

Looking Ahead

02/22 - Offering Counters - Owen Parks and David Parker

03/01 - Offering Counters - Carol Littlefield and Millie Burnham

Sun. 02/22 - 03/29 - **United Methodist Men's Prayer group every Sun. at 8 am.**

Tues 02/24 - **"Esther" bible study at Trish Warren's home 9:30 am.**

Weds 02/25 - Mobil Food Pantry 10 am to 12 noon, behind 1st Baptist Church.

Faith Weavers 4:00 to 5:30.

Choir 7 pm and Praise Team 8 pm.

Weds. 02/25 - **"Ash Wednesday" Service 7 pm FUMC.**

Thurs. 02/26 - **"Fellowship of Christian Women" @ 11:30 at the 1st Presbyterian Church of San Saba, treating the ladies in their 20's.**

Newsletter deadline, February 25th.

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.

"Thinking of You" will be cancelled for February and March due to other church activities.

Our beautiful metal birdbath in the flower garden has been broken, if anyone would like to try and weld it that would be wonderful. Thank you! Just let me know.

Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday, to the office before our Ash Wednesday service Feb. 25th, Thank you.

Prayer Concern

Mike and Carolyn McDowell and fam., Anne Parker, Keeney Family, 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, Dr. John Bannister, Dr. Tobey & Natalie Yu, Nick Stripling , Janice Martin, Johnnie Thornton, Mitchell, Johna and Matthew Moss, Elaine Lansford and husband John, Jeannette Toole, James & Pat Reavis, Sharon Clawson, Donald & Bettye McLaughlin, Thelma Millican,

(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



Transfiguration Sunday
Welcome to Worship
February 22, 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 for Transfiguration Sunday:

“Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who loves and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, **One God, forever.**”

Amen

Opening Praise: *“Hosanna”, “Shine, Jesus Shine”*

UMH# 174 *“His Name is Wonderful”*

Report from Brother Orlando Miller
Foreign Missions Outreach

Scripture Lessons:

2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 (Pew Bible pg.317)

Psalm 50: 1 - 6 (Pew Bible pg. 491)

2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6 (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 169)

Choral Offering *“Higher Ground”*

Gospel: **Mark 9: 2 - 9** (Pew Bible (NT) pg.41)

Sermon:

“Transfiguration of The Lord”

Affirmation of Faith - UMH #885

“Gloria Patri”

Joys and Concerns

Prayer in Unison:

“God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.”

Amen

Offering/Doxology

Altar Call

Closing Hymn: UMH #77

“How Great Thou Art”

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.