

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

June 28, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

*GATHERING

Tony Fortune

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 13

*HYMN UMH #472

Near To the Heart of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER – LORD PRAYER

THE APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN UMH #361

Rocks of Ages, Cleft for Me

ANTHEM

Refiner's Fire

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-18

MESSAGE

“CHANGE”

Tony Fortune

PRAYER

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

CHOIR

Master of the Wind

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Tony Fortune

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Steve and Family, Maria Fortune, Donna Nevers, Ryland Woodland, Woodland Family, John Mark Taylor, Flora Scott, Cathy Thompson, Aaron Woodfin, Ernest Longest, Jerry Whitlock, Vicki Martin, Carolyn Schools, Welford Cooke, Shirley Elliott, Lindsey Fortune, Debbie Ware, Tom Farmer, Amanda Smith, Pat Baldwin, Gloria Lantz, Crystal Davis, Bobby Wharton, Ila Atkins, Agnes Owens, Unspoken Prayers, Wayland Smith, Bradley Brown and Daughter Ashley, Aiden Patton, Believers, Nation & Church Leadership, Our Military.

COVID PRECAUTIONS:

We do not have any requirements at this time, but we ask that if you have symptoms of COVID or you have not been vaccinated, please exercise good judgment in social distancing and masking. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

PRE-4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION FUN DAY – Come join in fellowship **TODAY at 4 p.m.** Bruington Baptist Church Choir will be singing at **4:30 p.m.** Follow by Hamburgers/Hot Dogs and good old ice cream. Of course we can't get together without a few rounds of Corn Hole. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. Don't worry that we may have duplicates, it will just be more for seconds.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – A Called Charge Conference will be held on **Monday, June 29, 2026, at 7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Will be held on **Thursday, July 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**

STOCK THE BUILDING – The Month of June is Stock the Building. The following are the things that are needed for the building: Paper Towels, Toilet Towels, Tissues, Napkins, Paper Plates for Refreshments. Silverware (Forks), 33 Gallon Drawstring Trash Bags (usually lawn and leaf bags), Ziplock Bags (All Sizes), Lysol Wipes.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE – Sisters in Mission and Shepherds UMC will be collecting school supplies during the month of **June and until July 12th.** Need supplies to the Church by **July 12th.** There are lists of school supplies that are needed on the table in the foyer. A Bin is in the foyer for the collected items. Thanks for your help with this project.

WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT FOR THE KING AND QUEEN FOOD PANTRY. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED! The next collection for the King and Queen Food Pantry will be **Sunday, July 26, 2026. Per Velma Wharton, everything is really appreciated and has been great help to people in the community. King and Queen Food Pantry is very appreciative of Shepherds support and dedication to this mission.**