



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

July 29, 2020

Transition Team Update

Your church leadership understands that some want to return to in-person worship now. However, we ask that you be patient with us.

From the surveys we learned that 80% of the respondents desire to continue worshipping via the radio broadcast and Facebook live-stream. Since the surveys were completed, our worship service has moved to the fellowship hall due to sanctuary renovations. Based on the survey results, and our new worship location, we ask you to worship at home unless you are a worship leader. Furthermore, if you are a worship leader, masks are required except when you're speaking or singing.

If you come to the church building during the week, masks are also required. The church staff are required to wear masks in the building unless they are alone in their office. Contractors are required to wear masks when moving about in the building. They may take them off when working in the sanctuary if they so desire.

With the results of the survey and the state statistics, we will continue to monitor the situation and re-evaluate as we get closer to the completion of the sanctuary. There is a lot of activity within the building and our goal is to keep everyone safe.

But in humility, consider others as more important than yourselves.—Philippians 2:3

— Betty Joyner, Debbie Magette, Andy Woodard, with full deacon approval.

Balcony Seats

If you requested a balcony seat, it is ready for pick up. All seats are located in the fellowship hall, and are marked with the names of their new owners.



Worshiping Together

August 2, 2020

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

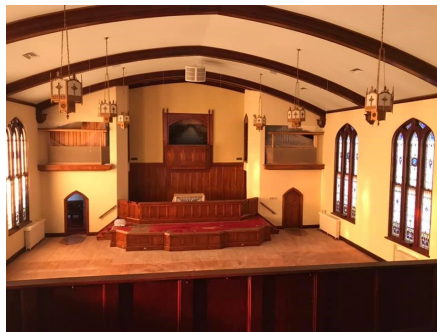
The Big Picture

Genesis 25:27-34

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Our worship services are broadcasted live over the radio at 99.3 FM, and live-streamed on our church Facebook page.

Sanctuary Renovation Progress



Currently, the focus is on refinishing the pews. New lights over the pulpit area were put in last week. The sanctuary will probably not change much until the hardwood

floors are refinished in early August. A lot of the work, however, has been done. You may keep abreast of the progress through photos posted on our church Facebook page.



SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of August 2-8, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Betty Joyner, 398-6104

Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Sound System Operator—August 2

Frank Britt

Floral Offering—August 2

Bill & Carolyn Arrington

Food Pantry – August 7

Sandra Pierce

Week of August 9-15, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724

Gloria Freeman, 395-0370

Sound System - August 9

Brandon Zoch

Floral Offering—August 9

Malcolm Copeland

Food Pantry - August 14

Jack & Millie Britt

Worship Flowers

During this time of sheltering in place, persons who have signed up to provide worship flowers have the option of observing our usual practice, or using the lovely peace lily that one of our families provided. The choices have varied from Sunday to Sunday. At the appropriate time, please let the church office know of your preference. Here is the schedule for August.

Aug. 2	Bill & Carolyn Arrington
Aug. 9	Malcolm Copeland
Aug. 16	Earl, Linda & April Futrell
Aug. 23	Russell Overman
Aug. 30	Trey & Harriet Byrum

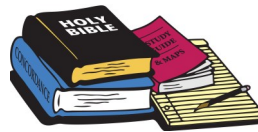


On Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm, our youth group (grades 6-12) meet virtually through Zoom under the leadership of Lou Ann Gilliam, assisted by Jamie Burns. Anyone who has not yet participated in these Zoom meetings is encouraged to send his/her email to Lou Ann at gillil@chowhan.edu.

2020-2021 School Year

The beginning of the 2020-2021 school year will be unlike we have experienced. Therefore, let us support with prayer the students, their parents, the teachers, administrators, and staff as they navigate the difficult path the pandemic has caused.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study



Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm.
Live-streamed on our church
Facebook page.



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2020-2021 Nominating Committee

Our Nominating Committee is beginning the work of matching members' ministry gifts with places of service for the 2020-2021 Church Year which begins September 1. If you are sensing a call to serve in a particular ministry, please let a committee member know of your desire. We will vote on the 2020-2021 Nominating Committee Booklet on Sunday, August 23. Committee members are J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Riddick, and Mary Ann Umphlett.



July 26, 2020

Weekly Need	\$ 9,130.28
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,656.00
Difference	\$ -4,474.28
YTD Needs	\$ 273,908.40
YTD Offerings	\$ 229,223.26
YTD Difference	\$ -44,685.14

Thank you for your generous gifts!