



The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 29	Pruett's Chapel UMC	Rev. Lynn McClure
Tuesday, March 30	Shiloh UMC	Rev. Ed Harris
Wednesday, March 31	Griffin Memorial UMC	Rev. Larry Hughes
Thursday, April 1	Campground UMC	Rev. Bob Hager
Friday, April 2	First UMC	Tenebrae Service

Services will be held at 7:00 pm each evening.

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.)



Come and Celebrate
Palm/Passion Sunday
this Sunday, March 28!

At 11:00 service the Chancel Choir will sing "Hosanna to the King" to celebrate Palm Sunday and "A Woven Crown" to prepare our hearts for Holy Week. At 9:00 service there will be Five Drummers Drumming as we sing Michael W. Smith's "Prepare Ye the Way". Children will process waving palm branches.

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

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2
9:00—10:30 am

Children from birth - 3rd grade



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.



Calendar

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

- 8:00 am Prayer Vigil—Chapel
- 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 28: Janice Wilcox (9-10)
Crete Rhodes (10-12)

ACOLYTES

Mar 28: Holly Blair Benson, Jesse Grooms, Quentin Cupp

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Mar 28: Bobby & Kelly Kasserman

BLUE JEAN USHERS

Mar 28: Erik & Kerry Eliason,
Dale & Caroline Schenk

Mugging Ministry

Mar 28: Luke Cook

Memorials

In Memory of

Emmy Witt by Darwin Goehring, Bill & Pat Phillips, Alfred & Virginia Herget, Glen & Reba Pillow, Bob Branch, Diane Hart Blossom, Dorothy Smith, Mike & Charlotte Morey, Mary K Martin, Rudy & Mary Stark
Monra Riggs by Mike & Charlotte Morey

In Honor of

Our 12th Anniversary by J & LaDonna Gilbert

Congratulations on the following baptism:

Felicity Crowell, daughter of Matthew and Michelle Crowell

Welcome New Members:

Matthew & Michelle Crowell
Rusty & Pam McAllister

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	6852.00

YTD Contributions	124,444.94
YTD Budget	161,526.72
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Attendance

	Mar 21	Last Year
8:00	28	29
9:00	129	168
11:00	89	115
Total	246	312

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	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 Ratten	Hope Espinoza
Joey Barr	Jill Cooper
Jerry Clifford	Velma Clifford
Bekah Eno Bateman	Will & Tasha Tarry
Dalton Lane	Joann Allison

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

COMING EVENTS!

UMYF Movie Night: Sunday, March 28 the youth will go to the movies. Check with Jeff for details.

Church Council will be held Monday, April 5 at 6 pm. Anyone can attend but only Church Council members can vote.

Children's Musical will be held Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Conference will be held Sunday, April 18 at 1:00 pm. All church members can vote.

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.



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!