

The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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Our 2nd Annual Spring Forward Worship Service

March 13 - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Mercy Refined, the youth praise band, will be leading worship at this year's *Spring Forward* worship service this Saturday.

Soup & Sermon Series

Join us during the Soup & Sermon Series during Lent. A Sermon will begin at noon followed by a soup lunch at the following churches:

March 11 - Shiloh United Methodist / Rev Shawn Strouss

March 18 - All Saint's Episcopal / Rev Troy Mackey

March 25 - First Baptist / Rev John Snyder

Make plans to attend as we prepare for Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK

March 29—April 2 at 7:00 each evening

Monday	Pruett's Chapel UMC	Rev. Lynn McClure
Tuesday	Shiloh UMC	Rev. Ed Harris
Wednesday	Griffin Memorial UMC	Rev. Larry Hughes
Thursday	Campground UMC	Rev. Bob Hager
Friday	First UMC	Tenebrae Service

Children's News

Tricia Weaver, Christian Education/Children's Director

Youth News

Jeff Weaver, Youth Minister

Easter Grams - The Wonderful Wednesday kids will be selling Easter Grams on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Buy one (only 50cents) for someone and it will hang on the tree in the first floor hall until Easter Sunday. All proceeds will go to Mission Outreach.

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 2 from 9:00—10:30 am for children from birth - 3rd grade. Come join us for a light breakfast of muffins, donut holes, juice and milk. We will have some crafts along with a reading of the Easter story. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$2 each and ready for pick-up on Sunday, April 4, at the church.

Spring Break Schedule: There will be NO Wonderful Wednesday on March 24 during Spring Break.

UMY—Sunday's at 5:00 pm

Disciple Bible Study—Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

UMY Praise Band—Sunday's at 7:00 pm

Yard Sale - April 30 & 24 - If you have items for the yard sale, you may bring them to the church at any time! If you need help with an item or something picked up from your home, contact Jeff.

Dinner Schedule:

March 14: Leonard & Amy Baker, Libby Taylor

Spring Break Schedule: No youth activities March 21 through March 27. Sunday, March 28 the UMY will go to the movies. Times will be announced later.

Easter Lilies

Purchase a Lily to be placed in the sanctuary this Easter in memory or honor of a loved one or friend. **Lilies will be \$17.50.** Please fill out the following, attach your check, and mail or bring to the church office. Deadline for Lilies will be March 26 so we can order for Easter.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Easter Memorial/Honorariums

Special memorials/honorariums are being accepted. You may make a donation in any amount to the fund of your choice. Please have these to the church office no later than March 31 to be included in the Easter Bulletins.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

To the _____ Fund.

(Memorial, Building/Debt Retirement, Reg Green Memorial Scholarship, Endowment, General, etc)

(Acknowledgements will not be sent for these.)

Calendar

Sunday, March 14

8:00 am Early Service
 *9:00 am Contemporary Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 *11:00 am Traditional Service
 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
 5:00 pm UMY / Mercy Refined
 5:30 pm ABCD Group

Monday, March 15

5:00 pm Finance
 6:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 16

6:00 pm Scouts
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir

Wednesday, March 17

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am When God's People Pray
 3:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 5:00 pm Family Dinner
 5:15 pm Radical Ringers
 6:00 pm When God's People Pray
 6:00 pm ABCD Group
 7:30 pm Praise Team

Thursday, March 18

9:00 am Prayer Ministry
 10:15 am ABCD Group
 Noon—Sermon & Soup—All Saints
 7:00 pm Hispanic

Saturday, March 20

Wedding Shower

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am Early Service
 *9:00 am Contemporary Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 *11:00 am Traditional Service
 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
 5:30 pm ABCD Group
 *Nursery Provided

Meetings—Please contact the church office when you are scheduling any type of meeting so it can be on the church calendar to avoid any conflicts.

Family Dinner—

Don't forget to sign up for dinner for Wednesday!



Sunday mornings the youth have coffee and donuts in the welcome center prior to the worship service. Tips are appreciated to help with the cost.

