THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023		10:00 A.M.		
Please p	lace all cell-phones on silent or vibration n	node.		
THE CHIMES		Terry Hailey		
ANNOUNCEMENTS				
WELCOME		Rev. Roger Shock		
PRELUDE		Terry Haile		
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES FOR WORSHIP Charlie Belle and Julia Kate Cruce				
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Majesty, Worship His Majest	y" Sanctuary Cho		
OPENING WORDS		Rev. Roger Shoo		
May the Holy Spir And also on y		•		
PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 119: 23-24	Hannah Cate		
*HYMN	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	MH #6		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAIT	Н	Rev. Roger Shoo		
*GLORIA PATRI		MH #7		
CHILDREN'S TIME		Laura Olive		

"Here I Am Lord"

*HYMN

MH #593

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory Prayer Doxology	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	Norma Adams Rev. Roger Shock MH #95
ANTHEM	"Soon And Very Soon"	Sanctuary Choir
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23	Rev. Roger Shock
SERMON	"Is Your Soil Prepared?"	Rev. Roger Shock
*HYMN	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	MH #396
*CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Charlie Belle and Julia Kate Cruce		
BENEDICTION		Rev. Roger Shock
POSTLUDE		Terry Hailey
*All who are able, please stand.		

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of my dear friend, Larabee Kirkland by Pam Smith.

Pedestal flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Sacchi Doss in celebration of her birthday by the FMC Children.

Our ushers today are Brian and Rebecca Jones and Al and Preston Creswell

Our nursery is available for your use today serving children ages 4 and younger. Please take your children to our well-trained, fully staffed nursery. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, please speak with one of our ushers or greeters who will be happy to guide you there.

THOSE REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed RogersPat WheelerAnna OliverRon BloebaumEdie TannerSkipper WhiteSadie BellWilliam T. Townes

Bill Barkley Evan Smith
Roberta Hart Larry Vernon

Elizabeth Kendall Clay Hewett (Linnie Frazier's brother)

Grant Everage Vivian Whitehead Hailey Jackson Ginger Odle

Hunter Winstead (Pat Capps' grandson) Barbara Turner (Amy Jenkins' mother)
Jerry Wiggins Liz Turner (Amy Jenkins' cousin)

Joyce Albright (Cheryl Young's mother)
Isabella Maldonado
Barbara Burnette (Skylar [Maddie] Britt's grandmother)
Brooke Cassidy McConnell (Friend of Kelly King's family)

Rick Smith David Critchlow

Richard Graham Our Nation and Our World

Our Church Family and Our Youth

Prayer is so important, and we welcome names of those you feel require extra prayer. Please let the church office know if someone needs to be added to our prayer list. We are doing our best to keep the list current and updated, so some names have rotated off. If a name has been inadvertently left off and needs to be added back to the list, please let the office know.

HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Home: Jim Suter, Rick Smith, Suzy Freeman **Etheridge House**: no one at time of printing

Magnolia Place: Lenora Stephenson

OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens UC Manor: Roberta Hart, Hal Jernigan

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

None at the time of printing

OUR MILITARY

Thomas Smith - Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

Lt. Commander McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia

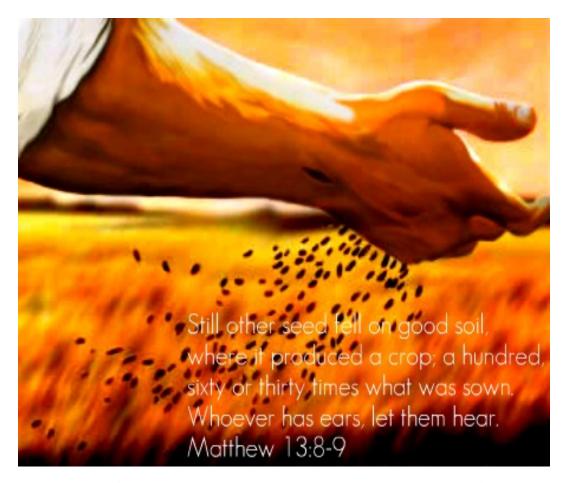
Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle - Miramar Beach, Florida

Lt. Colonel Marc Wuerderman, Washington, D.C

Sgt. Jeffrey Marshall - Kuwait

Hayden Jackson - Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas

Attendance: July 16 - 157 (does not include those watching on Facebook)



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