**Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service**

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- ACTS29/9
- 9:45 AM-10 AM Coffee & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School
- Traditional 11 AM Worship
- Noon Children & Youth Fellowship

**Monday 9/5/16**
- **Labor Day**
- Visitaton: Sam & Jennifer Smith
- 7 PM Alive in Christ (Boy Scouts)
- 7 PM Altar Guild: Guy & Judy Novak
- 7 PM Nurser

**Tuesday 9/6/16**
- **6:30 PM**
- Call to Worship
- Let Us Worship: #881 Victory in Jesus
- Gloria in Excelsis Deo: #71 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Wednesday 9/7/16**
- **7 PM**
- Small Group Retreat/Encounter: Group
- Green Team: Elizabeth Ingle, Julie Isley, Boyce Johnson
- Liturgical Color of the Day: Green

**Thursday 9/8/16**
- **5:30 PM**
- 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Friday 9/9/16**
- **6:30 PM**
- Church Wide Prayer Time
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**September 4, 2016**

16th Sunday after Pentecost

**Order of Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Victory in Jesus**

Invocation: O God, our heavenly Father, we thy people gather this Sabbath Day to praise thy holy name and to express with humility our appreciation for the opportunity to live now in thy holy kingdom. Open our hearts and our souls that we may realize that we may now dwell with thee, conduct our lives as kingdom dwellers, abiding with the Holy Spirit, being transformed to live in harmony and in peace, loving one another as we have been loved by thee. This we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

*Hymn To God Be the Glory #98 The Light of Christ Leads us into Worship Acolyte*  

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed #881 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Plate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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*Congregational Greeting To have peace with God is to have peace with each other*
*Response  

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  

#133

Children’s Time  

Luke 14:25-33  

Melanie Wooden

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  

Abide With Me

*Doxology  

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  

#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication  

Dr. Charles Adams

Old Testament Reading  

Jeremiah 18:1-11  

Judy Novak

Morning Prayer

New Testament Reading  

Philemon 1:1-21  

Dr. Charles Adams

Sermon  

Holy Koinonia  

Dr. Charles Adams

Invitation

*Hymn  

Take Time To Be Holy  

#395

Benediction

*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

*Please stand in praise of God as you are able

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The altars flowers are given to the glory of God.

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WORSHIP
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nurseries: For children Birth - 3 years old. We offer nurseries during Sunday School and both worship services. Both nurseries are located behind the Sanctuary on the 1st Floor.

Sunday Evening Programs for children and youth are now: S.W.A.M.P. Kids and YOUTH Connect: Lunch with Melanie, today following the 11:00am worship. All children, youth and parents are invited to come and hear the plans for the upcoming events as well as hear about the new programs. We also invite all Sunday school teachers and anyone who would like to hear how they can get involved. There are many opportunities. Everything from praying for us to driving a van on a trip or donations. Come join us.

September Sunday Evening: 4th Meeting/Lunch, 11th: All ages meet at 4pm, 18th: Homecoming, 25th: All ages meet at 4pm.

Joint Children's Council and Youth Coordinators and Parents' Meeting to finalize plans for children and youth will be September 12 at 7pm – 7:45pm. Details to come.

Acolyte Training: Sunday, September 18 after the Homecoming Lunch (1:30’ish). Children 2nd grade through 9th grade are invited to participate in the 11:00am worship by being an acolyte. We have new acolyte robes that we will begin using September 18th. (See Pastor Sybil for fitting).

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Church-Wide Study to Begin September 14/15: THE STORY OF HEAVEN – 3 Week study with DVD segments by Randy Frazee and Max Lucado. See the description in the September Newsletter.

Two Class Times Offered: Wednesdays, 10:00am, September 14, 21, & 28 – Thursdays, 7:00pm, September 15, 22, & 29. Register Today By email: sbil.parks@gibsonvilleumc.org or Text: 336-529-3005 or call the church office 336-449-4810.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Available: Before Sunday School beginning at 9:30am coffee is available in the fellowship hall.

Men’s Breakfast Group: The Men’s Breakfast group will meet Tuesday, September 6 at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. For additional information, contact Wallace Kale at 209-0175.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & INFORMATION

Board of Trustees: Will meet next Sunday, September 11 in the Wharton Class Room. Contact Leonard Mangum, chairperson for additional information.

HOMECOMING! SEPTEMBER 18

Invite your FAMILY, FRIENDS, FORMER CHURCH MEMBERS, EVERYONE Come for worship at 9:00am at ACTS29@9 and at Traditional Worship at 11:00am. Rev. Michael Jordan will be the guest preacher.

Homecoming Lunch following the 11:00am service around NOON. Bring food to share in this special time of fellowship.

Remember In Prayer Requested By Prayer Request
Debbie Apple David & Susan Teague Comfort for losing her son Chad Foster (died unexpectedly) Lost husband Gerald Apple died Feb. 2014
Debbie Apple & Family Kim Norwood & Juanita Wicker Peace and love on the death of her son Chad Foster
First Responders Susan Teague Comfort for the horrors they see and the threats extended to fire fighters. They are promoting bullet proof vests in Guilford County & other areas
Bobbie Frazier Friends Healing
French Family David & Susan Teague Dakota, 16 yrs. old died in wreck and 19 year old cousin in critical condition
Faye Martin Friends Foot surgery

Long Term Prayer Needs:

- Randy Apple, Eddie Brown, Tootie Burke, Pam Fagan, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Jennifer Kimbro, John Learned, Vernon Novak, Howard Ray, Sylvia Whitfield, Matt Younger, Ronnie Yow

- Military Personnel - Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, James Dahl, Jeremy Gerringer, Mike Gidcumb, Jimmy Hawks, Steven Johnson, Jerry Moize, Jr., Rick Moore, Tommy Pollard, Jeffrey Shepherd, Aaron Traywick

Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound:

- Lorraine Apple, Buddy Blakely, Elta Brown, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerringer, Betsy Greeson, Beatrice Jadlock, Margaret Shepherd, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Evelyn Wall, Amy Whitesell, Juanita Wicker
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Administrative Assistant: Edith Younger - edith.younger@gibsonvilleumc.org
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