

We Welcome Paul Bowman to the Pulpit This Morning

Prior to my surgery, I had originally planned on attending Resurrection 2017 with the youth. However, I have since decided that I do not want to navigate the crowds and possible bad weather with my arm in a splint. Since I was planning on being way, several months ago I asked Paul Bowman, from the Holston Conference Foundation, to come and speak on this Sunday. I decided to go ahead and let Paul come before us this morning and share his message. If anyone has any questions regarding creating an endowment or other similar financial instrument, please get in touch with Paul after the service. He would be more than glad to speak with you on such matters.



Update on My Wrist

I learned at the doctors office this past week that I will have 4 more weeks of my arm in some sort of splint. This coming Wednesday I will go and have one custom-made to fit my arm that will be removable. This will allow me to do therapy and get my arm wet in a shower. Following the four weeks of splint wearing that is still left, I will then begin more physical therapy on the hand. More than likely I will have about 6 weeks of recovery once the splint is removed. This should get me back to almost where I was before the surgery was done. I then have improvement that I will need to make beyond that point. Thank you for your continued prayers.

A Brief Report from the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

It is once again the time of year when the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the pastor sit down to have a discussion concerning pastoral needs following annual conference. At our recent Sunday night meeting, the SPPRC voted to ask the bishop to return me as pastor following annual conference. In full disclosure mode, I have also made that same request to the district superintendent. It will be up to the bishop and cabinet to decide what is the best pastoral leadership for the church. They may agree with our request or they may choose to go another route. Please be in prayer for the bishop and the cabinet over the next few months as they make many difficult decisions regarding pastoral leadership in our annual conference.

Board of Trustees Elects Chairman

Last week, at the Board of Trustees meeting following the church service, Spencer Quesenberry was nominated and elected by the Board of Trustees as the chairman of that group. The Board of Trustees is that group that is responsible for all of the physical assets of our church. They are responsible for maintaining and upgrading items at the church. They have a split set of responsibilities in relation to the parsonage. The Parsonage Committee is responsible for all furnishings and other items inside the parsonage. The Trustees are responsible for making any repairs that are necessary at the parsonage.

Norton UMC Epiphany Service

The Norton United Methodist Church will have their Epiphany Service this evening at 5:00 pm. Rick would like any choir members who are planning to attend to please be there at 3:00 pm to practice. Everyone is encouraged to attend this beautiful service.

Please Participate in the Lenten Devotional Study

Now that Advent and Christmas are behind us, we begin looking towards Easter Sunday. As a time of preparation leading up to Easter Sunday, we will enter into a season we refer to as Lent. This year, I would like for us to all engage in a Lenten devotional study. I propose that we use the book “*40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey*” written by Bishop Ruben Job.

According to Cokesbury bookstore: the book is...

“In an accessible, inviting format, this forty-day devotional experience weaves inspirational readings on faith and prayer with quotes and excerpts from John Wesley. Each selection offers a simple daily pattern of reflection with a prayer, scripture, a short reading, quotes from John Wesley, and a blessing to take with you through the day. Even those new to Wesley or a daily prayer guide will find this book an easy read for reassurance and inspiration during the Lent and Easter season. Those familiar with Rueben Job's writing will be delighted to find selections of his writing from the past two decades in a new format.”

