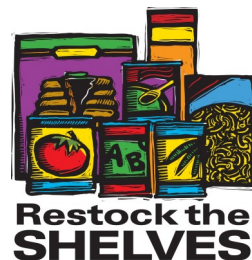


UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Backpack Program with a specific kind of food. For the month of February the food item is **nabs or small bags of chips**.



March Fellowship Supper

The March Fellowship Supper will be Wednesday March 7 at 6:30 pm. Invite along a FRAN (friend, relative, associate or neighbor) and bring along your favorite dish to share. Remember, if you have a birthday or anniversary in the month of March, you get to first in the food line!

Contact Information for Pastor Terry's Mother

If you would like to send a card or letter to Pastor Terry's mother, Wilma Mills, her address is: 4119 Gravelly Hills Rd., Louisville, TN 37777.

UMYF Lock-In

The UMYF will be hosting a Lock-In beginning Friday March 9 at 10 pm and ending Saturday March 10 at 7 am. Spread the word to all the teenagers you know to come and join us. The Lock-In is always fun, even if it wears us grownups out, and it will be opportunity to let families in our area know what our Youth Group is all about.

Update on Pastor's Mother

It is Pastor Terry's intention to be with his mom during the weeks that she has chemotherapy. That means every third week he will be in Tennessee with her, unless, as happened this past week, something comes up that requires him to come back down and help care for her. At the time of this writing, she has had 8 radiation treatments and 3 chemotherapy treatments. She is very tired. This week, some of the treatments may finally have caught up with her. She was very nauseous on Wednesday and Thursday. So please keep her in your prayers. If you need to contact Pastor Goodman, you may do so by calling him at (304) 960-4438. You may also text him at that number.

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

Jan —Pop Tarts	Feb —Nabs/Chips	Mar —Microwave Popcorn
Apr —Ramen Noodles	May —Chef Boy Ardee	Jun —Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug —Breakfast Cereal	Sep —Macaroni
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.

LENTEN Schedule

March 8—First Christian Church

Speaker—Rev. Ray Moore

Music—Patsy Mutter

March 15—First Baptist Church

Speaker—Rev. Terry Goodman

Music—Mychelle Lawson

March 22—Trinity United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Greg Townsend

Music—Voices of Hope

March 29—Heritage Church of God

Speaker—Rev. Brad Stapleton

Music—Rita Hinkley & Friends

Each of these services begins at 12 noon and will be followed by a light lunch. Persons who need to return to work will go first in the refreshment line. An offering plate will be provided near the door to receive support for the Food Bank.

Our church is hosting the Lenten service on March 22. If you would like to help with the refreshments following the service, please contact the church office. This will be a soup and sandwich meal. We will need help with soups, sandwiches, setup, and cleanup.

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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Sunday March 4, 2018



IF YOU GAIN
the whole world
BUT LOSE YOUR
own soul?

MARK 8:36, NLT

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Third Sunday During Lent

Greeters: Jack Williams and Ruben Allman

Announcements—Bill Cole

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Opening Hymn: “And Are We Yet Alive”

No. 553

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:31-38 (Translation, Taylor Burton-Edwards)

Reader 1: Jesus started teaching his disciples that it was necessary for the Son of Humankind to suffer many things, and to be tested and found wanting by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and to be killed, and after three days to be resurrected. And he was talking this way to anyone who would listen. So Peter, taking him aside, started rebuking Jesus.

Reader 2: But Jesus turned around. Seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter.

Reader 3: Get yourself back behind me, Satan. You are not concerning yourself with the ways of God, but only the ways of people.

Reader 2: Jesus then addressed the entire crowd, along with his disciples.

Reader 3: Look! If any of you desires to follow where I’m leading, you must deny yourself, and take up your crucifix, and follow me. For if you desire to save your own life, you will destroy it. But whoever among you should destroy your life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, you will save it. For what profit would a person have to gain the whole universe and lose their life? For what would someone give in exchange for one’s life?

So if you consider it shameful to stand by me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Humankind will consider you shameful when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angel army.

Sermon

“Intervention”

Prayers of the People

We are in the wilderness. We have lost our way. We cannot fix ourselves. We need God’s intervention in our lives. And so do many others.

And so we pray:

Come quickly to help us, O God.

Because people are still kept in poverty or slavery, some are in fear from abusers, terrorists, and oppressors, some face addiction, and some are targeted for unjust treatment because of who they are;

Come quickly to help us, O God.

Because we need courage and integrity from leaders in religious, political, economic, and social life; because we love and sometimes struggle with our families, friends, and neighbors; and because the lives of those who sustain and protect our lives as military, civilian workers, and first responders are full of challenge and conflict;

Come quickly to help us, O God.



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Because there are people who need your healing power, and some who offer healing through their skill and presence; because some have harmed us, and we have harmed others by our action or inaction;

Silence

Come quickly to help us, O God.

Receive the prayers of your people, most merciful God. In your compassion, forgive our sins, and intervene to free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!

The Lord’s Prayer (as found at No. 895)

Children’s Message—Diane Botts

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman, Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

The Offertory:

The Doxology (as found at No. 95)

Choral Anthem: “Soon Ah Will Be Done”

Sending Forth

Church, we often get it just plain wrong, turned inside out, mistaking evil for good, our comfort for God’s will. We need some serious intervention and then some rehab.

And today, right here, God has started and continued that work in you.

Jesus is in you. The God of angel armies surrounds you. The Spirit is moving among us, and driving us out of here to continue in and through each of us what the Spirit has gotten started.

Closing Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”

No. 159

Pastoral Benediction:

Go in the peace and with the intervening power of our Triune God. **Amen.**

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able
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Our Lay Ministers
March



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

Van Drivers and Riders

4—Christy Smith, Martha Spurlock
11—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
18—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
25—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

Money Counters

4—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
11—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
18—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
25—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children’s Message

4—Diane Botts
11—Andrew Holyfield
18—Mary Beth Allen
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Greeters

Jack Williams
Ruben Allman

Announcements

Bill Cole

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Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman,
Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

Fellowship Supper Hosts

Kenny & Martha Spurlock

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); 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; Kamryn (Patsy Mutter’s great granddaughter’s sister); Karen Owens; Wilma Mills

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins’ brother); Elizabeth White; Karen West; Ben Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Judy Cole

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper

- 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.