

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are thankful for your presence and we invite you to worship, learn, and serve with us. We invite you to join us in fulfilling the mission of the United Methodist Church which is “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.”

We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God’s house and all are welcome. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided during our service. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to sign the blue hospitality pad and pass it to your neighbor. But when the music begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers! *Indicates people stand as they are able

Gathering Music		
Welcome and Announcements		Minister
*The Call to Worship - Handout	<i>A Palm Processional</i>	
	<i>Luke 19:28-40 and the Hymn, All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Theodulph of Orleans
*The Choral Response - Chancel Choir	<i>King Triumphant</i>	Schram
*The Invocation (Unison)		Stookey
	<i>Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen.</i>	
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming		Everyone
The Time with the Children		Minister
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Minister
The Prayer Chorus #63	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i>	Ps. 72:19
The Time of Prayer		
Morning Prayer		Minister
Lord’s Prayer - <i>Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
The Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		Minister
The Offertory (The Sanctuary Singers)	<i>We Will Glorify the King of Kings</i>	Parks
*The Doxology #95	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*A Hymn #277	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	Parker
The Scripture Readings	<i>Luke 23:1-49, Romans 5:6-8</i>	Minister
The Scripture Response	<i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i>	
	<i>Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus. To reach out and touch Him. And say that we love Him. Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.</i>	

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The Sermon	<i>Where in the World is God? – Where was God on Good Friday?</i>	Minister
The Hymn of Invitation #287	<i>O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done</i>	Wesley
*The Benediction		Minister
*The Benediction Response #99	<i>My Tribute</i>	Crouch
*The Postlude		

Assisting with Today’s Service

Pianist.....Gielda Reese	Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt	Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson
Acolytes.....Mary Beth Ronne and Morgan Hutchison	

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	7:00 PM Tuesday: Last Supper Practice/Choir Practice
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	7:00 PM Wednesday: Last Supper Practice/Choir Practice
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid’s Klub	12:00 PM Thursday: Mid-day Holy Week Service
5:00 PM Sunday: Men’s Last Supper Practice	7:00 PM Thursday: Living Last Supper Presentation
	7:00 PM Friday: Good Friday Service – at Keith UMC

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	81	Church Budget	\$3,855.50
Morning Worship	170	Parsonage Fund	\$ 520.00
		Sudan – Well	\$ 160.00
		Music Fund	\$ 700.00
		Bus Maintenance	\$ 50.00
		Cookbook	\$ 30.00
		Food Pantry	\$ 39.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by the church to the glory of our precious Savior Jesus Christ.

Get-Together: Michael & Patti Rae Bryant would like to invite you to a Going Away/Birthday Get-together for Aaron in Wattenbarger Hall immediately following our worship service this morning.

Chocolate Eggs For Sale: Our Relay for Life team is selling those famous Chocolate covered-peanut butter filled eggs. The deadline for orders is today. They have some available for sale this morning in the entryways following worship. If you would like to sell eggs or help make them, see Joyce Grubb or Sandy Wright. We will have day and night sessions this week. We are again buying the ingredients in bulk and can also use monetary donations to help with the cost.

Easter Egg Hunt: Our annual Children’s Easter Egg Hunt will be this afternoon at 4:00 PM at the Parsonage (1409 Miami St.) We want to invite all kids through the 5th grade. Just bring your basket or container for collecting eggs and invite your friends to come and share in this special fun.

Good Friday Service: On Friday night, we will again join Trinity and Keith Memorial for a combined Good Friday service. Keith Memorial will host the service as we remember the death of Christ. The service will start at 7:00 PM. Please make time to attend this special service.

Sunrise Service: The Athens Area Ministerial Association will again sponsor a Community Sunrise Service next Sunday morning at 7:00 at the Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Our pastor will be the speaker.

Flowers for the Cross: Next Sunday you are invited to bring fresh flowers as we will continue our tradition of putting flowers on the cross in the church yard. At the conclusion of our worship service, we will gather at the cross to sing “He Is Lord” as a witness to the Resurrection of our Lord and our belief that from His death on the cross comes new life for all.

