

### Looking Ahead

03/21 - Offering Counters - Harper Stewart and Lee Murray  
03/28 - Offering Counters - Owen Parks and David Parker

03/21 - 03/28 - UMM 8 am, Breakfast and Bible Study.

Weds 03/24 - Mobile Food Pantry 10 am to 12 noon.  
Faith Weaver Friends 3:45 to 5:30.

**Methodist Youth Fellowship 3:45 to 5:30 (Kim Kirk's House).**  
FUMC Choir 6:30, Community Choir Practice 7:30 @ 1st Baptist.

Thurs. 03/25 - **"Fellowship of Christian Women" @ 11:30, 1st Baptist Church  
Richland Springs. Treating the 20's to Spring Salads.**

Be Thinking about what beautiful flowers you will bring from you  
garden for the **"Cross of Flowers"** Easter Sunday April 4th.



Financial report: Total income to date 03-16-2010 \$ 26,782.00  
Total expenses to date 03-16-2010 \$ 28,058.00

### Announcements

Office hours for Pastor Robin are Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 am to 12 noon. If you  
need to contact Pastor Robin after the office is closed please call the Parsonage  
at 372-3129, leave a message and he will return your call as soon as possible.

Sat. April 3rd, Methodist Youth Fellowship will be serving up a  
**"Hamburger Lunch" on the Courthouse Square.** This is a  
**fundraiser to raise money for the MYF's trip to Great Wolf Lodge,**  
May 6th. The plate lunch is \$6.00/plate includes burger, chips, drink &  
dessert. They are selling advance tickets or purchase one that day.  
Questions contact Kim Kirk or Linda Parks. Help support our Church Youth.



Tues. April 6th, **"Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed"**  
a New Bible Study, by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer,  
a 6 week study. Please contact Trish Warren 372-3166 or the  
Church Office 372-3120 to sign up or for more details.



Hey! Did you know we have a wonderful, Aerobic Walking  
Program, every Mon., Weds, and Fri at 10:30, in our Fellowship Hall.  
**"Walk Away The Pounds" with Leslie Sansone,** Great Fun w/ exercise.



### New Prayer Concerns

Wahnee Stallings (recovering after surgery), Dixie Hewitt,  
Trish Warren (traveling mercies)  
Our Church, Our Town, Our Nation, All Our Military Men and Women

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Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am



*Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Welcome to Worship  
March 21, 2010*

# Offering Christ to All

*We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory*

## Pastor's Welcome

**Prelude:** *Ashley Stewart*

*(As the prelude is heard and the Word and light of Christ are brought into our presence by our acolytes, please enter into a spirit of worship)*

## Hymns

Opening Prayer: Acts of Worship for Lent

“Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.”

Amen

## Children's Message

Scripture Lessons:

**Isaiah 43: 16 - 21** (Pew Bible pg.632)

**Psalms 126** (Pew Bible pg.541)

**Philippians 3: 4b - 14** (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 186)

Gospel: **John 12: 1 - 8** (Pew Bible (NT) pg.100)

Sermon:

## “Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany”

“Affirmation of Faith” UMH #885

Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer

Prayer in Unison:

“Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.”

Amen

Offering / Doxology

Altar Call

**Hymns**

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.