

*The Order for Worship
Children's Sabbath
October 9, 2011*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Hunter & Tanner Key, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise* "Trust and Obey" No. 467

**Affirmation of Faith* Hunter & Tanner Key, Liturgist

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.

**Gloria Patri* No. 70

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.

Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jeff Havens

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory* "Stand By Me" No. 512

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

**Doxology* No. 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.

Children's Minute Children's Choir

(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)

Anthem Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Matthew 18:19-20 Hunter & Tanner Key, Liturgist

Sermon "Value of Small Things" Reverend Jeff Havens

**Hymn of Dedication* "Just As I Am" No. 357

**Benediction*
*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Youth Announcements:

- Tonight, the youth will meet from 5-7pm as we continue our Kingdom Experiment Bible Study on the Beatitudes. Dinner (\$3) will be provided by **Renee Rowse** and our volunteer will be **Thomas Rowse**.
- Wednesday, we're going to Manna House. We'll leave the church at 5:30pm, and will be back at 8pm. Our volunteer is **Johnice Young**.
- Sunday, October 16th, we'll meet from 5-7pm for our Beatitudes Bible Study. Dinner will be provided by **Mary Anne Bott**.
- Reminder that the HAMY event previously scheduled for Saturday, October 15th has been postponed.**
- Newsletters for October/November are now available on the Communication Table.
- Don't forget to sign up for ASP (1 spot left) and Behold by the end of October.

Children's News:

- Today is Children's Sabbath, a day we ask our children to serve in our worship service. Children are a very important part of our church family here at Epworth! "Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them." Mark 10:16
- Epworth's Annual Fall Festival October 28th, 6:00-8:00. There will be games (with prizes), a Silent Basket Auction, a Bake Sale, Concessions a Moon Bounce and a gigantic side! Wear your costume and join us for loads of fun! Children's Choir Christmas Program is Sunday, December 4th at 6:00.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SPOTLIGHT: We have been truly blessed to have a local department store donate many shoe boxes to us for Operation Christmas Child. They are available in the left side coat area of the Narthex. Please feel free to take and fill as many as you can. Donation supplies have been ordered and will be available soon.

Epworth Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. WE NEED YOU! We need your talents and your time to make this event a success. More details forthcoming. Please see Gina-Marie Tilson or Amy Boyle for more information.



Dear Epworth Family, I am participating in the Liz Hurley Ribbon run on Saturday, October 15. All proceeds will go to the Liz Hurley Breast Cancer Fund. All funds are used locally to purchase equipment, software, and more for the early detection of breast cancer. I have decided to do this in memory of Vickie Lee "Micki" Cole. If you can help, please do so. Love to you all, John Cole

Pink Ribbons

A very sincere thank you to everyone who sent cards, notes, and phoned with words of encouragement to me regarding my recent accident. Thank you very much. Bill Smith



*The flowers on the Altar are in memory of
Our grandparents,
Sibley and Docie Brazelton
Love, Nell Rose & David*

Welcome to Our Guests

We are honored that you have chosen Epworth United Methodist Church as your place of worship this morning. If you are not active in a church or if you are looking for a new place in a caring, serving church, we invite you to become part of this church family. Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex.
Sunday School classes are 9:00-10:00
Thank you for worshipping with us today.

In Honor of

Bill Smith

Given By
Frances Asbury SS Class

For
Building Fund

Bob Larkin wants to celebrate his 80th birthday by giving a concert. It will be on October 9th at Hazel Green UMC, Sunday at 2:00 p.m. with his wife, Leo and her son Shane Adkins joining him. He will do some light classical and then Leo and Shane will join him. They make up the "Classical-Country Connection." We hope you will attend and it would be good to have an approximate count. We will serve birthday cake and ice cream for all. No presents, just your presence is requested.

FIRST STOP NEEDS: Urgent Needs: Paper bowls, Paper plates, Zip lock bags, Napkins Needs: Paper cups, dishwashing soap, toilet paper, paper towels, socks (winter), sugar, creamer, coffee

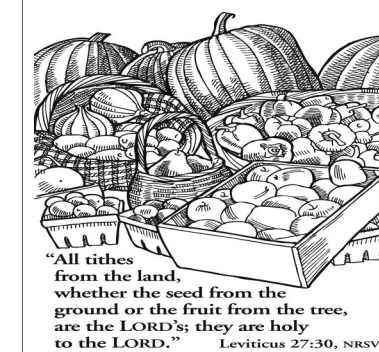
GRIEF SEMINAR: October 29, 10:00-2:30 pm at Monte Sano UMC led by Rev. Dale Clem and Dr. Roger Rinn. There are many griefs and losses. Death of a loved one is only one type of loss. Anyone who is ready to move forward in their life after significant loss or disappointment is welcome. The cost for this seminar will be \$40.00 and include lunch and the book "A Moment with God for those who Grieve" by Rev. Dale Clem. You may register by calling the Monte Sano UMC 256 -533-6083, and by filling out a registration form. Information and registration is available at www.msunc.net

