

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 3, 2019

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"Just As I Am"</i>	Handbell Choir
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Sophia Williams
INTROIT	<i>"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"</i>	No. 511
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Sherman Warner
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Tim Pruitt
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"</i>	Baker
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Love Medley"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 6:10-20	NT, Pg. 180
MESSAGE	"Stand Firm"	Rev. Dr. Sherman Warner
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"</i>	No. 513
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Take the Name of Jesus With You"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Credo"</i>	Haydn
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Clarice Harrelson on her 80th birthday and we love you, by Curtis & Sherie Harrelson and Jodi & Adrian Raybould.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sherman Warner, a retired Methodist Minister, who will be preaching at both Worship services this morning. He and his wife, Beverly, reside in Salisbury.

Pastor Joe invites you to **write a devotion for Lent** which will be used as one of our emails sent out during Lent (in March/April). Please submit by February 28.

Catawba Valley Lay Servant Training will be offered at Park Street UMC, 120 Park Street in Belmont, from 3:00 - 5:30 on Sunday afternoons March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2019. Price is \$25 which includes the cost of books and materials. Visit <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/CatawbaValleyLayServantTrainingSpring2019> to register. Registration ends on March 4.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday (March 6) at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary and the Chancel Choir will sing during this service.

Camp Tekoa is our United Methodist Camp located near Hendersonville. Week long summer camp for 4th grade through high school age. Go to the Camp Tekoa website at <http://www.camptekoa.org/>. Camp Tekoa will be the highlight for your child's summer.

The Evangelism Committee is reactivating the "Go Getters" Team of volunteers to assist in making contact (our "Welcome Wagon") with first time visitors to FUMC. Call the church office or speak with Pastor Joe with questions or if you can volunteer to help as a "Go Getter"!

TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Scholarship Applications are now on-line on the church website under the "Youth" tab. There are 6 scholarship applications that are available. The due date to have the applications into the Scholarship Committee is **April 26, 2019**. If you have problems opening these documents, please come by the church office.

As a reminder, *daylight savings time begins* next Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, March 3

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
- 5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth

Monday, March 4

- 2:00pm - Lola Allran Circle
- 6:00pm - UMW Salad Supper (Nan Davis program)

Wednesday, March 6

- 5:30pm - UMK's
- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm - Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:15pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

- 7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
- 8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

Sunday, March 10

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
- 5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, FEB. 24, 2019

Previous Total	\$45,259.22
Offering.	\$6,995.00
Total To Date.	\$52,254.22
Needs To Date.	\$57,578.48

ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Sunday School.	85
Early Worship	51
Worship.	<u>102</u>
Total	153

MARCH USHERS:

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	<u>8:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Mar. 3	Robin Blackburn	Teci Webb
Mar. 10	Jenny Emerson	Kelly Brown

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, and Sue Nolen.

Linda Alexander and family, Bobbi Ballard and family, Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Steve Falls, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Shayne Turner and family, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, The family of Butch Chapman, Ray Homesley, Landen Jansen, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Myra Neill, Lyn Nettles, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Sandra Stallings, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

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

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East