

Lenten Worship Schedule

Thursday April 6 from 12 Noon to 12:30 pm the Lenten Worship will be held at Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Ronnie Mutter, Heritage Church of God. Diana Bloomer, East Stone Gap UMC, 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 begins tomorrow. 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.

Easter Cantata

The Easter Cantata, “Then Came Sunday,” will be performed on Palm Sunday, April 9, during the worship service. I encourage everyone to invite someone to come along with you to the worship service that day to enjoy the choir as they present the cantata.

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.

Spiritual Maturity is Our Goal

At our Wednesday Wesley Discussion this past week, Martha Spurlock, gave the following illustration. “How odd would it look for a middle aged man to be sitting at a desk in a first grade classroom?” We all agreed it would be pretty odd to see such a sight. She then followed up by stating, “That’s how it is with a lot of people in their spiritual lives. They profess Jesus as their Lord and then they never grow spiritually. They are like an adult in a first grade class.”

This theme of spiritual maturity has been floating around my ministry for several years. I believe that, as your pastor, I am to assist you in your spiritual growth. I cannot, however, be responsible for your growth. You must do that on your own. I can, though, provide some promptings and proddings to see if you are ready to undertake that journey that will help you draw closer to God.

To that end, I am going to create a series of bulletin inserts that, I hope and pray, will begin to lead you into a deeper spiritual journey. I am asking for your prayers as I begin this endeavor. I realize that these inserts will not speak to everyone. Each of us is on a different level of our journey. I assure you, though, that if you bear with me, I will eventually cover a wide enough variety of topics that you will feel that I am speaking to you on some of them.

As part of this insert series (I don’t yet have a name for it and will be working on different logos over the next few weeks) I will be including a “Weekly Provocation”. This goes back to my sermon wherein I asked you to “provoke one another in love.” My goal is to get you to actually use the Weekly Provocation in conversation with another member of the church. You should also be prepared to answer the question if someone asks it to you!

I just have this feeling in my spirit that we are on the verge of something big happening at our church. I sincerely appreciate and covet your prayers as we boldly move into the future and discover together what God is trying to do in our midst.

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Sunday April 2, 2017



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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: Dell Williams and Kathleen Gillespie

Announcements: Martha Spurlock

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:**

***Opening Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

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.)

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Mary Beth Allen

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry

***Offertory:**

***The Doxology:** No. 95

***Special Music:** David Goodman

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 Nancy Toney

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Spiritual Maturity is Our Goal

Holy Communion

Communion Stewards: Pat Bowden, Christy Smith; Nancy and Ruben Allman

Communion Ushers: Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry

***Closing Hymn:** "Trust and Obey" No. 467

***Pastoral Benediction:**

***Postlude:**

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

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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**
 - ♦ **11:00 am—Easter Cantata, "Then Came Sunday"**
 - ♦ 2:00 pm—Easter Egg Hunt—UMYF
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ♦ **Monday April 10, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ♦ **Wednesday April 12, 2017**
 - ♦ 5:30 pm—Lenten Devotional Study
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Fellowship Supper for Robert Holbrook
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ♦ **Thursday April 13, 2017—Holy Thursday**
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Holy Thursday Service



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

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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 Wheelley; 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.