

# you will be my witnesses

-- (Acts 1:8)

June 20, 2010

Ten Forty-five in the Morning

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## Gathering

### Greeting

John Hewett

*The Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

*We lift them to the Lord.*

### Organ Voluntary

"Aria"

by Noel Rawsthorne

### Call to Worship

Taylor Vancil

*Praise God, you servants of the Lord!*

*Honor God, you descendants of Jacob!*

*God does not neglect the poor or ignore their suffering.*

*God answers when they call for help.*

*In the full assembly I will praise you, O God.*

*In the presence of those who worship you, I will praise you.*

*All nations will remember the Lord.*

*From every part of the world they will turn to God.*

*from Psalm ??*

### + Hymn 103

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

HANOVER

### + Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

*Most gracious God, Giver of life, who loves and forgives us though unworthy, we confess that we are burdened by excess baggage as we travel the roads you send us down. We are caught up too soon in the trappings of religion, rather than rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. We seek too quickly to be a successful organization rather than a church on mission. Too often we wish to be served rather than to serve.*

*For all this, forgive us, and free us to walk the paths of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### + Assurance of Forgiveness

*Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:*

*In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

### + The Peace

John Hewett

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*



· Offertory Prayer

Harvey Whitley

*All loose change received in June will benefit Union County Residential Services, Inc. UCRS is a non-profit residential facility that serves the needs of adults with developmental disabilities. Please give as you are able.*

Offertory

*“Go Ye Into All the World”*

by Robert Wetzler

The Summer Choir

*Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature*

*· from Mark 16*

Prayers of the People

John Hewett

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

† Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Please rise as the deacons pass your pew in returning the offering to the Chancel*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Sending**

† Commission

Sara Spahr Stubbs

+ Hymn 733

*“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

MESSAGE

stanzas 1 and 4

+ Benediction

John Hewett

Organ Postlude

*“Trumpet Tune on ‘Kingsfold’”*

by Alfred Fedak

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† Those who are able may stand

Personal Listening Devices are available for worship. Request one from an usher

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Assisting in today's ministry of worship are:

*John H. Hewett, Minister of Worship and Teaching*

*Paul M. Sims, Minister*

*Sara Spahr Stubbs, Minister*

*Timothy D. Belflowers, Organist*

*Taylor Vancil, Ministry Intern*

*The Summer Choir*

*Harvey Whitley, Deacon*

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Max Penegar  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of his father, Rev. Watt Penegar  
and in loving honor of Dr. John Hewett and all fathers in First Baptist Church  
Please feel free to take a rose following worship and give it to  
someone special in your life*

### ***Vacation Bible School***

Begins tomorrow. Please keep the children and the faculty in your prayers this week. Faculty members will meet this afternoon at 5:00.

### ***Pulpit Guest***

Next Sunday, June 27 we will welcome Dr. Daniel Vestal as our pulpit guest. Dr. Vestal is the Executive Coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Dr. Hewett will be leading the adult classes for Bible Fellowship that morning at 9:30 in the Multipurpose Room.

### ***Annual Meeting***

The Annual Church Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Included on the agenda will be the election of officers and board members, possible adoption of the 2010-2011 Operating Budget, proposed amendments to the By-Laws, staff reports, report from the Senior Minister Search Committee, and reports from the Boards of Deacons, Trustees, Missions and Christian Education.

### ***July 4<sup>th</sup>***

Join us on Sunday, July 4 for a "Patriotic" Breakfast at 9:00 in the courtyard, followed by morning worship at 9:30 in the sanctuary.