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**Donations for August 30th:**

General Fund: \$347  
Children's Home: \$605

Thanks to God for Your Faithful Support!

Praise  
with  
Music

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Lord, I lift Your Name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life.  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth,  
To show the way.  
From the earth to the cross,  
My debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the skies,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high!



Our clean restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall directly behind the sanctuary.



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*BLESSED*



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**September 6, 2015**

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**Open Minds Bible Class: Sunday 10:00 a.m.**  
**Worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

September 6, 2015

The Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**Prelude** (When the music begins we will silence ourselves in an attitude of worship)

**Lighting of Worship Candles**

**Call to Worship** Andy Howell

**\*Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

**Welcome Guests, Announcements**

**The Apostles' Creed** No. 881

**Act of Praise** Psalm 124 No. 846

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:1-12 Andy Howell

**Reader:** "The Word of God for the people of God"

**People:** "Thanks be to God"

**Praise with Music** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"  
Jessica Howell and Kaylee Boyd

**Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer**  
(Those desiring prayers for healing may now join the pastor at the altar)

**Hymn:** "My Hope is Built" No. 368

**Worship with Tithe and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\* Doxology**  
(Our children will now exit for their Bible lesson time)

**Sermon** "In Blessed Company" Rev. David Leonard

**\* Hymn** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" No. 380

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude** (Let us go forth and reflect the light of Christ to everyone)

\* Standing

Lay Leader	Andy Howell
Organist	Anita Yeich
Ushers:	Jimmy Geiger, Evan Reddick, Jared Reddick, George Bradshaw
Communion Steward	Marty Johnson
Greeters	George Bradshaw, Jimmy Geiger, Marty Johnson
Acolyte	Jessica Howell, Kaylee Boyd
Children's Coordinator	Erica Reddick
Sound Board	John Brower



From the Pastor

Today we observe the "Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost". May each of us be reminded of the "overarching purpose of the Season after Pentecost: To support disciples in growing in personal holiness and living out the ministries

the Spirit has empowered them to offer" (UM Discipleship Website).

**Guest Preacher Today:** Our Guest Preacher today is Rev. David Leonard. Please give Rev. Leonard a warm Micanopy welcome!

**First Sunday Breakfast / Open Minds Bible Class:** Today is our First Sunday Breakfast at 9:30 AM in our Fellowship Hall. Please join us for great food and fellowship. Then plan to stay for our Open Minds Bible Class following the breakfast at 10 AM. Open Minds will also be held at 12 PM. We are embarking on a journey through the book of Acts. Our class is under the able leadership of Phil Irwin. Please join us for great discussion, study, reflection, and prayer!

**Labor Day** will be observed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**ALPHA Leadership Training:** For those who have previously participated in ALPHA and are interested in helping to lead small groups for our ALPHA program, please plan to attend leadership training on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM at McIntosh UMC Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be provided. ALPHA will be kicking off on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned!

**Holy Communion** will be held next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Picture:** Our Church Picture is scheduled for Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following our service before the Third Sunday Dinner. Please plan to be here and let's have a great turn out for our picture!

**"Friends in Song":** On Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, "Friends in Song" will be back to join us and sing during worship. Please plan to attend this special service!

**Welcome to our Guests.** We get excited when guests accept the welcome to worship with us. It is our prayer you will let us become your church home. Your help is needed in helping us **"Know Christ and Make Him Known"**.

*Upper Room, Sep 20th - back to us*