

Looking Ahead

02/08 - Offering Counters - Wahnee Stallings and Millie Burnham

02/15 - Offering Counters - John Cook and Harper Stewart

Sun. 02/08 - 02/22 - **United Methodist Men's Prayer group every Sun. at 8 am.**

Mon. 02/09 - UMW morning group 9:30 am.

PPR Committee Meeting 5 pm.

UMW evening group 6:30 pm.

Tues 02/10 - **"Esther" bible study at Trish Warren's home 9:30 am.**

Weds 02/11 - Mobile Food Pantry 10 to 12 noon, behind 1st Baptist Church.

Faith Weaver Friends 4:00 to 5:30 (New Time).

Choir 7 pm and Praise Team 8 pm.

Sun. 02/15 - Eventide Nursing Home 3pm, All are Welcome.

Pizza and Bible Trivia 6pm/Fellowship Hall, bring your own Pizza.

Mon. 02/16 - Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm.

Tues. 02/17 - **"Thinking of You" at Nancy Bannister's Home (406 W. Commerce).**

Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm.

Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm.

Announcements

Office hours for Pastor Robin are Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 12:00, or call the parsonage anytime day or night, leave a message and your call will be returned.

Today! Sun 02/08 Community Prayer for Rain 12 noon at the Courthouse!

"Souper Bowl of Caring" raised \$239.00 for our Community. Thank You!

Sunday 02/08 Reception at First Presbyterian Church from 1 pm to 2:30, for their new Pastor, Rev. Fred and Mindy Baker everyone invited.

Prayer Concern

Mike and Carolyn McDowell and fam., Anne Parker, Jason Everett, Mary Sue Hinyard, Mike and Tracey Thomas and Fam., Mark Owens (safety), Peter Hald, Jean Miller, Pete and Sue Hemenway ,Butler Fam., Michael Pullen, Mary Cummings, Patrick Francis Gates, Nick Stripling ,Lesa Schulze, Janice Martin, Johnnie Thornton , Mitchell, Johna and Matthew Moss, Elaine Lansford and husband John, Jeannette Toole, James & Pat Reavis, Donald & Bettye McLaughlin, Thelma Millican, Sharon Clawson, Dr. John Bannister, Dr. Tobey & Natalie Yu,

(In Our Military) Eric Booker, Matthew Barrier, Cory Clendennen, Andy Smith

Please Remember to Pray for Our Troops, All Our Military Men and Women, Our Nation, Our Church. Rain, Rain, Rain

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Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am



Welcome to Worship
February 8, 2009

Offering Christ to All

We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory

Prelude: Ashley Stewart

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer for Acts of Worship:

“O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior.”

Amen

Opening Praise:

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

“Trading My Sorrows”

Children's Message

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 40: 21 - 31 (Pew Bible pg.628)

Psalms 147: 1 - 11, 20c (Pew Bible pg. 549)

1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23 (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 161)

“Be Unto Your Name”

Gospel: **Mark 2: 23 - 28** (Pew Bible (NT) pg.34)

Sermon:

“Pronouncement about the Sabbath”

Affirmation of Faith - UMH #885

“Gloria Patri”

Joys and Concerns

Prayer in Unison:

“O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior.”

Amen

Offering/Doxology

Altar Call

Closing Song: “Just Over in the Gloryland”

Benediction

Welcome to worship, one and all! If you are a visitor, thank you for sharing this morning with us. If you have questions, or would like to join our Church, please feel free to talk with the Pastor, or an Usher, before or after Worship. Along with our members, we ask that you would register your attendance on the “Visitor” form in the black booklet located in each pew. May you experience God's Presence and Blessing.