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“For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.”		
– Ephesians 2:14–16		
October 13, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome		
Prelude	Adagio Cantabile Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Beethoven
Call to Worship		
* Hymn	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	ANDREWS
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.		
Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.		
Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy goes.		
Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.		
* Affirmation of Faith	selected Scriptures	
Q. "But who do you say I am?" A. You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are the bread of life, whoever comes to You shall not hunger, and whoever believes in You shall never thirst. You are the light of the world. Whoever believes in You will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. You are the door of the sheep. If anyone enters by You, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. You are the good shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. You are the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in You, though he die, yet shall he live. You are the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through You. You are the true vine, and Your Father is the vinedresser. Whoever abides in You and You in him bears much fruit, for apart from You we can do nothing.		
* Congregational Response	ANDREWS	
Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.		
* Prayer of Adoration		

God Calls Us to Pray		
First Scripture Lesson This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
Deuteronomy 27:1–8		
General Prayer of Confession Our gracious God and Father, we humbly ask Your forgiveness of our many sins. We are deeply sorry for the times we have broken Your law, grieved Your Spirit, injured our fellow man, and done what is right in our own eyes. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Cleanse us of our unrighteousness, purify our hearts, and restore us to fellowship with you, though Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Prayer of Intercession Pastor Heath Cross		
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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
* Hymn	There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood	FOUNTAIN
There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains: And sinners, plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.		
The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in His day; And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away: Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away; And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.		
E’er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die: And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.		
Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow’r, Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more; Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.		
God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
Building Committee Report Mr. Dave Jones		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	From the Rising to the Setting of the Sun Stephens Valley Church Choir	Lantz
From the rising to the setting of the sun we will sing Your praise and join our hearts as one. We stand to bless Your holy name, we lift our hands, Your praise proclaim from the rising to the setting of the sun. With the rising of the sun, most Holy Lord, we will sing to You the morning song of praise. For comfort through the dark of night, Your presence in the morning light, for hope renewed and wrongs made right, we praise		

You, Lord. We thank You, Lord. With the setting of the sun, most holy Lord, we will sing to You our evensong of praise for health and strength throughout the day, Your guiding hand along the way, for hearing us each time we pray, we thank You, Lord.		
Presentation of Gifts	DUKE STREET	
From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue. (Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed to Children's Church, room #38.)		
Prayer of Dedication		
God Calls Us to Study His Word		
Prayer for Illumination		
Second Scripture Lesson	Joshua 8:30-35	
All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.		
Sermon	First Things First	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		
God Calls Us to His Table		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	The King of Love My Shepherd Is Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Friedell
Sharing the Cup		
Hymn	How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place	ST. COLUMBA
How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.		
While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"		
"Why was I made to hear Your voice, and enter while there's room, When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"		
We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.		
Benediction		
Postlude	Ode to Joy Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Beethoven
congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to all of our worshipers today. Thank you for joining us this morning! May the joy of the Lord be your strength today. Everyone is invited to the cafeteria following the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Building Update: Great news regarding our water issues and flow test! Chairman Jones will provide the details during his update this morning. Sheet rock, masonry work, brick laying, parking lot underpiping and grading have all continued at a steady pace this week though rain did delay the parking lot work on Monday and Tuesday.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to John Bates in the recent loss of his uncle and to Daryl Nichols in the recent loss of his mother. A service for Daryl's mother will be held tomorrow at Harpeth Memorial Garden on Highway 100. The visitation is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the service immediately afterward.

Thank You: "I had never realized the importance of a loving church family. Thank you to each of you who prayed, called, visited, and sent cards during this illness. I am very proud to be a member of Stephens Valley Church!" — Robbie Dawson

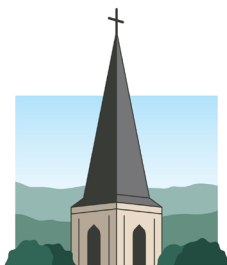
IN MEMORIAM

Sandy Meade Moore, Jr.

March 1, 1929—October 8, 2019

Men's Brunch: All men are invited and encouraged to attend the next brunch on Friday, October 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Corner Pub (8048 Hwy. 100).

Fall Fest: Join us next Sunday, October 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Stephens Valley subdivision (441 Union Bridge Road, Nashville, 37221) for Fall Fest! This outdoor event for all ages will include supervised games for the children (including a scavenger hunt!) and a tent (with padded chairs) where you can once again enjoy the bluegrass gospel music of Wanda Vick and the Bluegrass Brigade with special guest David Huntsinger. Light refreshments will be provided and shuttles will be available from the parking area to the tent. Throughout the afternoon, we will also have the opportunity to write our favorite verse in permanent marker on the concrete sub-floor of the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and invite friends to this fun afternoon of fellowship! Please RSVP on the church website.



Stephens Valley
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Coming Soon: We are excited to reveal our church's new logo as seen above. Over the next several weeks, we will unveil our new church website and an online member database as well as a redesign of the weekly emails, church stationery and the bulletin. As we implement these changes, we ask in advance for your grace and patience during the transition. If you have any questions, please contact Angie in the church office.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 8:20 a.m. Officers' prayer meeting, Room 18
Today, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:00 a.m. Worship service
Monday Church office closed
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall

Monday, 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare (Bellevue Library, 720 Baugh Rd., 37221)
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Mica Copeland)
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Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Susan Joseph)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer, 5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Building Committee (6000 Pasquo Road)
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal (Julia Green Auditorium)

ELDERS

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Emeritus
*Mike Bishop	*John Avery	*Keith Day	Joe Eades
*Ron Kimery	*Bob Edwards	Danny Hale	Charlie Fentress
*Jim Spann	*Louis Joseph	*Bill Kenny	Clarence Sutherland
	*Dale Lewelling	Dick Speece	
		William Tice	
		Walt Valentine	
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Roy Pearson	Mike Miller	Bill Serie
Vernon Prevatt		Caleb Raymer

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