

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, March 21, 2010

- 7:30 AM UM Men's Breakfast
- * 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 22, 2010

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

- 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 25, 2010

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite

Friday, March 26, 2010

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

WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD
The Book of Galatians at 6:40 pm

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. Mickey Tomberlin	Circle 5
Thr.,	Apr. 01	Rev. Van Dempsey	Circle 2
Fri.,	Apr. 02	Rev. Mike VonMoss	FBC
Sun.,	Apr. 04	Easter Sunday Worship	10:30

OUR FAITHFULNESS March 14, 2010

Sunday School	116
Sunday Morning Worship	148
Evening Worship	19
Budget Needs This Week	8,008.48
Receipts This Week	6,855.75
Receipts To Date	80,265.30

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.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 4 @ 10:30

Our Easter Sunday Worship will begin at 10:30. The Praise Team and the Chancel Choir will perform. There will be no 8:55 Service and Sunday School will begin at 9:15!

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DOGWOOD FESTIVAL
Saturday, March 27

The Evangelism Committee will be setting up a booth at the Dogwood Festival next week. Your help is needed in manning the station. Please contact: Helen Raczkowski to volunteer.

SENIOR ADULT NEWS
Valdosta FUMC Easter Musical
"The Promise"
Saturday, March 27.

We leave the church at 9 a.m. and will eat lunch in Valdosta.

Circle 2 will be selling RADA knives and spatulas on Wed, March 24th at Family Night Supper for MISSIONS.



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THE SMELL OF LOVE

Folks from Jesup will see the truth in the following story. On one of our trips to North Central Iowa, I went into town with my father-in-law to get a few groceries. As we drove along, chatting about this or that, suddenly the car was filled with a very strange aroma. It was so bad that my eyes started watering and I literally gagged as I buried my face inside my jacket. Moments later, I asked Dad Lovejoy: "What in the world was that?" He said: "Well, we just passed the Johnson's pig farm and that was the smell of money." Friends, I think I'd rather be poor. That was one more awful smell!

We have a similar experience living in Jesup. If the wind current is just right, the smell of money fills the entire community. Then, it shouldn't surprise us that love has a unique smell as well? One day, as Jesus gathered with His disciples, a woman named Mary came and knelt at Jesus' feet; she broke open a one pound jar of expensive perfume and poured it over Jesus' feet. John's Gospel says the entire house was filled with the smell of perfume.

Here, in this story, we see clearly the smell of love. She loved our Lord so much that no expense or demonstration was too great. This Sunday, we will reflect together on the smell of our love for the Lord.

Bring a Friend ... 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
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Liturgical Color: Purple
March 21, 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)

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

* **HYMN** No. 170

O How I Love Jesus

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

* **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 Pastor TA Lewis

Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.

A Nursery is provided for small children.

PASTORAL PRAYER

* **HYMN** No. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

A Grateful Heart

THE GOSPEL

John 12:1-12

THE SERMON

The Smell of Love

* **HYMN** (words below)

Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?

Have we any gift worth giving to the Giver of all things? What

would please the everliving one true God from whom life

springs? Not dead gold or merchandise, but a living sacrifice:

worship both profound and freeing, serving God with all our

being.

Christ by costly incarnation dwelt in human time and place to

reveal to all creation God's redeeming love and grace: so are

we in flesh and bone given means of making known through

the web of daily living God's own pattern of self-giving.

Let us shun the selfish merit worldly wisdom has defined, but

renewed by God's own Spirit be transformed in heart and

mind: By past mercies taught and led, let us seek the path

ahead, trusting that, like those before us, God will guide us

and restore us.

* **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*

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Passing the Mantle

Tonight at 6:00

Cantata Rehearsal Sunday, March 28 @ 2:30 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 1 @ 7:00

Our Maundy Thursday Service will be a Tenebrae Service

(Service of Darkness) with readings and hymns. Invite your

friends and family to attend with you.

Chancel Choir

Joy Kelley, violinist

Rachel Lewis

Pastor TA Lewis

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Janice Richardson

YOUTH SUPPER: Lisa Williams

ACOLYTES: Lauren Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Walker Priester,

Nicholas Priester, Dawson Trapnell, Logan Trapnell

ALTAR GUILD: Jean Walker, April Drury, Debbie Stephens

VISITATION TEAM: 3

Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Evelyn Harrell by

M/M Sonny Reddish, M/M Russell McGehee, Gene Moody,

M/M Jim Bland, M/M Foy Thomas, M/M Harvey Stuckey,

Susannah Wesley SS Class, M/M Earl Richardson, Bill &

Nancy Miller, Benjamin Minchew, M/M Hubert Howard,

Melissa Murphy, Albert Howard, M/M Ken Royal, Nora Wolfe,

Emma Lou Aughinbaugh, Jean Walker, Mary Jo Harper,

Stuckey Timberland, Inc., Lucille Harper, M/M "Buck" Murphy,

Debbie Walden, Dr. W.E. Barron

Donations have been given in Memory of Charles Yates by

M/M Foy Thomas, M/M Earl Richardson, M/M "Buck" Murphy

Donations have been given in Memory of Sara James by

M/M Stewart Jaehnig

Donations have been given in Memory of Johnny Harrington

by M/M "Buck" Murphy

Donations have been given in Memory of Irma Blanton by

M/M "Buck" Murphy

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.

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Faye Lee, Larry Collins, John Wolfe, Fred Donica,

Derek Raczkowski, 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