

### Looking Ahead

09/20 - Offering Counters - Carol Littlefield and Harper Stewart

09/27 - Offering Counters - Owen Parks and David Parker

Today Sun. 09/20 - Trustees Meeting immediately after Church, Church Parlor.  
**Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" class 4 to 6 pm.**

Mon. 09/21 - 10/02 - Meals on Wheels, week of the 21st and the 28th.

Tues 09/22 - New Exercise class **"Sit and Be Fit"** @ Senior Citizen Center 11:00.

Weds. 09/23 - Choir at 7 pm and Praise Team 8 pm.  
**"Faith Weaver Friends"** begin at 3:45 to 5:30, 4yrs to 4th grade.  
**"Methodist Youth Fellowship"** 5:45 to 7 pm info below 5th -8th.

Thurs. 09/24 - **"Fellowship of Christian Women"** 11:30 @ 1st Baptist Church  
of Richland Springs. **Serving the 30's with your Harvest Recipes.**

### Announcements

Mon., Weds. and Fri Aerobic Walking 10:30 Fellowship Hall.

Today Sunday 09/20 and any Sunday in September, if you need a picture taken for the Directory you can have it done all this month of Sept. Please see Carolyn or Mike McDowell.

**Sat. Sept.26th "Personal Prayer Retreat"** Have you ever attended a day of prayer? The Renfro's are offering you a time and place where you can be alone with God and your thoughts. To register and receive details phone Barrett at 512-467-5543 or email [brenfro2@austin.rr.com](mailto:brenfro2@austin.rr.com) deadline is Monday Sept. 21.  
*Go for a walk with God, Enoch did!*

Sat. Sept. 26th FUMC Sr. High School Youth present **"Dinner and a Movie"** from 5 pm to 8pm, featuring **"Chicken Run"**. If you are between the ages of 4-13 yrs, come join us at the church for a chicken dinner and chicken fun! Questions? Contact Kevin at 372-4668.

Sat. Sept. 26 - 6 to 9pm, **"OFF THE BEATEN PATH MINISTRIES, INC"**Free Concert. Great Christian Country Music, BBQ (Donation) for Abigail's House, a Christ-Centered Emergency Shelter for Victims of Family Violence. Call for info. 372-3276.

### New Prayer Concerns

Bettye McLaughlin and Fam., Midge Love, Nettie Oma Carpenter and Fam., F.L. Kalmus, Lee Ragsdale and Fam., Fam of Quinn Kott ,  
Rev. Dr. Wilbur C. Ormond Jr., Jackie Richie, Joe Steen

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Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am



Welcome to Worship  
September 20, 2009

## Prayer Concerns



Midge Love  
Bettye McLaughlin and Fam.  
Nettie Oma Carpenter and Fam.  
Lee Ragsdale and Fam.  
John Bannister  
David Gilger  
Mary Frances Seghers (Kaye Clancey's Mother)  
Kaye and Doug Clancey and Fam.  
Anita Felts  
Barbara Norris (Pastor Robin's Mother)  
Landon Yarbrough  
Lyle Yarbrough and Fam.  
Trish and Henry Warren and Fam.  
Alfreda Whitley  
Tracey Thomas  
Mike McDowell  
Peter Hald  
Elodie Steger  
Shirley Hardy  
Lisa Brown (Pat Belk's friend)

Daniel Smith  
Connie Raesner Perry  
Kolby Reavis  
Howard and Sherry Ruddock  
Jeck White (Boe and Margaret Rice's Grandson)  
Michael Pullen and Fam.  
Jeannette Toole  
Johnnie Thornton  
Pete and Sue Hemenway  
(friends of Trish Warren)  
Mark Owens (safety)  
Elaine and John Lansford  
(Nancy and John Bannister's friends)  
James and Pat Reavis  
Jean Miller (Pat Belk's friend)  
Nick Stripling (Pat Reavis Grandson)  
Mitchell, Johna, Madison and Matthew Moss  
(John and Nancy Bannister's nephew)  
Verette Family  
Kim Kirk's Methodist Youth Fellowship Program  
Faith Weaver Friends  
Cindy Hawkin's (FPU Dave Ramsey's class)

### *In Our Military*

*Alex Dove, Eric Booker, Matthew Barrier,  
Cory Clendennen, Andy Smith  
Please Pray for Our Troops,  
All Our Military Men and Women  
Our Nation, Our Church, Thank you Lord for Rain!*

# Offering Christ to All

*We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory*

**Prelude:** *Ashley Stewart*

*Pastor's Welcome*

**Opening Praise:**

*“Here I Am to Worship”  
“Draw Me Close to You”  
“A Thousand Tongues”*

Opening Prayer:

“With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.”

Amen

*Children's Message*

Scripture Lessons:

**Psalm 1** (Pew Bible pg. 463)

**James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7 - 8a** (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 216)

**Gospel: Mark 9: 30 - 37** (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 42)

Sermon:

*“Draw Near To God, and He Will Draw Near To You”*

Affirmation of Faith

*“The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version”* UMH

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Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer

Prayer in Unison:

“Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Offering/ Doxology

Altar Call

**Hymn of Dedication and Commitment:**

*“Servant Song”*

Benediction

**Welcome to worship, one and all! If you are a visitor, thank you for sharing this morning with us. If you have questions, or would like to join our Church, please feel free to talk with the Pastor, or an Usher, before or after Worship. Along with our members, we ask that you would register your attendance on the “Visitor” form in the black booklet located in each pew. May you experience God's Presence and Blessing.**