OPEN HOUSE UM CHILDREN'S HOME: Scottsboro Residential Group Home, October 23, 2011 2:00-4:00 pm Drop by and meet the UMCH Scottsboro Group Home residents and staff. We would love to tell you more about our many ministries. 104 Hamlin St. Scottsboro, AL 35768 For more information contact: cherry@umch.net or call 205-983-1056 www.umch.net

ATTENTION JOY TRAVEL On Saturday October 10, 22, we are planning a trip to the Rattlesnake Saloon in Tusculumbia, AL. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 9:30 a.m. You will need to wear comfortable walking shoes. We will eat lunch from a menu of hot dogs and hamburgers. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50. A "taxi" will take us from the parking lot to the saloon. For more information, call Susie Jones at 539-7833. Note: Alcohol is not served until 5:00 pm. We will be long gone before then.

Sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, the *National Observance of Children's Sabbaths* Celebration is a way for faith communities to celebrate children as sacred gifts of the Divine, and provides the opportunity for houses of worship to renew and live out their moral responsibility to care, protect and advocate for all children.

This celebration is a part of a broader Children's Sabbaths movement that aims to unite religious congregations of all faiths across the nation in shared concern for children and a common commitment to improving their lives and working for justice on their behalf. In that respect, each action is bigger, more powerful and more inspiring than the efforts of any one celebration.



**Attendance
October 2, 2011**

Worship: 154
Sunday School: 92

Children: 14
Youth: 12
Adults: 66

**Stewardship
October 2, 2011**

General	11,183.00
Building Fund	985.00
Liz Hurley Run	50.00
Literature	20.00
Social Concerns	246.00
Flowers	22.00
Total	\$12,506.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of October

Trustee John Cady
Ushers Patrick & Darby Jones, Dave & Jacob McGuire
Altar Guild Leone Purser
Counters Jimmy Gattis, Charles Avery

October 9

Liturgist Hunter & Tanner Key
Greeters Ben Marshall, Jacob Edwards, Jonah Harper
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse, Beth Marshall, Valerie Jones
Nursery Volunteers Jennifer Brewer, Dianna Harper
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Mary Anne Bott

October 16

Liturgist
Greeters Masoud Torabinejad
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse, Beth Marshall, Lynn Quann
Nursery Volunteers Thomas Rowse, Jackie Harwood
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Johnice Young

Prayer concerns and praises for the week of October 2, 2011

Leslie Wilson	Clay Huskey	Carolyn McGovern
Angie Adams	PVT Chris Howser	Audie Reid
Sharissa Bailey	Darby Jones	Don Rice
Mildred Barnes	Marge Jones	Pat Reid
Betty & Tim Bell	Mary Ann Kirkland	Carla Saint
Lindsay Benefield	Carolyn Knight	Jimmy Sexton
Chino Boyington	Donna Kuiper	Max Shotts
MaryLou Bradley	Terry Lewis	Frances Slayton
Helen Branum	Marie Luzinger	Earl Stringfellow
Jerry Brewer	Caleb McGuire	Bill Schrimsher
Jason & Alexis Burge	Kim McMillion	Ben Steele
Ann Burleson	Dee McPeters	Ann Smith
Mac Buttram	Vickie Manhart	Jack Smith
Austin Childers	Bob Marsh	Nell Stone
Lois Clark	Gayle Matthews	Emily Mahis Thornton
Debbie Deerman	Dan Mills	Rhonda Tucker
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Zach Martin	US Military Families
Chris Franklin	Fred & Mary Moffitt	Wanda Walter
AIC Trey Franklin	Sheila Moore	Angie Watson
Virginia Franklin	Maymie Pickett	Freda Wel
Elizabeth Harvey	Sheila Moore	Sherrie Hill Wells
Jennifer Harvey	Rose Olson	Renee' White
Lue Harvell	Bruce Parrish	Jack Wilso
Hilda Hill	Donna Pritchard	Reek Wilson
Jimmy Hopper	Walton Powers	Stuart Wilson
Mildred Hopper	Pam Patet	
Bernie Huie		

Prayer Needs:

I am requesting prayer for _____

Situation/relationship: _____

_____ Please contact me. _____ Please list this prayer request in the bulletin.

_____ I would like to talk with a staff member about joining Epworth UMC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor

Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director Erin Hicks, Youth Director

Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors

Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist

Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer

Leone Purser, Secretary

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/ Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor
		(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts - Art Room
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room - first
		Thursday of each month
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd Thursday
Friday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?

You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by

- Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.
- Transfer of Membership** - from another United Methodist congregation or from a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.

If you have questions about baptism or church membership, please contact the office at 256-536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.”
Proverbs 27:1 NIV

Hugging is Healthy

Hugging helps our body's immune system , it keeps your healthier, it cure depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural: It is organic, naturally sweet, no pesticides, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients and 100% wholesome.

Hugging is practically perfect: There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, low energy consumption, high energy yield, inflation-proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements, theft-proof, non-taxable, non-polluting and, of course, fully returnable.