

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 5, 2010

THE CHURCH GATHERS

*Please honor those who seek some quiet time for private meditation
before worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship: (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The Lord has searched and known us;

P: God knows all our ways.

L: The knowledge of God is beyond our understanding.

P: Let us praise the Lord our Maker.

[Psalm 139]

*Hymn No. 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Opening Prayer

O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Reinhold Niebuhr, alt.]

Anthem

*All Children are asked to come to the chancel for the Children’s Moment
Prayer request cards will be collected by the ushers*

Children’s Moment

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Intercession and Petition:

Prayer Concerns: Evan Bennett, Christine Britton, Larry Dawson, Chestina Evans, Lana Fauber, Iras Farley, Lisa Hudnall, Mike Johnston, Mary Kiefer, Kathie McCluskey, Junior McHenry, Paul McLane, Ian McMillian, Evelyn Mercogliano, Fletcher Parsons, John Payne, Felix Porter, Rob Romine, Byron VanMeter, Gavin Young, and all military personnel.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11

New Testament Lesson

Philemon 10-16

Witness to the Word

“In God’s Hands”

Gregory Hayes

OUR RESPONSE

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology No. 94 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymns: 600, 599, 545, 555, 130

*Hymn No. 382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*Benediction

*Postlude

All who intend to lead a Christian life are welcome at the Lord’s Table for Holy Communion this morning. We commune in the Presence of Christ via *intinction*, which involves dipping bread into a common cup before reception. Those having health concerns are invited to receive the cup spiritually by receiving the bread, then prayerfully standing before the cup to hear the words, “The Blood of Christ.” Prayers may be offered at the chancel rail or pew.

*Those able are asked to stand

Church Staff

Pastor

Gregory Hayes

Deacon

J. F. Lacaria

Middle Youth Ministry Director

Kim McHenry

High School Youth Ministry Director

Lora Rawlings

Children’s Ministry Director

Cynthia Harvey

Director of Music

Ron Walton

Organist

Deanna Taylor

Children’s Music Ministry

Tracie Atkinson

Those Assisting in Worship Service

Altar Guild

Kathleen Burke, Kay Huey, JoAnn Moore, Berma Perfator

Sunday School Greeters

Faith Builders

Liturgist

Ken Negley

Ushers

Alice Riecks, Michelle Morris, Caroline Morris, Catherine Morris

Welcome

Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend. We’re pleased that you have joined us as fellow workers in God’s kingdom.

Coffee and Fellowship starting at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School hour and the 11 am service.

Nursery - Care is available for children (birth – age 3) during the Worship Service.

Children’s Worship – (Preschool – 5th grade) children may leave the sanctuary following the ‘Children’s Moment’.

Attendance - Please sign & pass the Red Attendance Pad to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the row, pass it back to where it started.

Audio Tapes Available - Tapes of the service are available. Call the church office. Audio aids for the hearing impaired and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

Prayer Chain - To place someone on the prayer chain, call one of the following: Ruth Ann Null (304) 776-1991; Marge Parsons; (304)776-9416; Jerry Meadows, (304) 415-6510 or JWMEAD@aol.com.

Altar Flowers – To have flowers placed on the altar, fill out a form beside the Sunday School office and return with a check for **35.00** to the Church Office.

Upper Room magazines are available in both foyers.

Office Hours - 7:30 am-3 pm, Mon.-Thurs., Fri.-7:30 am – 12 pm. The Pastor is available during these hours. Please call for an appointment, 776-3081. Email clumc1@verizon.net; web site:

www.crosslanesumc.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS


Financial Stewardship Update

Year to date Offerings & other income \$268,463
Year to date Expenses \$278,235
Expenses exceed income \$21,083
Mortgage Balance \$317,080.72

Trustee's meeting – Tuesday at 7 pm.

Finance meeting – Tuesday at 7 pm.

United Methodist Men will meet **Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6 pm.** This has been designated as a special dinner to recognize the men who volunteer to assure that the Church property is secure each night. This service was initiated in February 2006, with 16 men participating. Their names are listed. Please express your appreciation to them for their efforts. We also salute Sandy Smith, our Church secretary, who fills in a night from time to time. They are: Craig Bowe, Hal Burke, Anthony Cole, David Darby, Whitney Darby, Barry Engle, Charles Ferrell, Rick Fisher, John Fleek, Darren Francis, Ken Hartman, Mike Harvey, John Jarrett, Dan Kay, Barry Kemerer, Ed Kessell, Tom Kuhn, J. F. Lacaria, Dave McCluskey, Jon McDavid, Charles McLane, Richard McNiel, Jerry Meadows, Mike Morris, Ken Negley, David Nichols, Carl Nutter, Ron Raether, Sherwood Riggelman, Charles Stover, Jack Townsend, Charles Urling, Craig Watkins, Ken Watkins, and Rick Workman.

 **Choir Fall Kickoff Dinner**, Thursday, September 16, 6:00 pm – Anyone who is interested in joining the choir or the handbell choir, is welcome to attend the dinner. Choir practice will begin after the dinner at 7 pm.

CLUMC Youth weekly meetings start on Sunday, Sept. 12 @ 6 pm – come and be a part of the youth for all Middle School and High School youth.

First NOOGL of the year – for Middle School, Friday, Sept. 17, 8-10 pm.

God's Kidz will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12 @ 6 pm.

TM/CL Community Services will be hosting a community meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Tabernacle of Praise** on Perrow Drive, Cross Lanes. This is an opportunity to gather together, share ideas and explore new ways to strengthen our community. If you are interested, please **RSVP to 304-776-5813 or email tmclcs@wvds.net**.

CALENDAR

Sunday – September 5

8:30 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:55 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Blood Pressure Clinic in Library
Money Counters	Alan Stagg & Ken Webb
Security Check	Mike Morris

Monday – September 6

OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY

Tuesday – September 7

8:30 am	Breakfast at Cracker Barrel
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Gym Rented
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting

Wednesday – September 8 – Bulletin info due today

9:00 am	Exercise
6:30 pm	Prayer Group
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Gym Rented
7:00 pm	Bible Study

Thursday – September 9

6:00 pm	United Methodist Men Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Gym Rented
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
7:00 pm	N/A

Friday – September 10

9:00 am	Exercise
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Saturday – September 11

7:00 pm	N/A
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Attendance Aug. 29- 8:30 am (49); 11:00 (126) SS (86)

Our radio series continues Sunday at 3:00 pm on Solid Gospel the Dove **WJYP-1300; WMON-1340, WSCW 1410.**

Those wishing to have a name added to the Prayer Concerns list should mark the box on the prayer card. That person will be kept on the list for one month unless otherwise notified or you may submit another card requesting prayer.

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*Just like the clay in the potter's hand,
so are you in my hand ...*

Jeremiah 18:6, NRSV

Mission Statement

The mission of Cross Lanes United Methodist Church is to encourage all people we touch to experience God's love through faith in Jesus Christ and to share that love with Christian joy.

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