



**Blessed is
the man**

**that walketh not in the
counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way
of sinners, nor sitteth in
the seat of the scornful.**

-- Psalm 1:1

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PRELUDE *"TAKE MY LIFE, LET IT BE"* GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP SHEREE DOWNEY

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

**People: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with
community.**

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good –

People: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Leader: Let us worship God today –

People: Because we are God's people.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN *"CLOSE TO THEE"* UMH 407

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: UNISON

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy
Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

EPISTLE READING *JAMES 3:13-18, 4:7-8*

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *"I SURRENDER ALL"*
DEBBIE & GARY MAYNARD

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

MARK 9:30-37

***OFFERING /DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER** **UMH 95**

***HYMN** **“SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER”** **UMH 496**

RESPONSIVE READING & SERMON *PSALM 1* **UMH 738**
“ANYBODY WANT A BLESSING”
REV. JOHN MASSEY

***HYMN** **“ONLY TRUST HIM”** **UMH 337**

***LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **GARY MAYNARD**

**Please stand only if you are able.*

Rev. Tom Nolan will join us on Sunday, September 29 to deliver the worship message.

*****Meeting of the Church Trustees after worship*****

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
<i>(Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)</i>		
Choir Practice	Tues. Sept. 24	5:00pm
Women’s Circle	Tues. Oct. 1	6:00pm
District Charge Conference	Thurs. Oct. 3	6:00pm
	<i>(date change)</i>	
Educ, Outreach & Missions	Tues. Oct. 8	6:00pm
Undie Sunday	Sun. Oct. 13	
<i>(more information will be provided)</i>		

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We appreciate your continued support of the Backpack Ministry in partnership with Crosspoint Community Church. For September, please donate individual servings of mac n’ cheese. THANK YOU!

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Joe Barnett
Shirley Bias
Rena Black
Matt Brown
Bob Carrico
Milton Clay
Jill & Jim Combs
Bill & Jenny Daniels
David Finley
Glenna
John Hinzman
Bill Hively
Marcus Kirby
Shirley Kizee

Patty Lewis
Randy Lively
Pastor Thom & Stephanie
Stacy Malcolm (Pastor's Nephew)
Gary Maynard
Tom Maynard
Priscilla McAfee
Roy Preston
Red Sowder
Ashley Stender
Connie Watson
Family of Glen (Buzz) Asbury
Family of John Hinzman
Family of Woody Woodrum

Remember those not able to join us for church.

Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm Cell:304-654-9440
Stephanie Malcolm Cell: 304-654-9148
Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Cell: 304-633-3680
(Donna is out of office during the week of Sept. 22, and Oct.2-3

Music Director: Gary Maynard
Pianist: Gary Maynard
Liturgist: Sheree Downey

Bulletin information needs in the church office by Wed, 2:30pm.

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Celebration of Mission Impact

As we prepare for our District Charge Conference, we are asked to provide the mission activities that our church has contributed to since last year's conference. We should celebrate as a congregation the impact that these activities have had on our community.

Conference Mission Projects:

Tyrand Ministries	\$500
Ebenezer Community Outreach (value of food donated during our summer food program)	\$416
Asbury Woods Camp (donated 30 UMC hymnals)	\$864

Warm Clothing Drives (value of clothes donated):

Tolsia High School	\$710
Fort Gay Elementary	\$840

School Supply Drive (value of donated items) \$500

Backpack Ministry (value of donated food) \$1,000

"Grab & Go" Summer Food Program \$477

Families in Need in our Community:

Love offering for Family Tragedy	\$1,863
Providing Food & Diapers for Local Family	\$ 180
Paid Utilities for Local Family	\$ 425
2 Easter Food Baskets for Local Families	\$ 200

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) \$320

Food for Recovery Programs (value of food donated):

First Steps Wellness & Recovery Center	\$50
4th Avenue UMC	\$150

Hgt. Safey Town – sponsored Christmas Tree

Community Dinners – 4 per year

Undie Sunday (scheduled for October 2024)

"WE" are making a difference in our Community!