

**This Week's Schedule
6th Sunday in Lent**

Sunday, March 25th

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at FUMC
4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study
"Discerning The Voice of God"
5:30 p.m. - UMYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
with John Derden

Monday, March 26th

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 28th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:30 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt & Cookout at
the Parsonage
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, March 30th

7:00 p.m. - Tenebra Service presented by
our Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop - Youth

F. Y. I.

Sunday, 4:00 p.m. the women's bible study "Discerning the Voice of God."

Friday, March 30th, 7:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir will present a Tenebrae Service. **NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Sunday, April 8th, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday, April 17th, 6:30 p.m., U.M.W. General Meeting - Mae Vann Circle hosting.

The 3rd Wednesday Kitchen Team is in need of help. They really need help every Wednesday night but they are really short on the third Wednesday. Please contact Kathy Palmer if you are able to help. .

Your Copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book for March & April is available in the Church Library.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	86
9:00 a.m. Worship	18
11:00 a.m. Worship	120
Evening Service	14
Total Worship	152

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 11620.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 2598.00
YTD Budget	\$ 99242.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$105534.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 6292.00
Received for Budget	\$ 11620.00
Designated Giving	\$ 461.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 12081.00
Epworth Scholarship Fund	\$261.00



**We will meet Sunday, March 25th
with the Parhams hosting
Send a text to 810-10 with the
Message @fumcs to subscribe to the
Youth News & Events**



The Children's

**10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church**

Kids for Christ Clubs

Send a text to 810-10 with the message @swains to subscribe to the Kids for Christ News and Events.

If you wish to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday please order from the florist of your choice for delivery by Thursday, March 29th. Please provide your **In Memory / In Honor** of information by March 27th. Place your information in the Offering Plate or call the Church Office

We are all invited to the Church Parsonage for an Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout on Wednesday, March 28th, 5:30 p.m. Activities for that Wednesday are moved to the Parsonage. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET, BASKET & LAWN CHAIR. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor
Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Rev. Rus Black, Associate Pastor
Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

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Processional	Hosanna in the Highest (Palms by the children)	H. Hughes
Prelude	The Palms (Les Rameaux)	J. B. Faure

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.

Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,
**for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Invocation

Opening Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

*The Passing of the Peace

***Gathering Chorus** I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

Mission Moment Wilder Smith

Morning Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH 298

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Offertory Song for Gethsemane Lani Smith

***Doxology** UMH 62 Stanza 7

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

***Scripture** Mark 11:1-11

Message "Voices in the Crowd"

Hymn of Invitation Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH 297

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude What Wondrous Love Is This Paul J. Christensen

**Please stand as you are able. **Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Jessica Barber, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye
Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Chesley Flanders, Henry Terwilliger, Mike Lisenby,
George Smith, Frank Denmark*

*The rose on the altar honors the birth of Madison Hope Story born March 10th, to
Matthew & Jacey Story. The proud maternal grandparents are Cindy & Joe ware.*

*The United Methodist Women wish to thank everyone involved in making our
day a wonderful worship experience. We especially want to express our
gratitude to Mrs. Susan Unkles for an awesome message delivered Sunday for
us to take with us and put into practice in all that we do.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 11:1-11

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Patsy Gray, Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Barbara Green, Diane Hinzman (Patty Cowart's daughter), Jonathan Holmes, O.C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Dr. Tom Singletary, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Renae McNeely's mother)

Military Family: Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)
(Please advise us when someone may be removed from our Prayer List.)

Cherry and Marc Curry and their family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the love and sympathy shown them in these past weeks. The prayers, cards, well wishes, food, memorials and many other acts of kindness have been overwhelming. We can only say Thank You for our friends and church family who have helped us through this difficult time. We love and cherish each of you.