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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	Finance & Trustees Committee Mtgs.	After Worship
	Family Life Meeting	After Worship
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	Praying Piecers	9:00am-Noon
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00 - 3:00pm
	Christian Growth Meeting	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	Nominations Meeting	6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
<b>Thursday, September 12</b>	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
	SPRC	6:30pm
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	SonShine Strummers~Parc at Traditions, Bryan	4:00pm
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	Admin. Council	After Worship



### Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force

Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard

All Others, known by God

**Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 91**

#### Giving Totals for Last Week

<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$8,256.50</b>
<b>Building Note Fund</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>
<b>Designated/Memorial</b>	
<b>Monthly Mission</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Undesignated Donation</b>	<b>\$ 123.00</b>

### Monthly Mission for September: Share the Warmth

(Bring new and gently used coats and hoodies to the church.)

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry - Interim	Katie Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Samantha Harris, David Kamas Wayburn Harris & Karlie Kissinger
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of Church
Lay Reader	John Hicks
Greeters & Ushers	Kip & Kristi Kissinger
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

**Purpose:** Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

**Mission:** We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16&17

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### "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine  
I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine  
I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine  
We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine  
We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

### Opening Prayer

John Hicks

### First Scripture

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker—also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all His holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus—that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

### Prelude

### Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

### Church Family Celebrations!

### Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

### "Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

### Praise Songs

### "Greater Love"

#### Chorus:

Greater love has no man than this,  
That he lay down his life for his friends.  
Greater love has no man than this,  
That he lay down his life for his friends.

You took my burden shamelessly.

Paid my debt for eternity.

Wondering of your love for me,

Has become, life's greatest mystery.

#### Repeat Chorus

That you would come from Heaven above,  
Offer free your priceless love,  
That God's own Son would come and die  
to make a way for such as I.

#### Repeat Chorus.

**Apostles Creed**

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.

\*(universal)

**Gloria Patri**

**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.**

**Children's Sermon** *Katie Kamas*  
*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.*

**Hymn****“Living for Jesus”**

Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
Striving to please him in all that I do,  
Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

**Chorus:**

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee,  
For thou in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;  
I own no other Master, my heart shall be thy throne,  
My life I give, henceforth to live.  
O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;  
Such love constrains me to answer his call,  
Follow his leading, and give him my all.

**Repeat Chorus**

Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,  
My dearest treasure, the light of his smile;  
Seeking the lost ones he died to redeem,  
Bringing the weary to find rest in him.

**Repeat Chorus****Prayer Committee Special Presentation****Second Scripture** **Luke 14:25-33**

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’ Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.”

**The Message**

*Rev. Polly Standing*

**Sermon Notes**


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**Special Music, Andy Harris**  
**“Where Were You?”**

**Time of Prayer & 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 trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power  
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

**Offering**

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

**Offertory**

**“Have Thine Own Way”**

**Doxology**

**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.**

**Invitational Hymn**

**“O God, Our Words Cannot Express”**  
*(Sung to the tune of O God, Our Help in Ages Past)*

O God, our words cannot express  
The pain we felt that day.  
Enraged, uncertain, we confessed  
Our need to bow and pray.

We grieved for all who lost their lives...  
And for each injured one.  
We prayed for children, husbands, wives,  
Whose grief had just begun.

O Lord, we're called to offer prayer  
For all our leaders, too.  
May they, in times of great despair,  
Be wise in all they do.

We trust Your mercy and Your grace;  
In You we will not fear!  
May peace and justice now embrace!  
Be with Your people here!

**Closing Response****“Bind Us Together”**

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.  
There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body, that is why I sing:  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.

**Special Prayer Time**