

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food items for March is Microwave Popcorn.



During the month of February, TUMC was able to provide 424 packs of chips and nabs. AARP was also able to contribute 98 mac & cheese meals, 11 pasta meals, and 10 drinks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NOW Team

The NOW Team will be meeting Tuesday at 7 pm. Everyone that is interesting in helping with expanding the children's outreach, please come and express your thoughts and ideas.

Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday March 6 Service *Grace: The Power of God's Name* will be at 7 pm. The scriptures of focus will be 2 Corinthians 5: 20—6: 10. God's grace is made available through Faith. (Bible Study at 6 pm will still be held Wednesday evening. The Fellowship Dinner and Choir practice will be canceled Wednesday evening.)

Schedule Change

Due to the Lenten Luncheon at Heritage Church of God taking place Thursday, the Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle will not be meeting. The Lenten Luncheon will be at noon with a light lunch to follow. This is a community event and everyone is encouraged and welcome to participate.

Administrative Board

The Administrative Board will be having their March meeting next Sunday at 7 pm. Anyone that is interested in taking part of the discussion or sitting in and listening is welcome.

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2019:

Jan —Pop Tarts	Feb —Nabs/Chips	Mar —Microwave Popcorn
Apr —Ramen Noodles	May —Chef Boyardee	Jun —Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug —Breakfast Cereal	Sep —Macaroni and Cheese
Oct —Canned Soup	Nov —Juice Boxes	Dec —Canned Meat

Peanut Butter — May & November

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.



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Van Drivers and Riders

3—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
10—Christy Smith & Diane Botts
17—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
24—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan
31—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean

Money Counters

3—Christy Smith & Diane Botts
10—Bill Cole & Ashley Turner
17—Pat Bowden & Kim Parsons
24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
31—Joyce Palmer & Tiffany Adams

Children's Message

3—Communion Sunday
10—Andrew Holyfield
17—Kim Parsons
24—Patty Robbins
31—Cindy Ashley

Scripture Readers

3—Phil Robbins
10—Alberta Mitchell
17—Diane Botts
24—Nancy Toney
31—Dana Barlow

Greeters

Nancy Allman
John Hagan

Announcements

Christy Smith

Ushers

Sandra Rich, Angela Tipton, Patty Robbins, & Phil Robbins



"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); Denise Qualls; David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Wilma Mills; Lois Smith

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Jim Cooper; Toney family; Marion Kocher; Matt Carroll; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Ida McCall; Judy Cole; Jordan Barnette; Martha Patsy Lay; Jon Seay; Andrew David Hartman; Jack Williams; Jan Tate; David Harding; Ben Allen; Bill & Jen Hendrick, Larry Spears; Ann Nickles

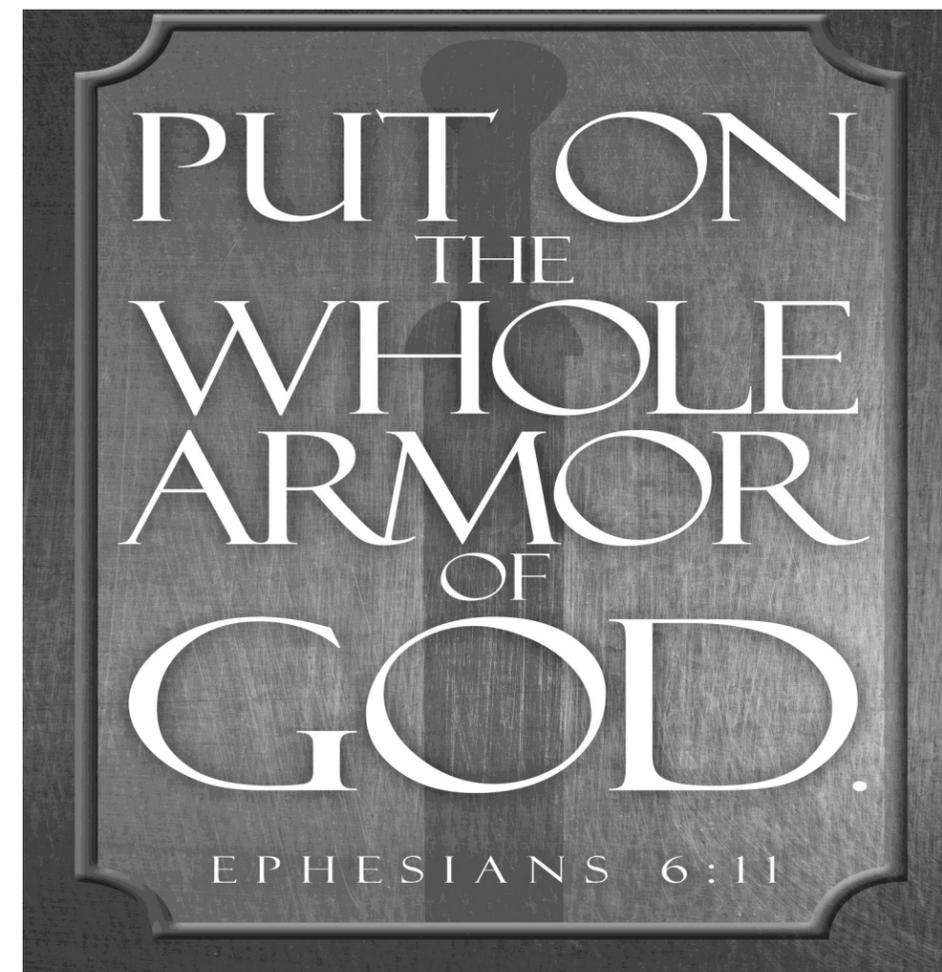
- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

