

| Worship: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | | |
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| The Lord's Day | September 3, 2023 | |
| Prelude | Musician | |
| Welcome/Opportunities | Pastor/Youth Minister | |
| Choral Call to Worship #446 | I Will Serve Thee | Chancel Choir |
| ^Responsive Call to Worship | | |
| Leader: Come, all you who are weary. | | |
| People: We come, eager to find rest from our labors. | | |
| Leader: Come, all you who are weary. | | |
| People: We come, eager to find renewal for our spirits. | | |
| Leader: Come, all you who are weary. | | |
| People: We come, eager to find strength for tomorrow. | | |
| Leader: Come, all you who are weary. | | |
| People: We come, eager to find God's presence, power, and peace. | | |
| ^Invocation | | Laity |
| ^Song of Celebration | | Make Me a Blessing #452 |
| ^Sharing of Christian Peace | | The Church |
| Epistle Lesson | II Corinthians 9:6-10 | Youth Minister |
| Ministry of Prayer | Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer | |
| Ministry of Music | Chancel Choir | |
| Prayer Response #98 | Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You (vs. 1) | |
| Anthem | Wherever I Walk | |
| Worship Through Giving | The Church | |
| ^Offertory Dedication | | #624 |
| ^Offertory Blessing | | Usher |
| ^Prayer for Growth | | Unison |
| Sovereign Lord, this life is a wonderful opportunity to experience Your love and enjoy You forever. Do not allow me to become complacent but let me have an insatiable desire to grow in Your love and grace. Fill my life with the joy of Your Spirit and let me grow tall and strong in You, through Christ, my Lord. Amen. | | |
| Junior Church | Youth Minister/Children | |
| Video | "So God Made a Farmer" | |
| Sermon | Pastor | |
| "A Heart of Soil" | | |
| Matthew 13:1-9 | | |
| ^Song of Commitment | | I Gave My Life for Thee #453 |
| ^Benediction | | Pastor |

^Postlude
Musician
^As you are able, please stand.

| Upcoming Schedule | |
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| Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School for All Ages 8:45, Prayer Room 9:45, Worship 10:00 | |
| September 5: | Adult Bible Study Resumes 9:00 a.m. (Book of Amos) Christian Education Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| September 6: | Wednesday Schedule Resumes After School Program 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Supper 5:30 p.m., Children & Youth Groups 6:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. |
| September 14: | Senior Adventures Trip to Raleigh for Lunch and Shopping at Hamrick's |
| September 17: | Homecoming Sunday (Guest Speaker: The Rev. Ray Wells) |
| September 24: | Second Offering for OFWB Church Planting and Renewal |
| Please keep in mind our steeple fund goal of \$28,000. We are less than \$10,000 from meeting it. | |
| Slide Builder This Week: Chris Barnes | |
| Ushers Today: Kay Brown & Ann Little | |
| Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Open | |
| Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Open | |
| New Deacon's Family List | |
| Deacon Kay Brown: A – Bridgers | |
| Deacon Jerry Godwin: Brown – Flowers | |
| Deacon Don Flowers: Ford – Langley | |
| Deacon Ronnie Watson: Little – Quidley | |
| Deacon Lynwood Turner: Raper - Witherington | |

| Record of Attendance ~ 8/27/23 | |
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| In-Person Sunday School: 49 | In-Person Worship: 69 |
| Online Sunday School: 39 | Online Worship: 21 |
| 8/30/23 ~ Choir Practice: 12 | |

| Record of Stewardship for 8/27/23 | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday School | \$27.70 |
| General Fund | \$1203.25 |
| Building Fund | \$150.00 |
| Steeple Fund | \$725.00 |
| REFLECT | \$10.00 |
| Convention | \$127.00 |
| Blessing Box | <u>\$100.00</u> |
| Total | \$2342.95 |

