

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 1, 2024

Prelude Martha Mikula  
*"Softly and Tenderly"* Raney

Welcome & Announcements Alan Miller

Choral Call to Worship  
*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* Perks

\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Lindsay Wiles

Our Father who are in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise 126  
*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* ST. THEODULPH

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Faith 291  
*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* ST. CHRISTOPHER

Dedication of Our Gifts LJ Taylor

Offertory Chancel Choir  
*"Come Follow Me"* Althouse

The kingdom of heaven is near.  
As you have received, so, then must you give.  
Be not afraid with the Lord at your side,  
For Jesus died so we may live.

REFRAIN He said, "Come follow me.  
Come by yourselves to a quiet place.  
Come follow me." That someday we may see His face.

## AED TRAINING

Captain Mark Secora of the County of Orange Fire and EMS will be offering training on Sun., Sept. 22 for AED and general first aid. The training will be held in the Pine Room at 3 PM.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

We are excited to begin Wednesday night activities this September! Important dates to remember:

--Sept. 11 – Wednesday Night Kick-Off at the Rt. 15 Property – 5:30 p.m. We will have pizza and a kickball game for all generations. Please join us for the game, or just come and sit, eat, and fellowship!

--Sept. 18 – Our first Wednesday night at Church. Dinner is at 5:30, followed by music for children K-12, and Bible Study for adults. Adult choir will be at 7:00. Please come and join us for this wonderful mid-week opportunity for fellowship and growth!

## KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED

We are again in need of volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up for our Wednesday evening meals. The hope is that we get enough volunteers so that you will serve once per month or once every other month. The more volunteers the better! The food is provided, so there is no cooking involved. If you can help, please contact the office at 540-672-2996.

## CHURCH-WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY – SEPTEMBER 15

Come for a joint Sunday School class for adults on Sept.15 at 9:45 am. This will not be a long-term replacement for your regular classes; but rather it will be an opportunity for our different classes to gather together in one room for fellowship, teaching and discussion. Our Sunday School director, Jonathan Wiles, will teach that day. We invite all of the classes to join us for this special opportunity!

Come early at 9:30 am for coffee and donuts!

## SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE REHEARSALS

Rehearsals have begun on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. The 'Tree' choir is open to youth (6th grade and up) and adult singers. Performances will be Saturday and Sunday, December 14-15. Please join us!

## PRAYER LIST

### Concerns within church family:

Donald Schafer  
Zach Swope  
Vi Brown  
Robert Morris  
Carter Jacobs  
Larry Lloyd  
Faye Coffey  
Carl & Janet Pendleton  
Ken & Betsy Daniel  
Carolyn Rogers  
Jim Cluff  
Bob Reeves  
Gene Wagner  
Debbie Wiegel  
Danielle Scott  
Kathryn Higginbotham  
Sharon Faerber  
Evelyn & Bill Kling  
Lovedy Papproth  
Betty Coleman  
Luther Dofflemoyer  
Bertha Krise  
Erline Arthur  
Carolyn Tusing  
Emma Pugh  
Larry Bowles  
Mike Knight

### CBF Field Personnel:

Cindy & Eddy Ruble  
Greg & Sue Smith

### Missionaries:

The Camp Family

## DEACONS

Shirley Aylor  
Julia & Larry Lloyd  
Mark O'Connell  
Jonathan Wiles

### Concerns of friends & family:

Kevin Crane  
Evelyn Smith  
Kenny Pugh  
Berta Harris  
Debbie Miller  
Cali Tolbert  
Mike Henderson  
John Henry Ryder  
Mary Lou Baker  
Cindy Burke  
Michael Daubert  
Danny Patton  
The Bomar Family of  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
Carol Watson  
Brooke Wheeler-Downing  
Shenna Stoner  
Meredith Cook  
Barbara Muller  
Jane Pratt  
Zach McClung  
Paul Williams III  
Jack Samuels  
Ivan Letner  
Jimmy Kestner  
Darryl & Brenda Hutchinson  
Debbie Soudek  
Madison Hallum  
Someryn Frye

Sharon Chewning  
Joan McGregor  
LJ Taylor

Those who are weary, take rest.  
Look to Him for comfort and He will soothe your soul.  
For He is gentle and humble in heart,  
And Jesus died to make us whole.

\*Doxology 253

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Children's Sermon Lindsay Wiles

Scripture Mark 9:30-37  
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Sermon Alan Miller  
Free For All

\*Hymn of Commitment 501  
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" *CHERPONI*

Receiving of New Members

Call to Communion  
The Bread†  
The Cup

\*Benediction

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.

\*Postlude Martha Mikula  
"Prelude in C Major" J. S. Bach

\*Please stand if able.

Hearing assist devices available in Vestibule.

†Gluten-free wafers are available on each bread tray.

#### MINISTERING WITH YOU

**Pastor**

Rev. Alan F. Miller

**Accompanist**

Ms. Danielle Scott

**Chair of Deacons**

Mr. L.J. Taylor

**Minister of Youth**

Rev. Lindsay Wiles

**Administrative Assistant**

Mrs. Melinda Cunningham

**Vice Chair of Deacons**

Mr. Allan Wilson

Unified Budget Receipts \$ 6,111.00

In Person Attendance: 119

Contributions may be given online at [www.obcva.org](http://www.obcva.org)

Nursery: Ashley Jacobs and Barry Jacobs

Sept. 8: Charles & Mary Carpenter

Nursery is available for infants through 3-year olds.

**WEDNESDAY:** CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals have resumed on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. This is a great time to join as we begin new music for Sundays in the fall. The choir is open to Youth (6th grade and above) and adults.

We hope you were blessed during worship today. If you would like to learn more about our church and ministries visit our website at [www.obcva.org](http://www.obcva.org).

If you have a prayer need or would like a deacon to reach out to you, please email [deacons@obcva.org](mailto:deacons@obcva.org).

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member, or getting more involved at OBC? Please get in touch with me via the contact information below. I would love to talk about your part in our shared life and mission together!

- Alan Miller, Pastor

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