

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**MARCH 17, 2019**

**11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Collins

\*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE  
PRESENTING THE LIGHT

*"God So Loved the World"*

Stephenson/Catena

INTROIT

*"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"*

Chancel Choir

\*HYMN

*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

No. 361

PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Joe Collins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kingdom Kids Preschool

OFFERING

Offertory  
\*Doxology

*"Chorale"*

Stephenson/Catena  
No. 95

ANTHEM

*"Blood of Jesus Medley"*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Kings 2:1-4

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MESSAGE

**"A Mantle Passed Down"**

Rev. Joe Collins

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

No. 504

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*"Take the Name of Jesus With You"*

Chancel Choir

\*POSTLUDE

*"Recessional"*

Wilson

\*Please stand if able

### **CHANCEL FLOWERS:**

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of our Chancel Choir and Mary Etta Stephenson by Linda Mauney.

**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"!

On Saturday, March 23, at 8:00pm, **The Youth** will be going to Ed Beam's farm for a bon fire. We will be participating with the youth from First Baptist Church. Remember to bring a lawn chair.

**The United Methodist Women** will celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 23, 2019. The ladies will be providing *cookies and drink on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after the early Worship Service and before the 11:00 Worship Service.* They will also have a special presentation during the 11:00 service. These women have been serving in mission for 150 years. Help us celebrate this day!!!! We are encouraging all women to wear red on this date.

**Young At Heart** will meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 12:00 in the church fellowship hall.

Bishop Paul Leeland will be presenting updates regarding the 2019 Special Session General Conference and what it means for the WNCC. He will be speaking to the Catawba Valley District and the Appalachian District at a joint gathering on **Sunday, March 31, at 3pm** at St. Luke's UMC (52 16th Avenue NW, Hickory, NC). You are invited to attend this event.

The Church will have our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 20. Watch for more details.

**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.

**United Methodist Women Spring Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 10:30am. Tickets are \$10.00 and if you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Phyllis Thornburg or the church office.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**Sunday, March 17**

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

**Wednesday, March 20**

- 5:30pm - UMK's
- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, March 21**

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

**Saturday, March 23**

- 8:00pm - Youth to Ed Beams for bonfire

**Sunday, March 24**

- UMW Celebrating 150 years
- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
- 5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT, MAR. 10, 2019**

Previous Total . . . . .	\$60,418.22
Offering. . . . .	\$15,130.00
Total To Date. . . . .	\$75,548.22
Needs To Date. . . . .	\$71,973.10

**ATTENDANCE, MARCH 10, 2019**

Sunday School. . . . .	85
Early Worship . . . . .	45
Worship. . . . .	<u>121</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>166</b>

**MARCH USHERS:**

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

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

	<b><u>8:45</u></b>	<b><u>11:00</u></b>
Mar. 17	Chrystal Harmon	Julie Wyatt
Mar. 24	Maria Pruitt	Susan Fraley

**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, Sherie Harrelson, Doris Huss, 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)**

The family of Butch Chapman, Landen Jansen, Cornelia Moss, Myra Neill, Lyn Nettles, Jeff Schrum, Sandra Stallings, Larry and Sabra Thornburg, 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