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

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The Trinity Companion Sunday March 3, 2019



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Greeters— Nancy Allman & John Hagan

Announcements—Christy Smith

Opening Prayer

Prelude: The Shield of Faith by Mark Patterson

Entrance of the Light of Christ: Maverick Webb & Jaxon Anderson

***Opening Hymn:** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 103

Pastoral Welcome

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jesus made Peace with our battle of flesh and blood at Calvary.

Lord Jesus, come clothe us with the full armor of God. Dress us how the Gospel makes Peace with You and our neighbors.

The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Let us pray as One Body in Christ.

God of mercy, grace, and Love,

We confess that we let our beliefs hinder the truth of Jesus Christ.

When we suffer trials of any kind are we called to remember that the son of man suffered but said, Father, forgive them they do not know what they are doing?

When we accept your forgiveness are we remembering that Jesus died to the power of sin and its hellish penalty?

Teach us again to rise with Christ!

Teach us to dress ourselves in the full armor of God.

Teach us to faithfully be Peacemakers who reflect the Grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord's Prayer No. 895

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Ushers: Sandra Rich, Angela Tipton, Patty Robbins, and Phil Robbins

Offertory Music: Meditation by Michael Card

***Doxology** As found at No. 95

Anthem: The Water is Wide

***Hearers of the Word:** Ephesians 6: 10-17 Phil Robbins

Message: Dressed for Success: The Full Armor of God (The Great Thanksgiving contains my message.)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be in your heart , soul, and mind.

And also in yours.

Lift up your heart, soul, and mind.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to be dressed in the full armor of God.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to remember that we are not in a battle against flesh and blood. Dressed in the full armor of God let us rise with Christ. Let us fight the evil powers and principalities who rebuild walls of hostility between us and God.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Come Lord, Jesus, come. Come dress us in the full armor of God.

Breaking the Bread: What does it mean that we are not in a battle against flesh? It means that the power of our shame, guilt, and blame was defeated by the power of God's mercy. Even as Jesus suffered our shame, guilt, and blame he prayed, Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing. Do you know how to dress yourself in the full armor of God? The armor is power to fight against Satan and attacks of evil.

Blessing the Cup: What does it mean that we are not in a battle against blood? Blood gives physical life to the body. Forgiveness frees us to live by Faith through the Spirit of God. Jesus said, "Into your hands I commit my Spirit." Do you know how to put on the belt of truth?

The Belt of Truth: There is only ONE truth! It is called the Gospel. The Son of man suffered, he died, and rose again. It is also called the belt of grace, or belt of God's unconditional love. God places it around your waist; the seat of fear, shame, guilt, and blame.

The Breast Plate of Righteousness: God's truth saves us. The Belt of Truth reminds us that we are the Righteousness of God. Forgiveness sets us free from our neighbors judgment. The righteous are children of God, not the world's, and never the slave of neighbor or institution.

The Gospel of Peace on Our Feet: Jesus, our Lord, tells us to follow His way of truth and righteousness. We are to go into the world and proclaim the Victory. Wherever people are arguing, suffering, fighting, or in fear that God does not love them we are called to proclaim the Gospel of Truth. The Righteousness of God makes Peace with sinners of every kind. The truth is patient.

The Shield of Faith: Just because we are the righteousness of God, we must never think the battle with evil and Satan's temptation is over. Our battle is with powers and principalities. Satan tempted Jesus in every way. He roams like a lion seeking to devour God's righteous children. We fight by faith in the truth of Jesus Christ. We fight with Mercy, Faith, Hope, and Love.

The Helmet of Salvation: Have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. God has chosen his people to be Holy and Blameless in His sight. We are saved by Grace, through faith in the truth that makes us righteous. Do not fall from grace as many have done and are doing!

The Sword of the Spirit: The Bible is a double edged sword! One edge is the Old Testament. The other edge is the New Testament. God never places a sword in a child's hand. The foolish child will use it to the destruction of self and neighbor. Before we take up the Sword of God's Word and approach our neighbor, God warns that we must be dressed as Christ in the full armor of God.

And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts, we proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ. Christ suffered! Christ died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Come, dress us in the full armor of God. Dress us each day until we know how to dress ourselves and reveal your glory.

Amen!

The Feast of Victory of Our Lord

Ushers: Sandra Marshall, Joe Toney, Kathleen Gillespie, and Dana Barlow

Communion Music: Beautiful One by Tim Hughes

Benediction in Song: My Hope is Built No. 368

Postlude: Truce by Tyler Joseph

*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.

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