



*Epworth United Methodist Church.*  
*Sunday, July 27, 2025*  
*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/All Music Sunday*

**Welcome and Invitations**  
**Focusing Our Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* **UMH 160**

**\*Call to Worship** **Sharon Johnson**  
*Children of God, when the journey ahead seems long and hard, full of unknown dangers  
and all-too-real risks, remember:*

**Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.**  
*When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation full of  
unearned certainty, simple solutions, and quickness to blame and shame those who  
disagree with them, remember:*

**Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.**  
*When those in power place barriers in our way, making it harder to share the love of God  
in our communities, trying to convince us it is easier to do nothing than remain firm in  
God's call to act for the flourishing of all our neighbors, remember:*

**Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.**  
*Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to  
persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.*

**Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through grace to love and serve God and  
one another.**

**\*Songs of Praise** *Days of Elijah/My Jesus* **Praise Band**

**\*Scripture** **Colossians 3:1-17** **Susan Gassaway**

**Message in Music**  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* **UMH 462**  
*Victory in Jesus* **UMH 370**  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **UMH 526**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymns of Response**  
*Wonderful Words of Life* **UMH 600**  
*Standing on the promises* **UMH 374**

**Offering** **Samantha Ehrlich**  
**Offertory** **Randie Edwards**  
*Don't Know What She'll Do*



**\*Doxology**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**UMH 881**

**Closing Song**

*Will the Circle be Unbroken*

**Praise Band**

**Postlude**

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## **Announcements and Information**

### **BIRTHDAYS IN JULY...**

**28<sup>th</sup>** Tracy Turner

**31<sup>st</sup>** Doug Hayworth

**29<sup>th</sup>** Gina Calhoun

\*If your birthday has not come up on our list, please contact the church office to update your information, or make a note on the blue communication card...



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

U.S. Military	Roy Flugge	Marsha Alexander
Law Enforcement	Darleen Harrison	Sarah Horton
First Responders	Jim & Rita Roles	Lou Parrish
Naomi Dean	Donna Bingaman	Sara Jacobson
Randy Holcomb	Pam Cooper	Joyce Belville
Linda McLung	Jim & Stella Allen	Joe & Jeanie Bledsoe

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark  
Margaret Fleming - Daughter of Elenor Edmondson  
Phyllis Michaud - Daughter of Sara Horton  
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin  
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather  
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson  
Forrest & Misty Rodems - Friends of the Watson Family  
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor  
Dana Berlin McElroy-Sister of Brenda Davidson  
Greg Roberts - Friend of Larry Wasson  
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather  
Todd - Cousin of Brenda Davidson  
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith  
Kim Gaffney - Friend of Rev. Kyle & Debbie Clark  
Emmalee Smith - Daughter-In-Law of Carol Salinas  
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson  
Willow Watson - Daughter of Benjamin Watson  
Ron Gregory - Friend of Rev. Steve & Liz Taylor  
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer  
Steve Weber - Husband of Lesa Weber (ECDS Teacher)  
Henry Kopec - Son of Jon & Kathrine/Grandson of Judy Jemigan  
Jane Clark - Mother of Rev. Kyle Clark



## Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

**SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>:**

**ALL MUSIC SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Boiler Room Prayer Gathering**

4:00 p.m.

West Wing | Chapel

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>:**

**Boiler Room Prayer Gathering**

4:00 p.m.

West Wing | Chapel

**EPWORTH UMC** 

A **Great Big** **THANK**  
**YOU** to *Randie Edwards* and  
everyone who helped make this years  
VBS a grand success!

**Bible Discussion with Rev. Steve Taylor**  
**On "2 Thessalonians"**

**Starts Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 5:00 pm in the Library**

**This group will be limited in size so...**  
**Contact Rev. Steve to sign up!**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WELCOME

*Reverend Steven Taylor*

AS THE NEW SENIOR PASTOR OF EPWORTH UMC

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

***Wear your best Hawaiian clothes***

Bring a Main Dish, Side Dish, Salad, or Dessert to Share  
with Everyone! Questions, Call Susan G. 432-352-0662

*Join us to say Welcome to Steve, Liz & Family*