

Ruggles Camp & Retreat Center Ruggles Camp, Epworth, Kentucky
Thursday, July 24th , 2025 10:30 a.m. 153rd Annual Camp Meeting
Memorial Service, Brewer Chapel
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Prelude

Greeting

Pastor Eric Patterson

Hymn(s)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (vs 1,2,4)

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It's Me, It's Me O Lord

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Scripture Sentences

Come to Me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord, has compassion for those who fear God. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

(Unison)

Heavenly Father, You are the one who created the heavens and the earth. You knew us even before we existed, and You know our needs before we ask. Show us Your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more Your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God. (Silent Prayer---Amen.)

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 15:1-10

Brother Adam

Chorus: *Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord send Your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!*

Scripture Reading

II Timothy 4:6-8

Rev. Jane Shoemaker

Message

Finishing the Race

Rev. Jane Shoemaker

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Jane, Pastor Eric

Confession and Pardon (unison)

Pastor Jane

Holy God, before You our hearts are open, and from You no secrets are hidden. We bring to You now our shame and sorrow for our sins. We have sometimes forgotten that our life is from You. We have often neglected to seek or do Your will. We have not always been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news, in the name of Jesus Christ You are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

Service of Word and Table continues

Pastor Eric

The Lighting of the Candle

Remembering the Honored Dead

Since last we gathered in worship a year ago here at Ruggles Camp, we have had friends and family closely associated with this ministry who have concluded their earthly lives. As each person's name is read, let us remember him or her with thanksgiving, and pray God's comfort for loved ones who remain.

Names Read (Insert)

Service of Word and Table continues with consecration....

Pastor Jane

"Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...and on these gifts of Bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, That we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood."

Lord's Prayer

All

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Jane, Pastor Charlie

Hymn

Swing Low, Swing Chariot

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Benediction

Reading List of Names *Ruggles Memorial Service July 24th, 2025*

1. <i>Laura Finch</i>	08/04/24	4. <i>Agatha Russell</i>	01/28/25
2. <i>Glen Cole</i>	11/16/24	5. <i>Polly Haggard</i>	06/02/25
3. <i>Nauva June Harding</i>	01/27/24	6. <i>T. B. Applegate</i>	06/22/25

Memorial Service July 25, 2024

1. <i>Robert "Bob" Butler</i>	08/21/23	9. <i>Bill Jett</i>	04/01/24
2. <i>John Thomas</i>	08/31/24	10. <i>Ruth Courts</i>	05/05/24
3. <i>Kenneth Wayne Courtney</i>	10/11/23	11. <i>Bonnie Lamkin Works</i>	06/01/24
4. <i>Les Grooms</i>	10/29/23	12. <i>Kevin Doyle</i>	06/22/24
5. <i>Cynthia Moorhead</i>	11/19/23	13. <i>Rhonda Kay Howard Massie</i>	06/27/24
6. <i>Pam Bentley</i>	12/10/23	14. <i>Wilhemina O'Bannon Burket</i>	07/08/24
7. <i>Ann F. Patterson Miller</i>	03/09/24	15. <i>Kathleen O'Bannon Johnson</i>	07/09/24
8. <i>Catherine Marshall Dunaway</i>	03/28/24	16. <i>Rev. Jim Fant</i>	07/10/24

Memorial Service July 2023

1. <i>Charlene Dillon</i>	08/11/22	7. <i>Dr. Sam Gehring II</i>	02/14/23
2. <i>Tom Coe</i>	08/25/22	8. <i>Hershel Polley</i>	1926-2004
3. <i>Llewellyn Williams</i>	09/30/22	9. <i>Rev. Phil Hogg</i>	03/16/23
4. <i>Mary Jo Rawlings Cain</i>	10/16/22	10. <i>Rev. John L. Weber</i>	03/26/23
5. <i>Anna Lou McNeill</i>	11/26/22	11. <i>Wilma "Billie" Jean</i>	
6. <i>Herb Doyle</i>	01/11/23	<i>Horton Jones</i>	04/16/23
		12. <i>John Lee Pettit/Mr Wright</i>	
		13. <i>Frances Calvert Polley</i>	1928-2022

Memorial Service July 2022

1. <i>Rev. Ben Cain</i>	5. <i>Francis Polley</i>
2. <i>Rev. Larry Nichols</i>	6. <i>Carol Ferguson</i>
3. <i>Doris Weber</i>	7. <i>Pattie Armstrong Emmons</i>
4. <i>Larry Hall</i>	8. <i>Don Lee</i>