

Opportunities to Serve

Sunday, September 5

Informal Cokesbury Service	8:30 a.m.
-Fellowship Hall Reserved from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.-	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Refreshments	10:40 a.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:40 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:55 a.m.
Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.
Jr. and Sr. High MYF.....	5:30 p.m.
The Common Meal	6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day - Church Office and Daycare Closed

Boy Scouts (Youth Room)	6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 7

Church Office Closed

Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	6:15 a.m.
Wesley Covenant Group (Conference Room)	11:00 a.m.
Juvenile Redirection Program (Youth Room)	6:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00 p.m.
Cotton Rose Quilters (Fellowship Hall)	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8

Troy Charity League	8:30 a.m.
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-Sanctuary/Round Room Reserved 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.-

Friends After School Ministry (K-5th Grade)	3:00 p.m.
Preschool Friends Ministry (Ages 3-5)	4:00 p.m.
Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
(Menu: Mexican Fiesta with trimmings, Ice Cream, Beverages)	
After Supper Friends (K-5th Grade)	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
Helping Hands Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 9

Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)	6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (Youth Room)	7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Informal Cokesbury Service

September 5, 2010

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

O Thou eternal God, speak to each of us the word that we need, and let thy word abide with us until it hath wrought in us thy holy will. Cleanse, quicken, and refresh our hearts; direct and increase our faith; and grant that we, by our worship at this time, may be enabled to see thee more clearly, to love thee more fully, and to serve thee more perfectly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Praise and Response

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Hymns of Praise

All Creatures Of Our God And King	No. 236
Holy, Holy, Holy	No. 6

Celebrations of Praise and Thanksgiving

Hymns of Preparation

O Happy Day	No. 150
Jesus Is All The World To Me	No. 111

Scripture Reading

Gideon Message

Mr. Dan Fraley

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The pastor would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to assist in your spiritual walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Rev. McVay may be reached at 566-4400 or by email at dmcvay@troycable.net

Closing Hymn

I Surrender All

No. 148

Benediction

Announcements

The piano tuner has advised that we must keep the dehumidifier on in the Fellowship Hall in order to prevent problems with the piano. If you have to turn it off for any reason, please remember to turn it back on.

The Church Office will be closed Friday, September 3rd through Tuesday, September 7th. We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8th. The church newsletter will not be mailed out again until the week of September 13th.

Discerning the Voice of God women's study, led by Candy Howard-Shaughnessy, will begin Tuesday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Frances Byrd Parlor. All ladies are invited to participate.

Beginning Sunday, September 12th, books will be distributed during Sunday School and at our worship service for our congregational study on *Treasures of the Transformed Life* by John Ed Mathison. Our Sunday School classes will be using the book for a six week period, and Rev. McVay will be leading a group on Wednesday evenings for anyone who does not attend Sunday School. Our worship service during this time will also center around the theme of each week's reading. Everyone is encouraged to take a book and truly use it. We believe this will be a blessing for our congregation. May we remember this time in our thoughts and prayers, and anticipate the good things that will come out of it.

The Young at Heart will meet Thursday, September 16th at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our Young at Heart cooks are the best in town. Make your plans now to join us for good food and fellowship. Please call the church office by Monday, September 14th to make your reservation(s).