

Salem Presbyterian Church
Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 19, 2013

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
Hymnal: Great Hymns of the Faith

Order of Worship

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles Dawson & Makenna Kimmet
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship **Psalm 104:24-34** (*read every other verse*) 544

*Hymn **Breathe on Me, Breathe of God** 164

*Prayer of Confession

-Merciful God, our walk with You is visible in the Fruit of the Spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Yet, so often we put conditions on our love, and our fruits are difficult to discern when our words and actions deny their presence. **Spirit of the living God Fall afresh on me.**

-When we persistently make self-centered decisions rather than Christ-centered ones, our understanding of Your goodness and faithfulness is weakened and our discipleship lacks credibility.

Spirit of the living God Fall afresh on me.

-In this aggressive world, it's easy to believe one can't get anywhere by exercising a spirit of gentleness or even self-control. **Spirit of the living God Fall afresh on me.**

-Gracious and merciful God, grant us Your forgiveness and Your love so that we may truly care for one another. **Spirit of the living God Fall afresh on me, and refresh and renew us, with the Holy Spirit so that we are fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name we Pray. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession)**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Passing the Peace (*All join in singing, as a call to be seated*)

Our God is an awesome God! He reigns from heaven above with wisdom pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God!

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord** 535

Special Music **Wonderful Grace of Jesus** Hymn Sing 206

Old Testament Lesson **Genesis 11:1-9** 8

Gospel Lesson **John 14: 8-17** 983

Epistle Lesson **Acts 2:1-21** 992

A Time with the Children

*Hymn **Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart** 171

Sermon **"Pentecost and You"** Rev. Thomas Emery

Apostle's Creed

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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.

Offertory Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings

*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

This Week:

Sunday:

05-19-13

- 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeremy & Kim Ebel)
- 10:45 AM Sunday School
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 7:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

05-22-13

- 12:00 PM Senior Luncheon/Lion’s Club
- 7:00 PM Disciple Class chapters 32 & 33 - no meeting

Sunday:

05-26-13

- 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Deb & Gwenda)
- 10:45 AM Sunday School
- 4:00 PM Isaac Young Open House/ Lion’s Club
- 4:00 PM Cassy Emery & Sara Sizemore Grad. Party/Salem church basement

Announcements:

We would like to honor our High School Seniors today, and also congratulations to any college grads.

Isaac Young will be holding an Open House Grad Party at the Lion’s Club from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday May 26th.

Cassy Emery and Sara Sizemore will be holding an Open House in the church basement following ceremonies at Spencerville High School from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday May 26th.

Next Sunday, May 26, will be our last Sunday school classes until September.

A look ahead to Monday, May 27th, there will be Memorial Services at Horeb Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., then we will follow up with services at 11:00 a.m. at the Venedocia Cemetery. In case of rain, we will hold it in the church.

The Pentecost Offering will be going to the Pregnancy Life Center and other local ministries.

Prayer Concerns:

- Bruce Adam
- Jodi Bigham
- Naomi Brown (sister in law of Betty Brown, on dialysis)
- David & Nancy Jo Breese
- James Courtney
- Dee DeVilbiss
- David Hugh Evans
- Glenn Gehres
- Julie Harrod (friend of Ronald Richards)
- Tom Hoffsis (brother-in-law of Nancy Breese)
- Thomas Hunt (kidney transplant)
- Lee Lare
- Betty Lloyd
- Joe Marley (father-in-law of Shonda Pugh Marley)
- Deb McClure (step-mom of Kent McClure, cancer)
- Emberlee Marie Miller (great niece of Ronald Richards)
- Haydn Owens
- Hugh & Evelyn Pugh
- Dave Stevens (friend of Chad & Sara Pugh)
- Tammy Tribolet

Serving our Country:

- David Beck (brother of Chris Beck, U.S. Army)
- Jared LeMar (son of Betty Brown, in Germany)
- Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
- Pete McCollow (U.S.Marine Corps, OCS)
- Alexandra Poling
- Colt Thompson (US Army)

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$39,273.00
Rec’d 5-12-13 :	\$1,310.00	Rec’d to Date:	\$45,246.75