Special Offering—This Sunday special envelopes will be inserted in the bulletins for *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 404 West Main Street
Ministers—Every Church Member

Bishop—Charles N Crutchfield
 District Superintendent—Kurt Boggan
 Pastor—Tom Letchworth
 Director of Fine Arts Ministries—Celeste Letchworth
 Minister of Music—Danny Davis
 Children's Music Director—Leigh Jackson
 Pastor to Youth and their families—Jeff Weaver
 Children/Christian Education Director—Tricia Weaver
 Church Administrator—Denise Chipman
 Custodian—Iona Stone
 Custodian—Jerry & Carla Young
 Organist—Bernard Raley

Office Hours—8:00 am—4:30 pm

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Volunteers

NURSERY

Mar 14: Julie Rowe (9-10)
 Sam & Andrea Dickey (10-12)
 Mar 21: Robert & Tori Thompson (9-10)
 Jennifer Cook (10-12)
 Mar 28: Janice Wilcox (9-10)
 Crete Rhodes (10-12)

ACOLYTES

Mar 14: Lily McDaniel, Sara Giguere, Alyssa Reece
 Mar 21: Abby Rogers, Anna Clara May, Kyleigh Horner
 Mar 28: Holly Blair Benson, Jesse Grooms, Quentin Cupp

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Mar 14: Robert & Tori Thompson
 Mar 21: John & Carrie Cook
 Mar 28: Bobby & Kelly Kasserman

BLUE JEAN USHERS

Mar 14: Shay Nanke, Jeremy Willis,
 Melissa Tarry, Susan Nanke
 Mar 21: Mike, Tracy, Travis & Payton Finch
 Mar 28: Erik & Kerry Eliason,
 Dale & Caroline Schenk

Mugging Ministry

Mar 14: Bob Branch
 Mar 21: Crete Rhodes
 Mar 28: Luke Cook

Memorials

In Memory of

Lou Loving (mother of Carrie Cook) by Vance & Nancy Cupp, Riley & Barbara VanHorn, Bill & Donna Williams,
Charlie Liversiedge (step-father of Michelle Phillips, brother-in-law of Carol Phillips) Gary & Martha Blankenship
Helen Goehring by Vance & Nancy Cupp
Josephine Carlson (mother of Nancy Cupp) by Terry & Angela Gray

Congratulations on the following baptisms:

Bella Kinley Cripe, daughter of David and Tessa Cripe

Luke Purcell Wooldridge, son of Brock and Laura Wooldridge

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs 13,460.56
 Weekly Contributions 14,964.23

YTD Contributions 109,309.94
 YTD Budget 134,605.60
 2010 Budget 699,494.00

Attendance

	Mar 7	Last Year
8:00	40	37
9:00	251	148
11:00	206	152
Saturday		127
Total	497	464

Hospital

Emmy Witt

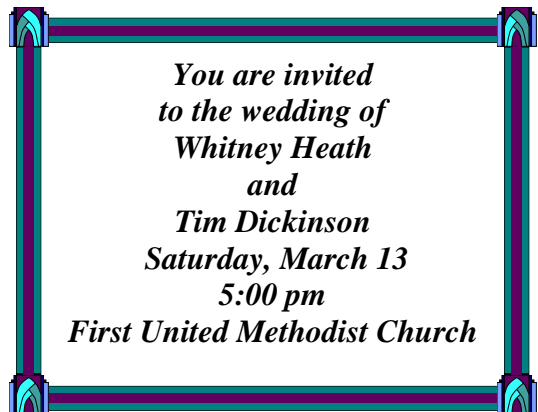
Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin	875th
Johnny Townsley	Bette Brewer
Randy Boyd	Jerry Yates
Sara MacDonald	Kristi Millard
Bill Burnett	Jackson Shepherd
Jordan Davidson	Berneice Howard
Don Hudson	Janese Hyde
Candi Crosno	Nichole Babcock
Keith Bean	Keith Willis
Ronnie Reeves	Joyce Vallentine
Martha Crump	Gretta Jernigan
Gayle Eden	Mary Stark
Lori Thompson	Jane McKenzie
Brian Noland	April Smith
Claude Martin	Noah Crowe
Keith Griffith	Ryan Hobson
Kenyon Huggins	Melissa Becton
Mary Carr	Tyler Smith
James Rashke	Alice Jones
Tim McCarty	Maleta Scudder
Marti Refkin	Anna Bass
Glenda Kaminer	Roella Williams
Royce Williams	Robin Williams
Jeanie Mockewich	Betty Lou Johnson
Harry Bazzell	Joan Ratton
Randy Shelley	Hope Espinoza
Lucille Harvey	Joey Barr
Mike Gunn	

Please let the office know if someone can be removed from the prayer concern list.



Sympathy to: Michelle Phillips and family and Carol Phillips and family on the death of Michelle's step-father and Carol's brother-in-law, Charlie Liversiedge



You are invited
 to the wedding of
Whitney Heath
 and
Tim Dickinson
 Saturday, March 13
 5:00 pm
 First United Methodist Church

REMEMBER?

Set Your
 Clocks
 Ahead!

