

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Four Oaks United Methodist Church*  
“Overflowing with Hope” Romans 15:13

September 22, 2024 11am  
*(Large-print bibles/hymnals are available; an usher can help you with these items. We also have gifts for our guests.)*

**Gathering**

Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: We rejoice and give thanks to God!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God with a full heart.

**All: With faith we know that God’s love is forever!**

Opening Hymn: #369 “Blessed Assurance”

Opening Prayer

**O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, and restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all who strive to seek that common good that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. We pray in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson  
Children’s Sermon

Psalm 1

**Proclamation of the Word**

Gospel Lesson  
Sermon

Mark 9:30-37  
Rev. Adam Charville

**Response to the Word**

Sharing of Joys & Concern

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Doxology: #94 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Sending Forth**

Closing Hymn: #354 “I Surrender All”

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Jean Patterson in memory of Cleo Austin and to the Glory of God.*

*The End of Worship*

*The Beginning of Service*

**Assisting in Worship**

Usher: Deryck Hill  
Greeter: Mary Lynn Massengill  
Children’s Church: Debbie  
Nursery: Shannon & Addison  
Nursery Next Sunday (9/29): Caroline & Keith  
Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs, Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 20

Worship: 60 (In-Person) Online: 12

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$2,450.25 (\$4,000 needed each week)

Building Our Future: \$1,998

Missions: \$1,508

Youth Group: \$50

**Cares of the Congregation**

Tim Allen, Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Albert Brewer, Lisa Carrillo, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Debbie Denton, Edna Eubanks, Faye Gentry, Phil Haberman, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Greg Hooks, Connie Johnson, Jenny Johnson, Linda Lassiter, Mary Lynn Massengill, Ashley McDaniel, Mandy Mickley, Brian Mobley, Grant Myrick, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Heather Sloan, Barbara Stephenson, Misty Wrench

**Nursing & Rest Home Care**

Hilda Dunn (Liberty Commons), Lou Ann Johnson (Liberty Commons), Mike Wagon (McLamb’s)

### **Opportunities This Week**

Today: 9:30am, Holy Grounds  
9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)  
11am, Worship  
12pm, UWF Meeting  
5pm, Youth Group @ The Beamons'  
Wednesday: 6:15pm, Body & Soul Cafe  
Saturday: 8am, Grounds Clean-up  
Next Sunday: 9:30am, Holy Grounds  
9:45am, Sunday School  
11am, Worship  
5pm, Youth Group

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Christmas Community Drive-Thru Item of the Month – September: Treet Meat. As you're able, please bring two or more of each item.
- Church Clean-Up: Saturday, 28 September beginning at 8am, the UMM will be working to clean up the church grounds. All are welcome to help!
- Family Council Meeting: Sunday, 29 September at 4pm. Everyone is invited to attend to envision and plan for our family ministries.
- Grand Oaks: Thursday, 3 October from 11am-1pm. Come join our Grand Oaks for lunch and fellowship! Main dish will be provided. Bring a side and/or dessert to share.
- Homecoming: Sunday, 6 October. Be sure to join us for Homecoming 2024! Fellowship and lunch following worship. Main dish will be provided. Bring a side and/or dessert to share.