The Chancel Flowers are: In memory of Fran Comer, Shawn McGillis & Jason Franklin, by the Mike Baker family.

And: In honor of our Daughter Diane's Birthday, by Paula & Andy McFarlane.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, October 2:

On the prayer list as of 10.1.15: Grace Plenderleith, Fred Aggers

Service Personnel: Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Vaughn Estepp, Sgt. Luke Frye, GY Sgt. Chris Keba, LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sgt. Noah Rady, Dominic Duke, Jeff Cmar, Connor Ramage.

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WELCOME We're glad you're here!



"Bringing the heart of Jesus to the heart of Irwin"

Morning Worship World Communion Gunday October 5, 2025 8:15 & 10:30 am

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door. Thank you.

PRELUDE

"O Hail This Brightest Day of Days"
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Bach Wyton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Sing praises and give thanks to God faithful ones.

P. Let us give thanks to God and praise His holy name.

M. For He has turned our mourning into dancing and has clothed us with joy.

P. O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever and ever! Amen.

*HYMN No. 262

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

God of mercy and justice, You turn mourning into dancing, darkness into light, sorrow into joy. Yet we look to our own wisdom to guide us; we rely on our own strength to protect us. In Your mercy, forgive us. Empower us by Your Spirit to trust ourselves fully to You, that we may faithfully display and proclaim the good news of Your abundant grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

- M. Friends, hear the Good News! God pardons our sin and surrounds us with love.
- P. God pardons our guilt and crowds us with His tender affection.
- M. Believe the Good News!
- P. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15)

"Fill My Cup"

Jeffry Wright/Judy Baker

ANTHEM (10:30)

"The Lord is My Shepherd" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

*HYMN No. 379

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

"Duty Bound"

Sam Strohm

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
The Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN No. 442

"Take Time to Be Holy"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

No. 91

Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

POSTLUDE

"Festivity on "Holy Manna"

Wagner

*Those who are able may stand

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

- 1 "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it,
- 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.
- 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.
- 4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
- 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Luke 17:5-10

- 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
- 6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.
- 7 "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'?
- 8 Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'?
- 9 Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."

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Lance's Heart Strings Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

In memory of Lance Frye

When: October 19 12:00 PM – 6:00PM Where: Rainbow Firehall in White Oak

Price: Adults - \$12 Children 3 and

over - \$5 Basket Raffle

Proceeds used for gift cards for Children's Hospital patient families



Quotable Quote from someone that participated in one of our GriefShare groups:

"GriefShare literally helped me get through one of the most difficult times in my life, along with my faith in God's promises. The leaders and group members were so warm and caring and it was comforting to be with others dealing with grief. They helped me work through my deep grief after losing three people I loved in less than one year. I encourage everyone experiencing grief to give GriefShare a try.

I am so thankful that I did."



Hayride at Goodman's Family Farm

Sunday, October 12 Meet at 1:30pm - Hayride at 2pm Cost \$5 Join us for an afternoon of fall family fun! We are booked for a group hayride at 2:00pm. There is a "boo barn" and large corn maze which are also each \$5. (They accept cash/checks ONLY) Local family owned and operated farm in Ruffs Dale. Even if you are not a hayride person, come out and support local! They have lots of fall decor, lavender, mums, hay bales, pumpkins, etc. It will be a fun day! All are welcome!!

This Weeks Activities

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8:15		Worship service, Communion, Barista
9:15		JumpStart/Refresh
10:30	AM	Worship service, Communion, Children's Worship,
		Childcare, Barista
11:30	AM	Cheapest Lunch
12:30	PM	Meet Your Mentor - Confirmation Get-Together
6:30	PM	Youth Fellowship (6 - 8 & 9th - 12th grades
Monday, October 6		
9:30	AM	Counters
1:00	PM	Worship & Sacrament
6:30	PM	Evangelism
6:30	PM	GriefShare
Tuesday, October 7		
11:00	ÅΜ	Staff Meeting
6:00	PM	M Team Meeting
6:30	PM	Working Women's Bible Study
6:30	PM	Boy Scouts
6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Wedn	esday,	October 8
7:30	AM	Men's Prayer Fellowship
10:00	AM	Food Pantry
6:00	PM	Youth Club (K - 5th)
6:00	PM	TOPS
6:30	PM	Stewardship & Finance
7:00	PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 9		
6:30	PM	D Team Meeting
7:00	PM	Bell Choir
Friday, October 10		
10:00	AM	Food Pantry
1:00	PM	Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
Satur	day, Oc	etober 11
9:00	AM	Confirmation Kickoff Retreat
9:00	AM	HME Distribution
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8:15	AM	Worship Service, Coffee Hour, Barista
9:15	AM	Jumpstart/Refresh
10:30	AM	Confirmation Class
10:30	AM	Worship service, Communion, Children's Worship, Child
		Care, Coffee Hour, Barista
2:00	AM	Family Hayride
6:30	PM	Youth Fellowship (6-8 & 9-12 grades)