



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP
May 15, 2016
Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



Prelude
 Lighting of Altar Candles
 Welcome Announcements & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: *"Majesty"* Choir

Children's Time: Brenda Best

Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Congregational Hymn: *"Because He Lives"* #364 (UMH)

Apostle's Creed pg.# 881 (UMH)

Concerns & Prayers of the Community

Our Tithes & God's Offerings
 *Doxology
 *Offertory Prayer

Anthem: *"Where Could I Go"* Choir

Sermon *"Faith"* Kay Atkinson

Closing Hymn: *"Victory in Jesus"* #370 (UMH)

Closing Prayer Reverend Linda Taylor, DS

Go In Peace

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**Prayer Concerns**  
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Our Country & Military
 UMC Church Leaders
 David Jones & Family
 Nicole M.
 James & Faye Hamilton
 Trudie Willis Ashley
 Ed & Donna Paylor
 Wanda Willis
 Joe Morris
 Kim Naples
 Mary Elza Gillikin
 Bernard Cochran
 Edna Davis
 Elva Mae Johnson
 Mary Williams
 Barbara Ammons
 Paul VanGorder
 Janice Conway
 Edna Chappell
 Jan Gillikin
 Meg & London Tudor
 Randolph Grady
 Billy & Patsy Taylor
 Jimmy Gillikin
 Sandra Gillikin
 Martha Salter
 Lisa Register
 Deb Rose
 Ray Scharf
 Rosa Stryon
 Charlene Eaton

The Family Of:
 Walker Gillikin
 Marlene Lewis
 Carol Willis

Granddaughter of
 Mrs Edna Chappell

Please let Mila know ASAP the names of any students you want recognized on Graduation Sunday! Thank You!

Upcoming Events May 2016		
Mon 16th	Berean Study Group Contact Russ for location.	10 AM To 11:30 AM
Wed 18th	Wednesday Night Inspiring Christian Movie that will bless you. Popcorn, snacks and soft drinks too! The entire movie will be shown starting at 5:30 PM.	5:30PM
Wed 18th	Choir Practice	7:30PM
Tues 24th	Food Distribution at H.I. Fire Department	12:00 Noon
Sun 29th	Special Memorial Day Service to honor our Veterans.	11:00AM
Coming in June		
Sun 5th	Special Graduation Celebration Sunday	11:00AM

VISITOR RESPONSE

We are glad you are here today!

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Age Group:

___ 0-6 years ___ 7-12 years
 ___ 13-18 years ___ 19-25 years
 ___ 26-35 years ___ 36-50 years
 ___ 51-64 years ___ 65+ years

Please check one:

___ First time guest
 ___ Returning guest
 ___ Active in other church

I am:

___ Looking for a church family to be with regular.
 ___ Just visiting

___ I would invite the pastor to call me when convenient.

(Can be about anything, does not have to be about church membership etc. We are happy to be a loving family and helpful if we can .

Please place in offering plate.

PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you
in prayer...

Please write your request and
place it in the offering plate.

Requested

by: _____

Date: _____

____ I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential matters.

Phone:



**Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and
with all thy getting, get understanding. Proverbs 4:7**

Sunday Morning Devotional

When God created us, He gave us an intricate organ to use for thinking and reasoning. It is through the brain that we can read books, solve intricate problems, and make life-changing decisions. Our brain helps us learn right from wrong and it allows us to complete every movement our body makes. We can build great wisdom and knowledge and store it away in the depths of our brain and use it for a multitude of things. It probably isn't necessary to convince anyone that the brain is a beautiful thing.

I started reading about Jesus long before I entered into a real relationship with Him. The stories were interesting and even entertaining, but they were just that—stories. After I came to know Christ, I found that I was hungering for God's Word in a different way. I had a longing to better understand His teaching and apply it to my life.

As a child, I had incredible Sunday School teachers. They encouraged me to memorize key Scriptures. I look back on this part of my life and realize I memorized them only to receive the rewards the teachers offered such as a silver dollar or a Toosie Roll pop. While I gained Biblical knowledge, I lacked the understanding necessary to apply the lessons of these stories. Slowly but surely as I grew older and continued in church, I realized I was embracing a religious experience rather than a deep, committed relationship with GOD, which I desperately needed. I wanted my heart to understand what my brain knew. In order to begin to achieve this goal, I had to recommit my life to Jesus.

As a mature Christian now with significant life experience and more knowledge of Jesus than before, I am more than ever motivated to create an emotional connection to Him. I BELIEVE He will continue to open my eyes and fill my heart with His promises, His love and His understanding.

Giving for April 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	(Wk 5)	Total
3116.75	4079.25				7,196.00

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Weekly Services

~Sunday~

Pre-SS Fellowship 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00

~Wednesday~

Prayer/Bible Study 6:30
Children's Ministry 6:30
Choir Practice 7:30

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