

# OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

\* Nursery Available

## Sunday, March 14, 2010

- \* 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- \* 9:45 AM Sunday School
- \* 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells
- 4:45 PM Adult Handbells, Awesome Kidz of God
- 4:45-6:30 PM UMYF
- 5:55 PM Children Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

## Monday, March 15 2010

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting

## Tuesday, March 16, 2010

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 11:15 AM Staff Lunch Meeting
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, March 17, 2010

- 4:00 PM Tabitha's Place
- 4:45 PM Confirmation Class - Pastor's Office
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- \* 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

## Thursday, March 18, 2010

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting

## Friday, March 19, 2010

- PASTOR'S SABBATH
- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

UM Men's Breakfast Sunday, March 21 @ 7:30 am

Cantata Rehearsal Sunday, March 28 @ 2:30 pm

## Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Evelyn Harrell by M/M Gary Peel, M/M Luther Hires, M/M D.E. Crews, Mary Anne Ritch, Jerry & Ruby J. Keith, Grace Schweikart, M/M James Taylor, M/M Don McGregor, Dorothy Cowart, Joe & Judy Phelps, Jr., Beth Hatton, M/M Tommy Dekle, Marianne Patton, M/M Dave Harrell

Donations have been given in Memory of Charles Yates by M/M Ralph Trapnell, Marianne Patton, M/M Dave Harrell, Joe & Judy Phelps, Jr.

## OUR FAITHFULNESS March 7, 2010

Sunday School	131
Sunday Morning Worship	145
Evening Worship	13
Budget Needs This Week	8,008.48
Receipts This Week	8,765.70
Receipts To Date	73,409.55

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sun., Mar. 28	Palm Sunday Worship	
Mon., Mar. 29	Rev. Bernie Khaw	Circle 3
Tues, Mar. 30	Father Lee Domenick	Circle 4
Wed., Mar. 31	Rev. TA Lewis	Circle 5
Thr., Apr. 01	Rev. Van Dempsey	Circle 2
Thr., Apr. 01	Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00
Fri., Apr. 02	Rev. Mike VonMoss	FBC
Sun., Apr. 04	Easter Sunday Worship	10:30

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Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

School of Discovery is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration forms are available at the school or church office. For more info, call 427-2914.



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## THE PARABLE OF TWO LOST SONS

*The Parable of the Prodigal Son is perhaps the most popular story in the Bible. It tells the story of a wayward boy, who took his inheritance, moved to Las Vegas, and wasted it all on gambling and strip clubs. Then, he returned home to the welcoming arms of his Father and the sneers and jeers of his older brother.*

*As with each of Jesus' parables, this one is told in such a way that we are invited to enter into the story, to see ourselves in its characters. As sinners saved by grace, we naturally see ourselves as the younger son. Some of us have walked on the darker side of life; we've lived in the "far country" or very close to it. And still, our Heavenly Father beckoned us home and lovingly welcomed us.*

*But what of the older brother? He's an interesting addition to the story, isn't he? The interesting thing about "Bubba" is that he never left home; he didn't squander his inheritance at bars and casinos, but ... he was just as lost as baby brother was and his story is just as dark as his brother's.*

*This Sunday, we will explore together the Parable of Two Lost Sons from Luke 15. And perhaps as the Holy Spirit unfolds the story, we will see ourselves anew. Invite a friend with you ... we have the room!*

**Tucker**

Our Mission in the World

*God envisions Jesup First United Methodist Church as a vibrant community of faith, courageously bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God, as we Reach out in Christian love to those around us, Welcome everyone into our church family, Nurture one another in Christian faith and love, and Equip God's people for ministry in the church and in the world.*



*The Worship of Almighty God*  
*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
*Liturgical Color: Purple*  
*March 14, 2010 11:00 A.M.*

**THE PRELUDE** Johnnie Hayes

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

**THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP** (words below)

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor TA Lewis

\* **CHORUS** (words below)

*Shout to the Lord*

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing power and majesty,

praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your

hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares

to the promise I have in you.

\* **HYMN** No. 374

*Standing on the Promises*

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the Love of God? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!** In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen!

\* **THE RESPONSE** No. 70

*The Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world

without end. Amen. Amen.

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Lori Lewis

Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.

A Nursery is provided for small children.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

\* **HYMN** No. 420

*Breath on Me Breath of God*

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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\* **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

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.

**THE ANTHEM** Chancel Choir

*Across the Lands*

**THE GOSPEL** Sam Denty

*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

**THE SERMON** Pastor TA Lewis

*Two Lost Boys*

\* **HYMN** No. 140

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* (vs. 1, & 3)

\* **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

\* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)

*We Are Singing*

We are singing for the Lord is our light,

we are singing for the Lord is our light,

\* **THE POSTLUDE** Johnnie Hayes

\* *Congregation Standing*

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Florence Montgomery by Dick & Carolyn Galphin*

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Like Father; Like Son

Tonight at 6:00

**WELCOME VISITORS**

*All who worship here enter into God's presence as family. Worship is designed to honor God and to strengthen us in our faith. We trust your experience has been a blessing and that you will join us again soon.*

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**GREETERS:** Joy Sunday School Class

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Meredith Phelps & Charlotte Lewis

**YOUTH SUPPER:**

**ACOLYTES:** Red Denty, Sam Denty, Sam Fountain,

J.P. Fountain, Kort Kennedy, Tripp Kennedy

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jean Walker, April Drury, Debbie Stephens

**VISITATION TEAM:** 2

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (\$15) to put in the church for Easter Sunday in Honor or in Memory of someone, please call the Church Office with the information. Payment may be mailed to the church or dropped off at the office. Deadline is Sunday, March 28.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday School – 9:15

Worship – 10:30

**STEPHENS MINISTRY TRAINING**

Savannah Christian Church

Saturday, May 1

Learn how to minister to others in times of grief and other difficult times. The pastor will be taking a group by van to a seminar at Savannah Christian Church. The seminar is designed to enhance pastoral care within the congregation by equipping lay people to provide Christ-centered care.

Cost = \$15 + Lunch! Please call the church office to register.

**WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD**

The Book of Galatians at 6:40 pm

*Our Ministry of Prayer*

**Members:** Family of Evelyn Harrell, John Wolfe, Fred Donica, Derek Raczkowski, Larry Collins, John Lee, Kathy McCormick, Layton Martin

**Friends and Family:** W.A. Alsobrook, S.S. Mackey (Jane Yeoman's dad), Cecil & Mary Jane Lassiter, Pam Chappell, Laura Lynn Nichols in Haiti, Laura Haley (Marianne Patton's niece), Ham & Marianne Hamlet (Pam Carswell's parents),

**Shut-In's:** Lucille Collier, Tom James, Adele Long, Ashley Madray, Carolyn Littlefield, Mitzi Riggins