November 12 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Sponsored by the children's ministry advisory board, all teen and adult women are invited to attend. Guest speakers, Hannah Arrowood from Present Age Ministries, Adria King, Deena Bost, and Rachel Nutter, will share words of wisdom as they look at real life struggles and learn the truth from God's Word. Continental breakfast, lunch, and desserts will be provided. Cost is \$20.00 for teens (ages 13-18) and \$30.00 for adults. Reserve your tickets by using the link located on the church website home page ([www.unitedlovebc.org](http://www.unitedlovebc.org)), through any member of the children's ministry advisory board, or the church office.