

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother), Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson).

MEMORIALS

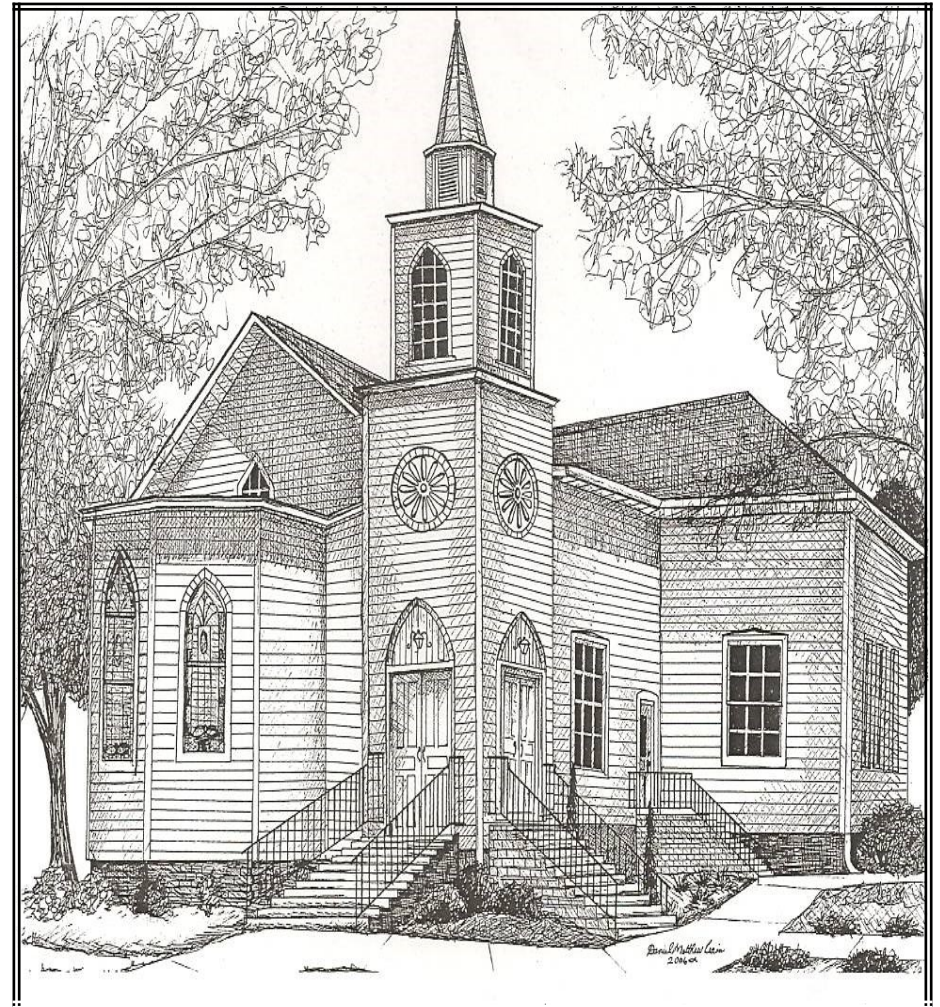
Memorials were given for Jerry Barnett by Clifton Mabry and Sam & Edna Dillard. A Memorial was given for Ed Watkins by Clifton Mabry

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, January 21, the sermon will be on the Westminster Confession and Catechisms with Scripture lessons Psalm 139.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our only comfort, in life and death,
is that we belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—
not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior,
Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of his own blood
has fully paid for all our sins
and has completely freed us
from the dominion of the devil;
that he protects us so well
that without the will of our Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from our heads;
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose
for our salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,
he also assures us of eternal life,
and makes us wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.
Heidelberg Catechism, 4.001



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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Showers of Blessings"L. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: "I Love You Lord" *I love you, Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You Oh, my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King, In what You hear. Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, In Your ear.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 341 :** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"Crosby

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, in the days when your word was rarely heard and when visions were scarce, you broke into Samuel's life and called his name...and he said "Here I am, speak, for your servant is listening." We confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is again hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called us to be prophetic witnesses or to use our gifts to serve you, and we have not heard, or have been unwilling to respond. Lord Jesus Christ, you met Philip and Nathanael on the road and said "Follow me" - and they did... We confess that we do not expect to meet you on the familiar roads we travel and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Holy Spirit, you empower us to recognize and to respond to the invitation of Jesus to follow him, even when that means travelling on unknown and unfamiliar paths... Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus' call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "The Old Rugged Cross"

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross, The emblem of suffering and shame.

And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: *So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross, Till my trophies, at last, I lay down. I*

will cling to the old rugged Cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for

me. For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above

To bear it to dark Calvary. Refrain

In the old rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see. For

the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above, To pardon and sanctify me. Refrain

To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true, Its shame and reproach gladly bear.

Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Romans 8:35-391

Sermon: "Heidelberg Catechism"..... Rev. Audrey H Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 361 :** "How Firm a Foundation"Rippon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *(See back of bulletin)*

***Gloria Patri** *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 579)*

Offertory: "Love Divine"King

***Doxology** *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

SENDING

***Hymn 379:** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"Bradbury

Benediction