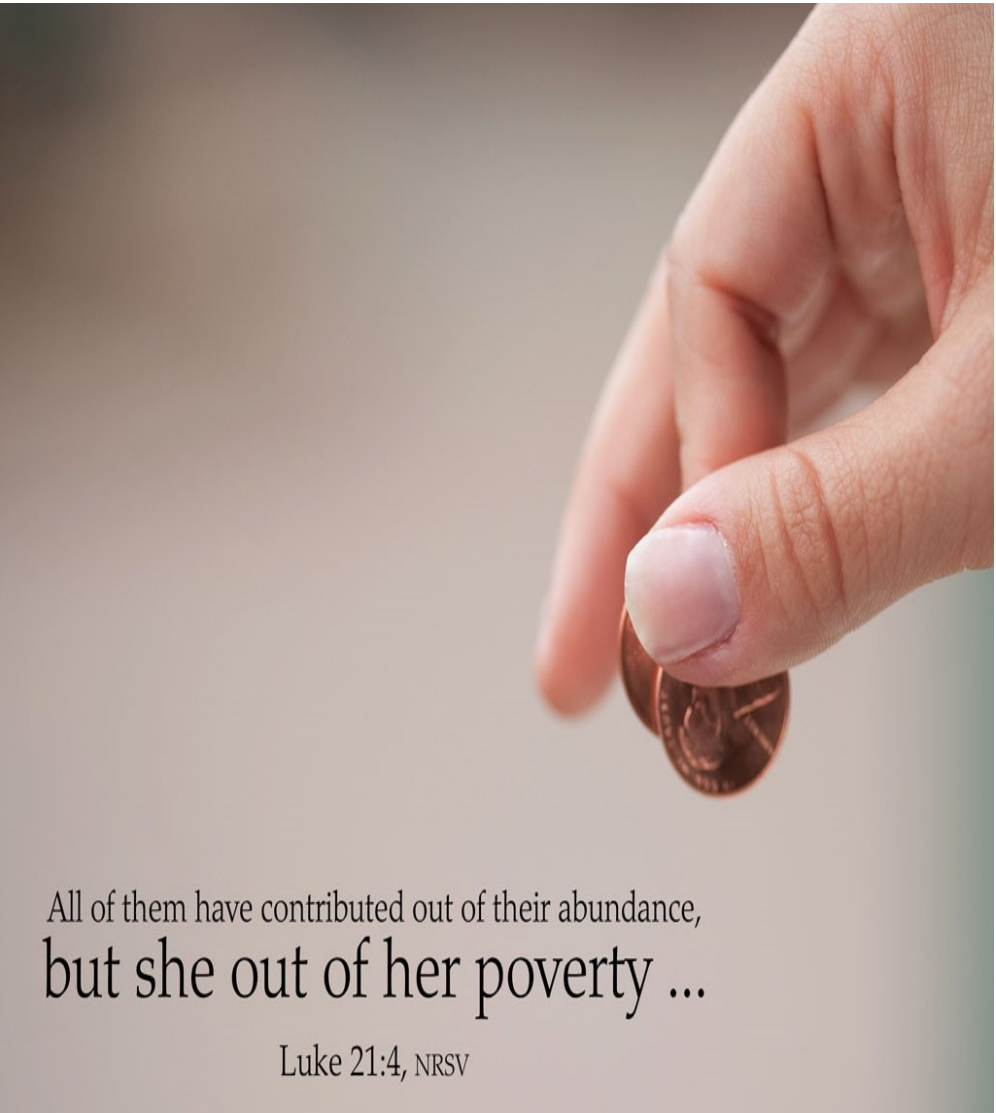
If we order the books as a group, they will only cost \$10 per book. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1. If you want to participate in this Lenten devotional time, then please contact the office by January 31 so that we will know how large of an order we need to place. You can pay for the books ahead of time by marking your checks “Lenten devotional.”

For more information, you can go to Cokesbury.com and search for the title. It is also available at Amazon.com for those that would prefer to read it on their Kindle.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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**The Trinity Companion
Sunday January 22, 2017**



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

Greeters: Alberta Mitchell and Sandra Rich

Announcements: Diane Botts

**Please welcome the Guest Preacher
Paul Bowman**

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

***Opening Hymn:** "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings

(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving. After you state your concern, everyone will join together and say: Lord. In your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)
Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Nancy Toney

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Sandra Rich, Christy Smith, Kathleen Gillespie, Alberta Mitchell

***Offertory:**

***The Doxology:** No. 95

***Special Music:** "Revive Us Again"

Please Join the Choir for the Chorus

"Hallelujah, thine the glory, Hallelujah, Amen
Hallelujah, thine the glory, Revive us again"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Luke 21: 1-4 Bill Cole

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Merciful Giving" —Mr. Paul Bowman

***Closing Hymn:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

***Pastoral Benediction:** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

***Postlude:**

****Please stand, as you are able***

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January Events and Activities

- ♦ **Sunday January 22, 2017**
 - ♦ UMYF Return from Resurrection

- ♦ **Wednesday January 25, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

- ♦ **Sunday January 29, 2017**
 - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF

February Events and Activities

- ♦ **Wednesday February 1, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ♦ **Thursday February 2, 2017**
 - ♦ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ♦ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle

- ♦ **Sunday February 2, 2017—Youth Sunday**
 - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF

- ♦ **Monday February 2, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting

- ♦ **Wednesday February 8, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

- ♦ **Sunday February 12, 2017**
 - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting

- ♦ **Monday February 13, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting

**Please keep the youth and chaperones in
your prayers as they travel home today from
Resurrection 2017 in Pigeon Forge, TN.**



January

Van Drivers and Riders

1—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan
8—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
15—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
29—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts

Children's Church

1—Donna Mahan
8—Ashley Turner
15—Christy Smith
22—Patty Robbins
29—No Children's Church

Money Counters

1—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
8—Diane Botts, Christy Smith
15—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
29—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

Children's Message

1—No Children's Message
8—Christy Smith
15—Mary Beth Allen
22—Nancy Toney
29—Diane Botts

Greeters

Alberta Mitchell
Sandra Rich

Announcements

Diane Botts

Ushers

Christy Smith, Alberta Mitchell
Kathleen Gillespie, Sandra Rich



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR
YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper;
Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris
Berta; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry &
Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba
Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis
Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills;
Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy
Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson;
Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper;
Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny
Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Elizabeth White;
Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell
Williams; Irene Black

Non-Specific Prayers for:

The Polly family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates;
Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Bill &
Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher;
Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie
Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; June
Pendergrass; John Wheeley; Louise Wright;
Joyce Ann Harver

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.