Youth Service: On Wednesday night at 7:00 at the Athens Jr. High School, all youth are invited to a special worship opportunity featuring the band Refuge 99 from Athens, 3D Drama Ministries, and Guest Speaker, Matt Powell. The doors will open at 6:30 and admission is \$5.00. All proceeds will go to local charities. For ticket information email: refuge33@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers for our Easter Sunday Worship service to help carry items into the sanctuary. We also need someone to help direct these volunteers as well as someone to coordinate putting the flowers on the cross in the church yard. Please see the Pastor if you would like to help in any of these ways.

McMinn Ministries: The April meeting for McMinn Ministries is Thursday at 10 AM at the Cooke Ministry Center on Georgia Avenue. There will be no evening meeting since it is Maundy Thursday. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information on this ministry, see Becky Jaquish or the Pastor.

Men's Group: The Men's Group will not meet next Sunday but will meet on April 11th instead.

Communion in the Chapel: We will not have Communion in the Chapel next Sunday.

Lenten Offering: Next Sunday we will take up our Lenten Offering. Typically, you have been asked to contribute a dime a meal for each adult and youth and a penny a meal for each child throughout the Lenten season, for a total of \$12. for each adult and youth and \$1.20 for children. It has been decided that our Lent Offering will go towards the Sudan Well Mission Project. The conference is raising money to provide wells for the areas in Southern Sudan and some have felt that we can meet that goal of providing a well and have been focusing on accomplishing this challenge. The cost of a well is \$10,000. If 134 people put aside \$12.50 a week for six weeks (instead of the traditional \$12.50 for the whole Lenten period) we would have enough to pay for a well. In other words if 134 people gave \$75.00 each that would be \$10,050.00. You can either do the dime a meal as you have done in the past, or make a special donation towards the Well or Water Filters. The goal for water filters was to purchase 17 at \$75.00 each. Any donations will help but if you feel led to give more that would be wonderful as well. By trusting in God, we can do this! We look forward to seeing what God can do in us and through us in this offering next Sunday. Think about how we take clean water supply for granted. Here is a way we can experience sacrificial giving and be a blessing to others by helping them have something we too often do take for granted. Please give prayerful consideration on how you will help. Thank You.

Something For Everyone: Come join the Spring Fling Fun on Tuesday, April 6th at 12:00 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Our Sampler Menu will consist of baked pork chops, fried chicken, sawmill and chicken gravies, mac and cheese, green beans, sweet potatoes, slaw, deviled eggs, biscuits, cornbread, coconut and chocolate cream pies, angel food cake, cookies and fruit. For our program we will see the film "The Great Locomotive Chase" starring Fess Parker and Jeffrey Hunter. In may we will visit Tunnel Hill, GA, where much of the film was made. Please make your reservations with Kathy or Charlotte by Sunday, April 4th. Also on Saturday, May 22nd, we will travel to Gatlinburg to visit the new Christ in the Smokies Museum. This is in the location of the old Christus Gardens. There are 11 scenes beginning with Jesus' birth and ending with His ascension to Heaven. We will have lunch at Mama's Farmhouse in Pigeon Forge. We will also stop at the Bass Pro Shop for you to shop. The cost will be \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children if we have at least 20 who want to go. Please let Charlotte or Kathy know by Sunday, April 4th, if you are interested in this trip. Please note that the Alabama/Mississippi trip is now full, however we will be glad to take your name in case of cancellations which occasionally do occur.

Special Gifts: Special gifts were given in memory of James Guffey to the Music Fund by; Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Hannah, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Latham, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Richeson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rymer and Sarah Beth and Dale, Mr. & Mrs. William Odle, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Walthall, Gail Guinn, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Baines, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Fletcher, Dr. & Mrs. Robin Pierce, Dr. Bill & Carolyn Foree, Mr. & Mrs. William Grater, Dr. & Mrs. J.L. Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Estes, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thompson, and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Baker and to the Budget by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Mason. Special gifts were also given to the Parsonage Fund in memory of Leona Richeson by Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Matthews and the Carl Richeson Family. A special gift was given in memory of Aline Fritz by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Summers.



Where In The World Is God?

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Passion / Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010

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Sponsored by the Athens Area Ministrial Association

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