

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

PRELUDE *Adagio* Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76

*INVOCATION

*PROFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOME *(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Holy Bible, Book Divine* Johnson

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 51 p. 804

ANTHEM *Tree of Life* Thompson

Turn our hearts, turn our minds, make us branches holding fast to the vine.
Patient Keeper, draw us to your tender mercy, Tree of Life.

We remember we are mortal, breath of God but of the earth.
Through the desert we must travel, tasting hunger, knowing thirst.
Turn our hearts, turn our minds, make us branches holding fast to the vine.
Patient Keeper, draw us to your tender mercy, Tree of Life.

We are sinful, we are prideful. We have all gone astray.
Deep within us we are needful of a clean heart day by day.
Turn our hearts, turn our minds, make us branches holding fast to the vine.
Patient Keeper, draw us to your tender mercy, Tree of Life.

As we travel on our journey take our hearts and make them new.
Jesus walked this road before us as our God, but human, too.
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Turn our hearts, turn our minds, make us branches holding fast to the vine.
Patient Keeper, draw us to your tender mercy, Tree of Life.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “O Word of God Incarnate” #140
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church.)

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:38-39; 8:38-39; 10:47-48; 16:15; 16:33

SERMON “Baptism in the Early Church” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Shine Thou upon Us, Lord” #411

***BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Take Thou our Wills, Most High!* Lomas

POSTLUDE *Marche* Handel

GREETING Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attenders.

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

Sermon Notes: “Baptism in the Early Church”

Passages of actual baptism in Acts. Do they provide for children?

Acts 2:38-39 - Yes

Acts 8:12 - No

Acts 8:38 - No

Acts 9:18 - No

Acts 10:47-48 - Yes

Acts 16:15 - Yes

Acts 16:33 - Yes

Acts 18:8 - Yes

I Cor. 1:16 - Yes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Nikki & Paul Allen in praising God for the birth of their daughter Lucie Nichole Allen who was born on February 5, 2010.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Christina Rodriguez on the death of her grandfather.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES are now available. Please pick one up on the small table located beside the conference room door. If you would like one emailed to you please contact Sherry Cowan at church.office@midwaypca.org.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet this Tuesday, February 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

RUTH CIRCLE – All ladies are invited to attend Ruth Circle Tuesday, February 16th as we continue in our study “To Love with All Your Heart” gaining

HELPING HANDS - If you would like to be on a contact list for “The Helping Hands Ministry” please get in touch with Karen Barnett, at dkbarnet@bellsouth.net or 770-422-0926. You will be notified whenever there is a need in our congregation for meals or practical assistance.

CHURCH SOFTBALL--Anyone interested in playing softball this year must sign up at the table near the rear church entrance. We will have practice on Saturday Feb 20 & Feb 27 from 3-4 pm at the McEachern Methodist Church's softball field. The deadline to sign up is Feb. 21st, if you have additional questions please contact Marc Harrington or Bob Wichterman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – teaching through 1 Corinthians with Pastor Brock, Phil Dudt, Rod Bell and Bob Whitaker.

SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP- A short term mission's team is forming to go to Albania at the end of June to work with Midway supported missionaries, Berti & Jenny Kona. An informational meeting will be held February 21 at 5pm in the Conference Room. All adults interested in joining this team are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH NEWS:

Please check the Youth Calendar on the Church web page for up-to-date calendar info:

- **MS “Grand slam”** tonight! Food, fellowship, and teaching in the Youth Assembly Room
- **MS Roller skating** - Monday (Feb. 15th). Meet at church at 11:30 AM. Bring \$10 for lunch and skating.
- **Ski Trip** - Meet at Church at 4PM on Friday (Feb.19) ready to go. A packing list will be sent home this week.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED items for the “Love Boxes”. Twenty three boxes were packed and shipped to students and military personnel in early February.

IF ATTENDING THE WIC RETREAT and would like to carpool, please sign the list on the WIC table. Registrants are encouraged to check the list and contact others to form a group. Once you have formed a carpool, please strike through your name.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

- **Music Camp** June 7-11th
- **Camp Westminster** the week of June 20th
- **Vacation Bible School** July 26-30th

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

February 17, 2010

BBQ, Corn Dogs, Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday
Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$16 family maximum.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, February 14th

- 9:35** Susan Brookins, Mary Katherine Keel, Bob Tango, Chris Spicer, Gail Griffin
10:50 Richard & Polly Vogh, Betsy Bosak, Ann Kistner, Tammy Robertson, Nick & Noah Robertson, Christy, Maribeth, and Julia Wichterman, Whitney Brookins, Derek & Amy Spicer, Julie & Leah Knox, Maggie & Sarah Eller, Sarah & Anna Dudt
5:50 Breanna Robinson, Becky Lewis, Charles & Kirt Moore

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, February 21st

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, Kim Matthews, Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Jeannie Fair, Jennifer Westall
- 10:50** Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Ken Dewhurst, Sue & Jessica Dudd, Erin Fair, Lee Tebbens, Julie, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Anna & Libby Hankal, John & Brandi Marchant, Shari & Allison Purdue, Katherine & Michael Matthews, Terri & Melody Kayler
- 5:50** Lindsay Moss, Laura Joseph, Tyler & Austin Joseph

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, February 14th** Janet Jeffries, Phil Dudd, Theresa Fix
- Sunday, February 21st** Patricia Hall, Jeff Jeffries, Heidi Pritchett

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Karen Barnett, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Faye Rhea (Teresa Bursi's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Hugh Dorris, James R. Cowan (J.J. Cowan's dad)

Our expectant families: Allison (Walker) & Jonathan Ferro, Katie & Brett Edwards, Kechia and Zachary Magee, Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis

Our Military Personnel: Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Wiley & Brady Pritchett, Blake Joseph, Evan Keesee, Richard Davenport

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Berti & Jenny Kona

Church of the Week: Smyrna Presbyterian Church - Smyrna

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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