

SERMON NOTES
"Loud and Clear"
Ephesians 2:1-10



Lent is a time to prepare us to release our old ways and to emerge joyfully into a new, abundant life in Christ! Instead of removing something from our lives lets add fellowship, daily devotions and become healthier spiritually and physically.



Join us Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30 to walk for 30 minutes in the Family Life Center and then 15 minutes of devotions. We will begin Ash Wednesday, February 14 and our last day will be Wednesday, March 28. If you have an interest in gathering together, spending time in fellowship, walking (at each individuals pace) and time in the word please join us for "40 Days of Faith and Fitness". Contact Shelley Hyre 304-704-7039 or email shyre@drhyre.com with questions.

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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent B

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Runyan/arr. Ham)

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many places;

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the House of the Carpenter.

ANTHEM "The Old Landmark" (trad./arr. Duren) Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

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, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Make This Church a Welcome Place" (Raney/Williams)

Chancel Choir

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 357 "Just As I Am" vs 1-2, 5-6

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON "Loud and Clear" Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 381 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jesus Paid It All" (Hall)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 4)

RECOVERING AT HOME – Janet Godwin

MON GENERAL – Mike Phillips

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau, (Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Janice Bodkins, Jerome Brown, Robert Burdine, Charles and Rosie Burkhall, Jack Calain, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Don Fitzwater, Nellie Galford, Government, Griffith Family, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Patricia MacVean, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor Family, David and Connie Parker, Patterson Family, Pizzino Family, Joan Plant, Beverly Price, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Shelly Purkey, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Betty Schafer, Charity and Kelly Seders, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Sarah and Baby Leo Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Yokum Family

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Acts 14 Thurs – Mark 11:1-11 Sun – Philippians 2:5-11

Tues – Acts 15 Fri – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Wed – Acts 16 Sat – Isaiah 50:4-9a

Weekly Memory Verse: "O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his steadfast love endures forever!." Psalm 118:1

Theme for Lent 5 B, March 18: Hebrews 5:7-10

"Take It To The Source"

Theme for Lent 6 B/Palm Sunday, March 25: Mark 11:1-10

"The Power of a Good Name"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Numbers 18-20 Thurs – Numbers 26-27

Tues – Numbers 21-22 Fri – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Wed – Numbers 23-25 Sat – Isaiah 50:4-9a

Sun – Philippians 2:5-11

February 25, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 33

Sunday School 26

11 AM Worship 205

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$9,929.31

Needed for Budget through 2/25.....\$66,000.00

Received for Budget through 2/25.....\$64,422.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

March 4, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 52

Sunday School 32

11 AM Worship 177

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 3/04.....\$

Received for Budget through 3/04.....\$

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting food items to include: granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office or you may make a donation and earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



Church Family Game Night
March 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 in the
Family Life Center.

Everyone is welcome!

Bring your favorite board game and a covered dish to share.

The purpose of this fellowship event is to create and nurture relationships between church members of all ages!

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

March 11th – Sun. – Nomination Committee Meeting at 12:15 pm in the Parlor.

March 18th – Sun. – VBS Meeting at 12:15 pm in the Parlor

March 20th – Tues. – Trustees Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

March 25th – Sun. – Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting at 12:30 pm in the Parlor

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660
Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)
Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer
Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer
Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
Music Director: Gale Poe
Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley
Custodian: Angela Kisner
Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 (Ephesians 2:4-10) GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
12:15 PM NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

MONDAY, March 12 (John 12:20-26)

8:30 AM LENT WALK & DEVOTION / FLC
9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY – **WILL NOT MEET**
6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)
7:00 PM PACK MEETING / FLC

TUESDAY, March 13 (Psalm 51:1-9)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room
5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)
6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / Penny Friddle's home – 119 Mountainview Dr.
7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, March 14 (Psalm 51:10-12)

8:30 AM LENT WALK & DEVOTION / FLC
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
11:00 AM CIRCLE 4 MEETING / (Armentrout/Gay) / Parlor
3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 15 (Jeremiah 31:34)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, March 16 (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

SATURDAY, March 17 (John 12:27-33)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, March 18 (Hebrews 5:5-10)

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5:00 PM CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT / FLC

Thank you to all of the men and members of the congregation for making the 73rd Annual Pancake and Sausage Feed a huge success. We appreciate your hard work and support of this yearly event.

United Methodist Men



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