

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007

MORNING WORSHIP

ACOLYTE SUNDAY

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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*"Go and make disciples ..... baptizing them.... and teaching them ....." Matthew 28:19-20*

Prelude

"Beautiful Saviour"

The Light Enters

Greetings and Concerns of the Congregation

*(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)*

\*Hymn of Praise "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 540

\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 67 with response No. 791

Dedication Of Acolytes

The Children's Story Aaron Horn

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering

Offertory "The Light Of The World Is Jesus"

\*Doxology No. 94

Hymn "This Little Light Of Mine" No. 585

Anthem "Go Light Your World" James Ford, Soloist

Scripture Isaiah 61:1-3, Matthew 28:19-20

Sermon "HERE IS THE CHURCH – HERE IS THE STEEPLE" Rev. Smith

\*Hymn of Dedication "Here I Am Lord" No. 593

\*Benediction

\*Response "Shalom" No. 666

\*The Light Departs

\*Go Forth To Serve

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

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WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today and especially our guests. Please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to your neighbor.

NEW ADDRESS: CHRISTINE LUPES – Shaire Center, 1450 Shaire Center Drive, Lenoir

IN THE HOSPITAL: Smokey Huntley – Caldwell Memorial

RECENTLY RETURNED HOME: Charlotte White

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes	Madison Grout, Charlie Munday
Greeters	UMW Afternoon Circle
Nursery	Aaron and Bridget Horn, Mickey and Ashley Lewis
Sound Technician	Kent Riddle
First Responder	Fred and Bobby Fulmer

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, October 14**

**Acolyte Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil – Prayer Room  
8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Middle High Youth  
6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth  
7:30 p.m. Praise Band  
7:30 p.m. SS Leaders Meeting – Meeting Room

**Monday, October 15**

9:30 a.m. Exercise  
9:30 a.m. YAH leaves for  
Shatley Springs  
12:00 Faith Link  
Announcements Due  
12:00 Faith Lift Reservations Due  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

**Tuesday, October 16**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study -  
Staples Center  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hall  
7-9 p.m. Disciple II

**Wednesday, October 17**

9:30 a.m. Exercise –  
First Place Members  
3:00 p.m. Music Makers  
4:00 p.m. Wednesday Wonders  
4:00 p.m. First Place –  
Conference Room  
4:30 p.m. Celestial Choir  
5:30 p.m. Faith Lift  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers  
6:15 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study –  
Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, October 18**

9:30 a.m. Beth Moore Bible Study  
2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving  
7:30 p.m. Trash & Treasures Auction Meeting –  
Home of Edward & Susan Terry, 212 Norwood  
Street SW

**Sunday, October 21**

**Great Day Of Singing**

Wesley-Friendship Class Luncheon  
6:00 p.m. Youth

A LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." You, as acolytes, are charged with the task of presenting the Light of Christ to these people. Is this your pledge?

**ACOLYTES: WE, AS BEARERS OF THE LIGHT, PROMISE TO FAITHFULLY ATTEND TO THIS OFFICE OF THE CHURCH. IT IS OUR GIFT AND OUR HONOR. THEREFORE WE PROMISE TO BOTH CARRY THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IN THE SIGHT OF OUR NEIGHBORS HERE AND IN OUR LIVES.**

Minister: We have heard the promise of dedication by these young people. Their gift is great. Yet they cannot fulfill their promise alone. Do you, as parents of these children, promise to carry the responsibility for the fulfillment of this task by your children?

**PARENTS: WE PROMISE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STEWARDSHIP THAT OUR CHILDREN BRING TO THIS TASK AND PLEDGE OUR HELP IN ENABLING CHRIST'S LIGHT TO BE SEEN IN THE WORLD.**

Minister: These acolytes and their parents have accepted an important and difficult charge to carry Christ's Light in the presence of this congregation. They have been trained and dedicated in their office. Jesus proclaimed, "You are the light of the world."

**CONGREGATION: WE PROMISE TO SUPPORT THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS IN THEIR TASK AND TO SHOW FORTH OUR LIGHT IN THE WORLD THAT IT MAY SHINE FOR ALL TO SEE. AMEN.**

THE LIGHT ENTERS .....  
THE LIGHT DEPARTS ....

Retiring

CAITLIN BUSH  
MADISON GROUT  
THEA LONG  
CHARLIE MUNDAY  
RYAN OWENS  
KURT PRESNELL  
CLIFF SWANSON

To Be Pinned

MIKAH ABERNETHY  
MICHAEL DAVIS  
BRIANNA ECHERD  
ANNARAE VANOSDOL

In Training

ALEX BARBER  
EVAN CLARK  
CAROLYNE DUNN  
JAMES FORD IV

Senior Acolytes

CAISEY ANDERSON  
ALEX AUSTIN  
MEGAN BARRETT  
FORREST BARTLETT  
BENJAMIN DAVIS  
JONATHAN GREENE  
ASHTON KIRBY

Serving

LOGAN ARNOLD  
GRAYAM AUSTIN  
TYLER BARBER  
HALEY BARTLETT  
LILLIAN BARTLETT  
SAVANNAH BARTLETT  
MARY BETH CROWE  
CHLOE DUNN  
WILL LONG  
MADISON MUNDAY  
MOLLY OWENS

Acolyte Coordinator

SANDY ROSSBOROUGH