

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 8, 2020

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE PRESENTING THE LIGHT	<i>"Arioso"</i>	Stephenson/Catena Acolyte: Landry Pruitt Crucifer: Will Fowler
INTROIT	<i>"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>	No. 400
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
MORNING PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING Offertory *Doxology	<i>"Solace"</i>	Stephenson/Catena No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"No Other Word For Grace But Amazing"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	<i>1 Samuel 7:3-12</i>	OT, Pg. 245
MESSAGE	"Here I Raise My Ebenezer"	Bess Thornburg
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"My Hope Is Built"</i>	No. 368
*BENEDICTION		Bess Thornburg
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Three Fold Amen"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE		
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen H. Eaton by her family; Jim Eaton, Jim Eaton, Jr., John Eaton and Jan and Steve Lynn.

Easter Cantata: The *Festival Choir* will continue Easter Cantata rehearsals each Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary throughout Lent. The last rehearsal will be on Sunday, March 29. The 2020 Easter Cantata will be given on April 5, Palm Sunday, during the 10:30 am Worship Service.

The Prayer Shawl Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:00pm in the Church Parlor.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00pm in the Church Parlor.

The UMK's will meet on Wednesday, March 11, at 5:30pm.

On **Wed., March 11**, Pastor Zack will continue his **Bible Study** and start a study on *1 John* at 6:00pm in the June Medlin classroom. A fellowship meal will be served at 5:30pm prior to the Bible Study. If you plan to attend the dinner, please sign up at the events table so we will know how many to prepare for. The menu this week will be chicken nuggets and trimmings.

The backpack ministry is asking this week for you to bring in *a can of vegetable soup* and place it in the box in front of the church office.

If you would be willing to place **flowers at the altar** on March 29, please contact Joyce Baxter or the church office.

On Sunday, March 29, we will have a combined Worship Service at 10:30am followed by a covered dish luncheon. Please see Zack's article in the Messenger dated February 26 for more details.

Lent Boxes: These boxes are available at the Events table. Please pick one up and save your change throughout the 40 days of lent to help "rise against hunger". We will collect the change boxes at the end of Lent and pack as many food boxes with this change as we can. We will need 40 - 50 people to assist with packing for the completion of this project.

The rose bud vase is placed at the altar today celebrating the birth of *Benjamin Spencer Blackburn*, son of Alex and Rachel Blackburn, born on March 5. Proud grandparents are Ben and Robin Blackburn.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 8

(Daylight Savings time begins)

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

4:00pm - Cantata practice

5:30pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

6:00pm - Youth

Tuesday, March 10

2:00pm - Prayer Shawl meeting

7:00pm - Pastor Parish Committee mtg.

Wednesday, March 11

5:30pm - UMK's

5:30pm - Fellowship Meal

6:00pm - Adult Bible Study

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 12

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

8:00am - Prayer in Parlor

Sunday, March 15

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

4:00pm - Cantata practice

5:30pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

6:00pm - Youth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, MAR. 1, 2020

Previous Total \$57,762.89

Offering. \$7,165.00

Total To Date \$64,927.89

Needs to Date \$67,767.39

ATTENDANCE, MARCH 1, 2020

Sunday School. 91

Early Worship. 61

Worship. 117

Total 178

MARCH USHERS

Johnny Brown, Steve Bowen, Ken Bowen,
Stacey Bradley, Chuck Dellinger

NURSERY WORKERS:

8:30

Mar. 8 Kelly Brown

Mar. 15 Julie Wyatt

11:00

Susan Fraley

Sandra Beam

ACOLYTE

Mar. 15 Zachary Harmon

Mar. 22 Alayna Ross

Mar. 29 Mallie Emerson

CRUCIFER

Brent Walls

Ayden Canipe

Landry Pruitt

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Billy Alexander, Ben Ballard, Mitchell Bowen, Mike Burgess, Janet Carter, Deborah DeVenny, Vera Eaker, Jim Eaton, Ruth Gaston, Sherie Harrelson, Reid Huss, Bertha Maxey, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Ed & Nancy Pierce, Karleen Price, Joe Putnam, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

E. L. Beam, Marty Beam, Linda Causey, Lisa Hastings, Brandon Heavner, Teresa Henley, Jeff Schrum, Joe Sneed, Beverly Hamrick Stiles, Kim Stout, Rita Stroupe, Forrest Watkins, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#*Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, Cody Spiker.

Church Member, *Stationed in the Middle East