



Sunday, September 20th, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

*We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow me,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily."
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!*

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 545

The Church's One Foundation

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lords Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

*You Never Let Go
Alleluia*

*** Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor
Jill Mansfield**

How Firm A Foundation

***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!**



***Scripture:**

1 Corinthians 12: 13-31 (NIV)

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

***Children's Moment**

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***Sermon**

Embracing the Hurting and Hidden

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***Hymn of Reflection**

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

UMH 430

***Affirmation of Faith**
APOSTLES CREED

UMH 881

**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.**

***Closing Song**

Love Never Fails

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Postlude**



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC	
Sunday, September 20th:	
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering	4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	
Junior Social Workers- Prep Day	2:00pm - 4:00pm
<i>Kitchen</i>	
Fall Bash	6:00pm - 9:00pm
<i>Outside</i>	
Tuesday, September 22nd:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 23rd:	
Junior Social Workers-Noodle Day	12:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>Church Foyer</i>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Bible Discussion	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/Choir Room</i>	
Thursday, September 24th:	
Junior Social Workers-Baking Day	8:00am - 2:00pm
<i>Kitchen</i>	
Spring Creek OHCE	11:00am- 4:00pm
<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH:	
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
<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
Sep. 20 th	
Ginny Howell	
Sep. 23 rd	
Rita Roles	
Sep. 24 th	
Trent Godwin	
Sept. 26 th	
Ethan McDonald	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Marsha Alexander	Yuvanah James
Law Enforcement	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
First Responders	Lilly Watson	Cassy Kerr
Roy Flugge	Harlei Claphan	Vi Bassett
		Larry & Sara Jacobson

PRAYERS FOR HOMEBOUND

Naomi Dean	Jim & Rita Roles	Bob Bates
Shirley Hays	Darlene Harrison	
Donna Bingaman	Lois Cook	

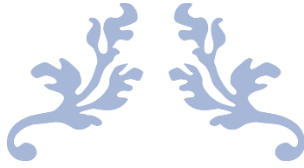
Jackie Hutzell - Daughter of Jeanne Mather
Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan
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
Sherma Bartel - Cousin of Bruce Storms
Linda Wiseman - Sharon Storms sister
Bruce Storms
Susan Gearhart
Drew Godwin
Kobe Cotton
Parker Kemp



Do you have a used blanket in good condition you don't need?



Bring it to church and we can share it with those in need!



Learning to Breathe

Mastering the Art of Spiritual Respiration

By
Chris Lohrstorfer

Women's Fall Bible Study

Monday evenings 5:30pm – 7:00pm September 28th- November 2nd

Tuesday mornings 9:30am – 11:00am September 29th -November 3rd

Bible Studies will be held at Epworth UMC in the East Wing Parlor.

Need to sign up by September 22nd. Cost for study materials is \$10.

Please have exact cash to purchase study book on first day of class.

To sign up or for more information, contact Susan Gassaway. Her phone number is (432-352-0662).