

## Looking Ahead

03/22 - Offering Counters - Owen Parks and David Parker

03/29 - Offering Counters - Carol Littlefield and Millie Burnham

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

Sunday 03/22 - One Great Hour of Sharing (offering).

Tues 03/24 - **"Esther" bible study at Trish Warren's home 9:30 am.**

**"Thinking of You"** will not meet in March.

Weds 03/25 - Newsletter Deadline

Mobile Food Pantry, 10am to 12 noon.

Faith Weaver Friends 4:00 to 5:30.

Choir Practice 7 pm/ Praise Team 8pm.

Thurs. 03/26 - **"Fellowship of Christian Women"** 11:30 @ 1st Baptist Church  
Richland Springs, treating the 30's w/spring salads and veggies. (speaker Debbie Uli)

Sun. 03/29 - 5th Sunday Singfest, Parkview Baptist Church 6 pm.

(remember this benefits our community through Ministerial Alliance).

### 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.

Thursday Mar. 26th, EMS Open House @ the EMS Barn, 607 E. Commerce, 5 to 8pm, for 26 yrs San Saba County EMS has been there when you called 911, but now EMS needs YOUR help. Please answer the call, come see what it takes to be a volunteer EMS. Learn about the classes, the training, and the challenge of being a first responder. Class begins April 6th, contact EMS at 372-5788 to register.

**Sunday March 29th "Kerrville District Spring Youth Rally"** at Fredericksburg  
United Methodist Church 4pm to 7pm. Music provided by "Burgundy Road"

No Cost, they would just like you to send a head count, I can call for you.

### Prayer Concern

Charlotte Millican, David Parker and Fam, Nelda Weatherby, Vicki Stevenson,  
James & Pat ReavisMary Sue Hinyard, Mark Owens (safety), Peter Hald, Jean Miller,  
Pete and SueHemenway ,Michael Pullen, Mary Cummings, Donald & Bettye  
McLaughlin, Patrick Francis Gates, Dr. John Bannister, Dr. Tobey & Natalie Yu,  
Nick Stripling , Johnnie Thornton, Mitchell, Johna and Matthew Moss, Elaine Lansford  
& husband John, Jeannette Toole, , Sharon Clawson,

(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. Thank You Lord for the Rain!!

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Parsonage: (325) 372-3129

**Pastor's Cell (325) 205-0515**

Wesley Nurse (Kaye Clancey) cell (325) 205-2442

Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am



*Blessings of Spring*  
Welcome to Worship  
March 22, 2009



# Offering Christ to All

*We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory*

**Prelude: Ashley Stewart**

*Pastor's Welcome*

**Opening Hymn: UMH #462**

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

A Prayer for the Church:

"Most merciful Father, send your heavenly blessings upon this your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue your pastors with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Amen

*Children's Message*

**UMH #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

Scripture Lessons:

Numbers 21: 4 - 9 (Pew Bible pg.134)

Psalms 107: 1 - 3, 17 - 22 (Pew Bible pg. 528)

Ephesians 2: 1 - 10 (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 181)

Gospel: John 3: 14 - 21 (Pew Bible (NT) pg.88)

Sermon:

**"By Grace You Have Been Saved  
Through Faith"**

**Special Music: "How Great Thou Art"**

**Sung by Jennifer Reeves**

**Accompanist: Ashley Stewart**

Affirmation of Faith - UMH #885

*"Gloria Patri"*

Joys and Concerns

Prayer in Unison:

"Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ on our right, Christ on our left, Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of us, Christ in every eye that sees us, Christ in every ear that hears us. Salvation is of the Lord, Salvation is of the Christ, May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us."

Amen

Offering/Doxology

Altar Call

**Hymn of Invitation: UMH #452**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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.**