



The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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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 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 23 & 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.

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 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

Wednesday, March 24

- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 25

- Noon—Sermon & Soup—First Baptist
- 7:00 pm Hispanic

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

- 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 UMYF
- 5:30 pm ABCD Group

Monday, March 29

- 6:00 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Holy Week Service @ Pruetts Chapel

Tuesday, March 30

- 6:00 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Holy Week Service @ Shiloh

Wednesday, March 31

- 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
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Holy Week Service @ Griffin
- 7:30 pm Praise Team

Thursday, April 1

- 9:00 am Prayer Ministry
- 7:00 pm Hispanic Service
- 7:00 pm Holy Week Service @ Camp-ground

Friday, April 2

- 1:30 pm Children's Council fill eggs
- 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service @ FUMC

Saturday, April 3

- 9:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 4

- 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

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

NURSERY

- Mar 21: Robert & Tori Thompson (9-10)
Jennifer Cook (10-12)
- Mar 28: Janice Wilcox (9-10)
Crete Rhodes (10-12)

ACOLYTES

- Mar 21: Abby Rogers, Anna Clara May, Kyleigh Horner
- Mar 28: Holly Blair Benson, Jesse Grooms, Quentin Cupp

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Mar 21: John & Carrie Cook
- Mar 28: Bobby & Kelly Kasserman

BLUE JEAN USHERS

- Mar 21: Mike, Tracy, Travis & Payton Finch
- Mar 28: Erik & Kerry Eliason,
Dale & Caroline Schenk

Mugging Ministry

- Mar 21: Crete Rhodes
- Mar 28: Luke Cook

Sympathy to family and friends of Emmy Witt.

Memorials

In Memory of

Lou Loving (mother of Carrie Cook) by George & Susie Cook, Jim & Mary Beth Weidman,

Charlie Liversiedge (step-father of Michelle Phillips, brother-in-law of Carol Phillips) Jim & Mary Beth Weidman

Monra Riggs by Buster Miller

Congratulations

 on the following baptisms:

Molly, Samuel & Olivia Baker, children of Leonard and Amy Baker

Julia Rose McDaniel, daughter of Tommy & Wendy McDaniel

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	8,192.00
YTD Contributions	117,592.94
YTD Budget	148,066.16
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Attendance

	Mar 14	Last Year
8:00	39	35
9:00	156	200
11:00	224	185
Saturday	72	
Total	491	420

Hospital

Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin	875th
Johnny Townsley	Bette Brewer
Randy Boyd	Jerry Yates
Sara MacDonald	Kristi Millard
Bill Burnett	Jackson Shepherd
Jorden Davidson	Berneice Howard
Don Hudson	Janese Hyde
Candi Crosno	Nichole Babcock
Keith Bean	Keith Willis
Ronnie Reeves	Joyce Vallentine
Gayle Eden	Mary Stark
Lori Thompson	Jane McKenzie
Brian Noland	April Smith
Claude Martin	Noah Crowe
Keith Griffith	Ryan Hobson
Kenyon Huggins	Melissa Becton
Tyler Smith	James Rashke
Alice Jones	Tim McCarty
Maleta Scudder	Marti Refkin
Glenda Kaminer	Roella Williams
Royce Williams	Robin Williams
Jeanie Mockewich	Betty Lou Johnson
Harry Bazzell	Joan Rattton
Randy Shelley	Hope Espinoza
Lucille Harvey	Joey Barr
Jill Cooper	Jerry Clifford
Velma Clifford	Bekah Eno Bateman
Will & Tasha Tarry	

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

Have you seen a soup pot and ladle belonging to the church? Sometimes we borrow with good intentions of returning but.... The Greene County Methodist Men will be hosting their Ham & Bean lunch next month here and we really need this. Yes, we have others, but they use all of them for a lunch like this.

Please check your cupboards to see if these items are there!



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

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