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Bulletin – July 12, 2026

Set Your Mind

Core Faith

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

C: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

P: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

C: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

P: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

C: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

C: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Gloria Patri

p. 70 UMH

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!*

Opening Hymn – Wonderful Words of Life

p. 600 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology

p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 109:105-112 (ESV)

L: 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

C: 106 **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your
righteous rules.**

L: 107 I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your

word!

C: 108 Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.

L: 109 I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

C: 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

L: 111 Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

C: 112 I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

Hymn – Seek Ye First

p. 405 UMH

New Testament Lesson – Romans 8:1-11 (ESV)

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not

have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Sermon – Set Your Mind

Closing Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

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Benediction & Commission

Readings for the week beginning July 13, 2026

- Genesis 28:10-19a
- Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Announcements

- A gift has been made to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Disher by Daniel and Christina Herko.
- A gift has been made to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Disher by Danita and Chris Disher.
- The Administrative Board will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner
Frank Dalton
Johnny Disher
Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham
Barbara Perryman
Frances Sisk
Peggy Willard

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost
Tammy Seats Boyd
Jimmy & Deborah Branch
Jane Bullin
Leisha Carpenter
Mack Edwards
Mary File
Garry Harbin
Kathy Harbin
Lynda Harper
Ronald Howell
David Joyner
Charles Kurfees
Kevin McBride
Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela
Ronnie Mudd
Jay D. Pevette
Vivian Royal
Hal Seats
Phillip Seats
Mary Ellen Smith
Kim Triplette
Mark Wall
Ann Wallace
Robert and Susan Warren
Tracy Webb
Jeremy Wilson
Savannah Wooten

July Birthdays

Tyler Manring	2
Samantha Gould	5
Clint Hunter	5
Carolyn Perdue	5
Peggy Willard	11
Erin Collins	12

Randall Pitts	14
Cara Blackburn	15
Randy Edwards	17
Alan Hunter	25
Kathy Harbin	20
Baron Tate Doub	29

Wesley Covenant Prayer

(Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

- Where did you hear God speaking to you in today's message?
- What main thought(s) can you use this coming week?
- Did you hear anything new and/or different from the scripture or the message today?
- What reaffirmed or challenged you?
- Additional thoughts and/or ideas?