

Lenten Worship Schedule

Thursday March 30 from 12 Noon to 12:30 pm the Lenten Worship will be held at First Christian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Barron Duffy, Abundant Life Apostolic Church. Macedonia Baptist Church will be performing the special music. A light lunch will be provided following the service with people who need to return to work going first in the refreshment line. The full schedule will stay posted in the hallway before you enter the sanctuary.



Spring Yard Sale

The Kelly Sunday School Class Spring Yard Sale is right around the corner. The yard sale will be April 3—7 in the Fellowship Hall. This event will happen rain or shine. If you have items you would like to donate, feel free to bring them by the church at your convenience. If you have large items you would like to donate, please contact Kathleen Gillespie. Pickup can be arranged also, if it is needed.

NOW Team Meeting

The NOW Team will be meeting Monday April 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Wicker Room. Everyone is encouraged to come be a part of the team that reaches out to the community. Mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

April Fellowship Supper

The April Fellowship Supper will be Wednesday April 12, 2017 beginning at 6:00 pm. This supper will also be an Appreciation and Farewell Dinner for one of our pianists, Robert Holbrook. Help us to show Robert how much we appreciated his wonderful talents by attending this special dinner. Be sure to bring along a covered dish and a FRAN (friend, relative, associate or neighbor) as well. There will be a money tree set up to collect donations to be given to Robert. We look forward to having a wonderful turnout as we wish Robert well in his future endeavors.

Peanut Butter & Coconut Egg Fundraiser

Don't forget to complete your order form for the peanut butter and coconut eggs Vacation Bible School fundraiser. We will be offering 3 different dates for pickup this year to make the fundraiser go a little smoother. This is the main fundraiser for Vacation Bible School and your support is greatly appreciated.

All Things Wesley...

The journey into all things Wesley continues this week. If you note, there are a couple of inserts in your bulletin today. I would encourage you to take these inserts and keep them in a place that you frequent. It would do us all good to look at these documents and begin to let them take shape in our minds.

The first document is a direct result of my sermon last week: The Methodist Way of Being a Christian. After the sermon, a few people commented on how they couldn't remember the concentric rings and they would really have liked to have a handout that allowed them to reflect more fully on what I had said. So, I developed this handout. On the front, you see the bullseye like target with LOVE in the center. Moving out from that center you see four rings. I have attempted to give you examples about the content of each of the rings. You can also, if you truly desire, view this sermon again on the church web site.

Please note that on the back of this handout, I have included a series of "provoking" questions that are associated with each area of the ring. Perhaps you could find someone within the congregation that would be willing to meet with you on a regular basis. When you get together, then ask one another some of these questions and, thereby, provoke one another to a deeper relationship with God and our neighbor.

The other hand out is a copy of the 22 questions that members of the Wesleyan Holy Club would ask themselves on a **DAILY** basis as they sought to deepen their relationship with God. If you can't get in the habit of such an in depth daily routine, then try 3-4 of them a day and over a week's time you can more easily cover all 22 questions. Do this week after week and see if you can begin to notice your relationship with God growing stronger and deeper.

I don't know where this journey will take me, I've got one more Sunday before we get to the cantata and then Easter, so, there might be one more Wesley based sermon within me. I hope that you have found them uplifting. They are not my usual style and one could easily say they sound more like a lecture or a presentation rather than a sermon. This, however, is where I feel God is wanting me to be at this time in my preaching. So please pray for me.

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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: Paul Clark and Ruben Allman

Announcements: Diane Botts

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:** "Spirit of the Living God"

***Opening Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 454

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: Diane Botts

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Angie Tipton, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, Nancy Allman

***Offertory:**

***The Doxology:** No. 95

***Anthem:** "My Song in the Night"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13 Chris Higgins

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: The Methodist Way...

***Closing Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

***Pastoral Benediction:** "Old Irish Blessing"

***Postlude:**

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

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March Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday March 26, 2017—Fourth Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ NO UMYF
 - ◆ 2:00 pm—Katie Rich Baby Shower (see insert)
- ◆ **Wednesday March 29, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:30 pm—Lenten Devotional Study
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

April Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday April 2, 2017—Fifth Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday April 3, 2017**
 - ◆ Spring Yard Sale Begins
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday April 5, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:30 pm—Lenten Devotional Study
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday April 6, 2017**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Saturday April 8, 2017**
 - ◆ 7:00 am—Garden Club Breakfast
- ◆ **Sunday April 9, 2017—Palm Sunday**
 - ◆ 2:00 pm—Easter Egg Hunt—UMYF
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting

Be Sure to Get Your Peanut Butter and Coconut Eggs Ordered



April

Van Drivers and Riders

2—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
9—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan
16—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
23—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
30—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean

Children's Church

2—Ashley Turner
9—Christy Smith
16—Patty Robbins
23—Mary Beth Allen
30—Donna Mahan

Money Counters

2—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
9—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
16—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
23—Diane Botts, Christy Smith
30—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

Children's Message

2—Mary Beth Allen
9—Bill Cole
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Greeters

Dell Williams
Kathleen Gillespie

Announcements

Martha Spurlock

Ushers

Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry



"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); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Tom Owens

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; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Dustin 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.