

***Ruggles Camp & Retreat Center Ruggles Camp, Epworth, Kentucky
Thursday, July 23rd, 2026 10:30 a.m. 154th Annual Camp Meeting
Memorial Service, Brewer Chapel***

Prelude

Greeting

Pastor Eric Patterson

Hymn(s)

Shall We Gather at the River (vs 1,2)

723

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (vs 1,2)

703

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

Special

Rev. David Combs

Scripture Reading

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Message

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Eric

Confession and Pardon (unison)

Pastor Adam

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 Eric, Pastor Jane

Music during receiving Communion

Pastor David

Hymn

Faith of our Fathers (710)

All

Benediction

Reading List of Name

Memorial Service July 23rd, 2026

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| 1. Shelby Wilson (85) 11/24/25 | 6. Darrell Polley (76) 04/30/26 |
| 2. Judith Dixon Cosper (79) 11/28/25 | 7. Jim "Froggie" Russell (74) 05/26/26 |
| 3. Homer Hurst (91) 12/10/25 | 8. Kalah R. Switzer (43) 05/29/26 |
| 4. Cindy Ellen Cooper Yavorcik (54) 12/18/25 | 9. Sharon Kaye Cooper (75) 06/16/26 |
| 5. Mary Lou Simons (83) 01/31/26 | 10. Mildred Tucker (96) 07/07/26 |
| | 11. Robert H. Moore (83) 07/08/26 |

Memorial Service July 24th, 2025

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| 1. Laura Finch (63) 08/04/24 | 6. Agatha Russell (92) 01/28/25 |
| 2. Glen Cole (89) 11/16/24 | 7. Lena Harrod Ward (103) 05/17/25 |
| 3. Mark Crain (83) 12/04/. | 8. Betty "Polly" Haggard (95) 06/02/25 |
| 4. Woody Todd (85) 01/23/25 | 9. Tolliver Bowman (T.B.) Applegate (91) 06/22/25 |
| 5. Nauva June Harding (90) 01/27/25 | |

Memorial Service July 25, 2024

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

Memorial Service July 2023

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

Memorial Service July 2022

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