



“Mary and Joseph: Raising God”

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door. If you are a family with small children, the overflow section is convenient to restrooms and nursery care. Children’s Church meets during the 11:00 service on the second floor in the Christian Education Director’s Room. Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45. Adult Classes meet throughout the building -see brochure in Family Life Center Lobby.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 10, 2019

Lent 1 C

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “All Creatures of our God and King” (1623/arr. Hayes)

(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

On this first Sunday in Lent, the grace of Christ Jesus be with you all,

And also with you.

What is our chief goal?

Our chief goal is to glorify and enjoy God forever.

With this in mind, we enter into worship!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 98 “To God Be the Glory”

OPENING PRAYER

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 Carpenter.

ANTHEM “To Honor Christ” (Machen) 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 – “Power in the Blood” (Jones/arr. Allen) Chancel Choir
Cindy Stemple

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. 77 “How Great Thou Art” vs 1, 3-4

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON “Mary and Joseph: Raising God” Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 297 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “O Jesus, We Adore Thee” (Lloyd, 1840)

* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube.



(If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Seders.)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 3)
MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin’s son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise “Stalnaker” Losh’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)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Rachel Abbott, Jerome Brown, Rev. Terry Burgess, Jo Conway, Gary Currence, Dean, Baby Andy DeBarDee, Don and Jean DePoy, Ford Family, Tom Frost, General Conference, Dale Goodman, Dorothy Harper, Ruth Hepler, Herron Family, Kathy Hitchcock, Holly, Hostetler Family, Bob Jones, Joe Jones, Joseph Joy Family, Steven Klingerman, Harold Langevine, Judy Lowther, Lynne, Herb Marshall, Helen McGarry Family, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Jeff Menendez, Carolyn Murray, Myers Family, Annie Namath, Pat Nestor, Noriah, Opioid Battle, Bill and Linda Patterson, Daniel Phares, Joyce Phillips (Jennifer Wanless’ mother), Michael Phillips, Joan Plant, David Poling, Marylou Raikes, Roseanne Rennix, Steve Rexrode, Safety in travel for all students, Larry Scott, Terry Shiflett, Tammy Shriver, Landon Shultice, Zona Simmons, Joe and Jean Skidmore, Maddison Talbott, Barbara Tyre, Kevin Wanless, Tom Williams, Mary Louise Yokum

COLONIAL PLACE – Natalie Barb, Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Suzi Moore, Paul Mullins

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

SERENITY CARE – Anna Collett

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell, Margie Sutton

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–II Peter 2 Thurs-Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Tues–II Peter 3 Fri-Psalm 27

Wed–I John 1 Sat-Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sun–Luke 9:28-36

Weekly Memory Verse: “And Abraham believed the LORD; and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness.” Genesis 15:6

NEEDED...Baby afghans are needed for the nursery at Davis Health Systems as

a part of the FUMC Women’s project to help supply the needs of newborn babies. The afghans can be knitted or crochet using your favorite pattern. For more information, contact Penny Friddle at 304-642-6389.

SERMON NOTES
 “Mary and Joseph: Raising God”
 Matthew 1:18-25

“I will support my church with my presence and gifts”			
February 24, 2019			
ATTENDANCE:			
		8:30 AM Worship	44
Sunday School	29		
		11 AM Worship	187
GIFTS: Weekly Collection		\$11,222.35	
Needed for Budget through 2/24...		\$66,000.00	
Received for Budget through 2/24...		\$62,056.00	
<u>Our 2018 Budget is \$435,000.00</u>			

The Foundations Adult SS Class will begin a new study, The Harmony of the Gospels, on March 17. This will be a side by side study of the 4 gospels which will address why we have 4 gospels, what can we learn from each, and other puzzling questions for today's Bible reader. The class meets at 10 am each Sunday in the parlor.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Divorce Care Classes on Thursdays, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in March, April and May. Please contact Chris and Liz MacVean at 304-614-3799.

Christian Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 6 pm in the Parlor.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Monday, March 18, at 6 pm in the Parlor.

VBS meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, March 24, at 12:15 pm in the Parlor.

CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us in the Family Life Center on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 for Church Family Game Night! Bring your favorite board game and a covered dish to share! EVERYONE is welcome and prizes will be given to those who choose to wear green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day! Our hope for this event is to create and nurture relationships between church members of ALL AGES!



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) McAtee
 Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
 Music Director: Gale Poe
 Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley
 Custodian: Angela Kisner Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, March 10 (Luke 4:1-13)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader)
 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor

MONDAY, March 11 (Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 1 MEETING / FLC
 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 5 MEETING / Basement
 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 6 MEETING / Basement
 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 3 MEETING / Middle School Room off the Blue Room

TUESDAY, March 12 (Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
 12:30 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / 1863 Appalachian Bistro
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 8 (Johanna Biola) / FLC
 7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

WEDNESDAY, March 13 (Psalm 27)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
 11:30 AM CIRCLE 4 (Poe) / Parlor
 3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
 6:00 PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor
 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 9 MEETING / FLC

THURSDAY, March 14 (Psalm 27)

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees
 10:00 AM CIRCLE 5 MEETING (Hyre) / Parlor
 1:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (Durham) / Parlor
 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
 7:00 PM DIVORCE CARE CLASS / Parlor
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS COMMITTEE MEETING / FLC

FRIDAY, March 15 (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

SATURDAY, March 16 (Luke 13:31-35)

1:00 PM HAM & BEAN DINNER / Tyrand Cooperative Ministries (1PM-6PM)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, March 17 (Luke 13:31-35)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor
 5:00 PM FAMILY GAME NIGHT / FLC