

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, March 28, 2010

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 2:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells
- 4:00 PM Circle 3
- 4:45 PM Adult Handbells, Awesome Kidz of God
- 5:55 PM Children Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship
- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

Monday, March 29, 2010

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 4:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

- 4:00 PM Tabitha's Place
- 4:45 PM Confirmation Class - Pastor's Office
- 5:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- * 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 1, 2010

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 2, 2010

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

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
Thru., Apr. 01	Rev. Van Dempsey	Circle 2
Fri., Apr. 02	Rev. Mike VonMoss	FBC

OUR FAITHFULNESS March 21, 2010

Sunday School	74
Sunday Morning Worship	125
Evening Worship	12
Budget Needs This Week	8,008.48
Receipts This Week	7,258.19
Receipts To Date	87,523.49

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!



THE LIVING CROSS
Easter Sunday

The Worship Committee asks that you bring a flower from home to place in the "Living Cross" in the sanctuary on Easter morning.

First Baptist Church of Jesup will host Beloved in concert April 16 at 7:00 pm and a women's retreat April 17, 9:00—2:00. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Deadline for purchase is April 2. Nursery provided. Call 427-4239 for more information.

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BECOMING PART OF THE SHOW

A recent event at Orlando's Seaworld Theme Park brought back a few memories for me and added a little fear too. In 2004, our family spent our winter vacation in Orlando. We arrived early and found prime seats, front row, center for the Shamu show. Moments later, a park employee approached me and asked if I would like to be part of the show. I would have an opportunity to feed one of the whales and even touch it.

Of course, I jumped at the opportunity and I was taken "back stage" to prepare for the show. Now, "on stage" the scene was calm and nothing was happening at all, but "behind the scenes", trainers were working feverishly. Some prepared food to reward the whale's obedience. Others ran from place to place making sure security measures were being followed. And others worked to prepare the whales. The reality "behind the scenes" was so much different than the appearance "on stage."

This Sunday, we will reflect on Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. Here, too, there are two realities: one "on stage" and another "behind the scenes." What is this event about? Let's explore it together!

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
Palm Sunday
Liturgical Color: Purple
March 28, 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 Awesome Kidz of God & Chancel Choir
Hosanna in the Highest

* **CHORUS** (words below)

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
 we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM!

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
 hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM!

* **HYMN** No. 280
All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v. 1, 2, & 4)

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the Kingdom of God might come upon the earth. 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 Leslie Horton
 Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.
 A Nursery is provided for small children.

PASTORAL PRAYER

* **HYMN** (words below)
We Walk By Faith
 We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near
 We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
 yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
 That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

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
And The Church Shall Rise

THE GOSPEL Richie Schleder
John 19:28-44

THE SERMON Pastor TA Lewis
Behind the Scenes

* **HYMN** No. 288
Were You There?

* **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*

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Drop In Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lori Lewis

ACOLYTES: Rachel Lewis, Taylor Smith, Mia Popkin,
 Madison Murphy, Madison Spradley

ALTAR GUILD: Jean Walker, April Drury, Debbie Stephens

VISITATION TEAM: 4

The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Ray & Rachel Stephens birthdays by Joyce Stephens

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 TODAY.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tonight at 6:30

All Committees related to the Church Council are asked to send a representative to report on the committee's work and future plans.

ADVANCED LAY MINISTRY TRAINING

Statesboro FUMC

Saturday, May 1, 9:00—5:00

Sunday, May 2, 2:00—4:00

Registration is \$20 which includes cost of course and lunch on Saturday. Deadline to register is April 27.

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Faye Lee, Larry Collins, John Wolfe, Fred Donica, Derek Raczkowski, John Lee, Kathy McCormick, Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Wyatt Johnson (Beth Hatton's cousin), Tommy Causey, Jr. (Tommy & Ann's son), W.A. Alsbrook, 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