

MAY 22, 2005  
 WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:15am Morning Worship  
 On the Radio Each Sunday on WDXL 1490 AM at 11:00am  
 Taped from a previous Sunday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

USHERS

Steve Hinson, Mike Ujcich\*, Max Harwell, and Jack Hinson

GREETERS

Mary Jean Butters and Linda White

ACOLYTES

Russ Henderson and Timothy Rogers

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Helen Seaton's birthday.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Slater Hollis

WEE WORSHIP

Karen & Tommy Gordon and Lindsay Bowman

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR MAY

Joanna Small & Janna Beth Shaull

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Becky Ujcich and Ruth Hurtt

Worship: Julie & Scott Meyer and Wendy Hopper

TODDLER NURSERY

Cary & Angie Holmes and Mercedes Hopper

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Margaret Stowe

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Betty Threadgill

OFFERING COUNTERS

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# The Interpreter



First United Methodist Church in Lexington, Tennessee

Congratulations! "Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!"  
**And that begins Dr. Seuss' last book, Oh, The Places You'll Go.**  
 More graduation speakers should use it since Graduation means high school seniors, seniors no more, are launching out into the world and great places! Dr. Seuss reminds us of the long-reaching effects of ALL decisions, right or wrong. (All excerpts from Oh, the Places You Will Go!)

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care. About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."  
 With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet, you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street. And you may not find any you'll want to go down. In that case, of course, you'll head straight out of town. "It's opener there in the wide open air."

**Dr. Seuss sides** with the readers, believing they'll make correct decisions, based on their uniqueness as talented, smart, people.  
 "Oh, the places you'll go!" You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights! You'll join the high fliers who soar to high heights. You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed. You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead. "Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest."  
**And**

**finally, the book winds down with...**  
 Life's a Great Balancing Act. Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.  
 And never mix up your right foot with your left.  
 And will you succeed?

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

**Friday, May 20**  
 7:00 pm LHS Graduation

**Saturday, May 21**  
 1:00 pm Baby Shower, Wrather Hall

**Sunday, May 22**  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Morning Worship  
 Wee Worship  
 5:00 pm UMYF

**Tuesday, May 24**  
 4:45 pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, May 25**  
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm Pastor's Study: Gifts of the Spirit  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Upcoming Events:**  
 June 1 Visitors Team Meeting  
 June 6-10 Vacation Bible School

**Our Loyalty Report**

**Sunday, May 15, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Sunday School: 129

Morning Worship: 271

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,396.26

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 145,924.40

Received for budget to date: \$ 137,328.04

Difference: \$ - 8,596.36

Adopt A Tile: \$ 660.00

Adopt A Tile to Date: \$ 1,020.00

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*William Hilton Clampitt*

**Will** is receiving a Master of Business Administration from Union University. Will and his wife Megan, live in Jackson, Tennessee. Will is a golf superintendent at The Jackson Country Club and Megan is a nurse in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Jackson General Hospital. Will is the son of Bob & Camille Clampitt.

*Nathan Dale Ward*

**Nathan** graduated from The Tennessee Technology Center with a Residential Electrician's License and an Industrial Electrician's License. He was elected into the National Honor Society. Nathan is the son of Ed & Bonnie Ward.

*Susan Crockett Crownover*

**Susan** graduated cum laude from Lambuth University with a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education K-6. She plans to work in the local city or county school system. Susan is the daughter of Greg & Alba Crockett and is married to Lane Crownover.

*Jennifer Erin Williams*

**Jenny** graduated summa cum laude from Lambuth University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting with a minor in Public Relations. During college, she was president of the Phi Mu Fraternity for Women and a Lambuth Scholar. Jenny will be attending the Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law at The University of Memphis in the fall. She is the daughter of Rod and Janey Williams.

*Lauren Kay Henderson*

**Lauren** received a Master of Education, Higher Education Administration, from Vanderbilt University. She has accepted a position as Assistant Director of Development with the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Lauren is the daughter of Reggie and Karen Henderson and she has one brother, Ryan. Her grandparents are Shirley Henderson and Marion and Jim Powell.

*Elizabeth Helen Perky*

**Betsy** received her Master Degree in Nursing from Vanderbilt University. She is now a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and is working at the Skyline Medical Plaza. Betsy received the Alumni Award for Service, Excellence, and Leadership in Nursing. Betsy was recently named chair of the Vanderbilt Nursing School Alumni Board of Directors. She is the daughter of Dan and Claire Perky.



**P**lease join us in welcoming Paul & Tara Gilbert to our church family. Paul comes by transfer of membership from Darden Baptist Church and Tara by transfer of membership from Darden Pentecostal Church. They have 3 children, Garhett, Alixia, and Jasa. Garhett was one of our 15 confirmands and his family joined him as he was confirmed on Sunday.



**A**lso on Sunday, Tim Roberts joined by transfer of membership from Campbell Street Church of Christ. His son, Cody, was also confirmed on Sunday. Please join us in "officially" welcoming him to our church family.



**Confirmed: May 15, 2005**

Nathan Cagle, Sara Bunch, Molly Meyer, Jacob White, Chelsey Scott, Chelsea Terry, Blake Mc Williams, Michael Robinson, Cody Roberts, Timothy Rogers, Dylan Ross, and Russ Henderson.

Not Pictured: Shelbi Hopper, Garhett Gilbert, and Jake Wysiadlowski

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to the postal workers of Lexington for collecting and donating food to our church food pantry. Also, much thanks to Jonathan, Benjamin, Adam, and Jake for delivering the food to the church, and Thank You to Boy Scout Troop #119 and our own Food Pantry Team for sorting and putting away all the food. Our food pantry serves hundreds of individuals each year.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**Janet McGhee Kay Simpson Brad Lewis  
Jan Woods Jack Stripling Chloe Sill  
Bill Smith Kenneth Lipscomb Pennie Martin  
Kathy Blurton Lynn Rhet Sabrina Roach  
Elizabeth Kelly Pam Melton Beckie Dean  
Anita Battle s Linda Sue Fesmire**

**Family and Friends of Pam Sullivan  
Family & Friends of J. T. Adcox  
Family & Friends of Lloyd Owen  
Family and Friends of Nelson and Faye McDade  
Friends and Family of Johnny Houston  
Friends and Family of Lois Huey  
Family & Friends of Marion May  
Family & Friends of Brad Woods**

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Memorials

**In Memory of Johnny Houston**  
by *Camille and Bob Clampitt* for the Memorial Fund  
by *Kay Henderson* for the Choir Fund  
by *Reggie & Karen Henderson* for Kitchen Renovations

**In Memory of Pam Sullivan**  
by *Tommy & Carolyn Holmes* for the Memorial Fund  
by *Camille and Bob Clampitt* for the Memorial Fund

Honorariums

**In Honor of Benjamin, Adam, and Jake Lewis**  
by Jack and Carolyn Stripling for the Bus Fund

**In Honor of Judith & Keith Larson**  
by Paula Payne for the Honorarium Fund  
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