### **Upcoming Events**

- There will be no afternoon or evening activities today.
- The Grace Notes will not rehearse this Tuesday.
- Children's Camp will be May 22 24 at Camp Kanuga. The cost is \$100. Please sign up by May 13.
- The GA's will have a baby shower for Newborns in Need on May 16, 2:30 - 4:00 in Smith Hall. You are invited to come, bring a gift, and enjoy the ministry and fellowship of our GA's.
- Our In Praise of God service of music will be Sunday morning, May 17.
- Sunday School Council will meet on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m.
- Deacons will meet on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.
- College Parkers will meet on Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m. for a covered-dish lunch, followed by a musical program by Carter Cook, pianist.
- The cook-out for high school graduates will be June 6.
- Graduate Sunday will be June 7. Please contact the church office if you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college this year.
- Mountain Outreach will be June 28 July 3.
- If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office.

#### **Flowers**

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Joe and Angelia Grogan in loving memory of their son, Bobby.

The lovely flowers in the hallway at the piano entrance of the Sanctuary are given in celebration of Sheila Vogler's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday by her children and grandchildren.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Today</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting - College Classroom
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
	No afternoon or evening activities
Monday	_

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. No Grace Notes

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Media Center Open 5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open 6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals

Youth Crosstraining

6:45 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Sybil McBride, June Crabbe, Ann Heller, Nita Royal, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix, Jason & Brandi Smith



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As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.

- Isaiah 66:13

## THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 10, 2009 10:45 a.m.

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God, and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**PRELUDE** Lord, for the Gift of Children arr. Smith

Having experienced the warmth of Christian fellowship, we now invite you to take this time to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

**INVOCATION** 

Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 36

**HYFRODOL** 

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

### PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Barney & Julie Barnes and son, Carson Jonas Jason & Lori Cogdill and son, Hampton Michael

Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16

Pastor

Covenant of Dedication (see insert) Presentation of Bibles and Certificates

Prayer of Dedication

Jeff Allen

CHILDREN'S TIME **ANTHEM** 

Through the Window

Mother's Day Appreciation

Schram

Through the window I can see you; I am playing, you are praying, praying for me, faithfully praying,

Praying for my future, praying for my friends, praying for our family. May those faithful prayers never end.

Through the window I can see you; you are playing I am praying, praying for you, faithfully praying,

Praying for your future, praying for your friends, praying for our family. May God's hand of blessing always be upon you guiding you; may you always follow heaven's ways.

May you grow to be like Jesus; may you live for Him all your days. May God's hand of blessing reach unto your children's children; may they always follow heaven's ways.

May they grow to be like Jesus; may they live for Him all their days. Through the window they will see you; they'll be playing, you'll be praying, praying for them, faithfully praying,

Praying for their future, praying for their friends, praying for our family, for their children's children.

> May those faithful prayers never end. Amen. Sanctuary Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2

PASTORAL PRAYER

**Jason Cogdill** 

\*HYMN NO. 507

**NETTLETON** 

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Terry Lefler

**OFFERTORY** 

The Prayer

Sayer

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS  $OLD~100^{TH}$ Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ve heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**SERMON** 

Perfected Love I John 4:7-21

Pastor

MARY REMEMBERS

BBN Voice

Debbi Patterson & Melissa Keltner

\*HYMN NO. 123 ST. CATHERINE Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor

COMMISSIONING OF SUMMER MINISTRY INTERNS

\*RESPONSE Grace to You **STEARNS** 

**POSTLUDE** Children's Praise Medley arr. Gaines \* Those who are able are asked to stand. All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318

# Perfected Love I John 4:7-21

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