



Sunday, July 26th, 2026
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations

Susan Gassaway

***Call to Worship:**

Susan Gassaway

Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.

May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.

You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.

Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 540

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer

Susan Gassaway

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

Light Up the Sky
Always

*** Offering/Offertory**

Susan Gassaway
Jill Mansfield

Love Lifted Me

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



***Hymn**

UMH 723

Shall We Gather At the River

***Scripture:**

Susan Gassaway

Romans 8: 26-39(NIV)

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

***Children's Music**

Randie Edwards

***Hymns**

Blessed Assurance
I Love to Tell the Story
What A Friend We Have In Jesus

UMH 369
UMH 156
UMH 526

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.



***Closing Song**

Fear Not

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

Susan Gassaway

***Postlude**

Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC		
Sunday, July 26th:		
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering		4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>		
VBS	5:00pm - 8:00pm	
Monday, July 27th:		
VBS	5:00pm - 8:00pm	
Tuesday, July 28th:		
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm	
VBS	5:00pm - 8:00pm	
Wednesday, July 29th:		
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm	
VBS	5:00pm - 8:00pm	
Thursday, July 23rd:		
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND:		
BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP	8:30am-9:00am	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00am-10:00am	
WORSHIP	10:15am-11:30am	
"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	4:00pm-5:00pm	
<i>Birthdays</i>		
July 26th		
Tim Brauer		
Steve Calhoun		
July 28th		
Tracy Turner		
July 29th		
Gina Calhoun		



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Jim & Rita Roles	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Donna Bingaman	Yuvanah James
First Responders	Marsha Alexander	Jim & Stella Allen
Naomi Dean	Lou Parrish	Cassy Kerr
Roy Flugge	Lilly Watson	Vi Bassett
Shirley Hays	Harlei Claphan	Lois Cook

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jemigan
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart
Ann Barrows - Mother of Liz Taylor
Doug Schrock -Friend of Larry Wasson & Doug Cooper
Jay & Tobi Gregory- Friends of Bruce & Sharon Storms
Emllie Watson - Niece Alyssa & Benjamin Watson
David Bennett - Brenda Davidson Brother-In-Law
Veronica Jones Family
Savannah Logue
Parker Kemp

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. "Boiler Room" Prayer Group

