

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Don & Anne Bryant, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Helen & Travis Fincher and Alma & Cullen Bryant.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SPRC Meeting: Monday at 6:00 pm, in the church office

Confirmation Retreat: meet at the church on Friday by 3:30 pm; return Sunday ~ 12:30 pm

Bible Journaling Class - Saturday, March 3 at 1:30 pm, in the church office

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* -- poppy seed chicken over rice, garden salad, roll, dessert
alternate -- grilled cheese sandwich, chips, dessert

Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Programs: **Cherub Choir (age 3 - K)** - room 103, **Grace Choir (1st - 4th gr.)** - 2nd floor choir room, **LAMP (5th and 6th gr.)** - room 302, **Youth (7th - 12th gr.)** - 3rd floor Youth Room, **Faithful Fretters dulcimers** - 3rd floor, **Ladies' Bible Study** - room 201;
Adult Bible Study - Fellowship Hall (**Adult Bible Study Scriptures:** Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22, Psalm 19

Nursery: A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

WORSHIP NOW MEETINGS

As a result of our Wednesday Night NOW discussions, we are taking an intentional look at our worship services and what direction we need to take as a church. From the many comments made, it is obvious the congregation would like to return to a two-service format with a contemporary service and a blended/traditional service. We encourage you to read the comments posted around the Fellowship Hall, so you can be aware of the opinions and desires of other church members. Representatives from each service will be meeting in the Allen Cowan room on Sundays at 6:30 pm on March 4, 11, and 18. If anyone else would like to attend, they are welcome to join us.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

Aldersgate UMC has invited our church to pair with them on their mission trip to Ecuador this summer, June 16 - 23. We will have an interest meeting on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:15 pm. Let Cory or Hillary know if you're interested in the trip but can't attend the meeting.

CHICK-FIL-A

On March 14, Youth Handbells will be selling Chick-Fil-A meals, consisting of a sandwich, chips, and a cookie, for \$6 each. Meals will be available to the community at lunch (11 am - 1 pm) and supper (4:30 - 6 pm), as well as for WNF at 6 pm. Pre-orders will be taken until March 7, and can be made via the bulletin insert, through the church office, or from a youth handbell member. This is a fundraiser to help pay for their Lake Junaluska summer trip.

EASTER LILY SALE

Easter lilies can be purchased for \$10 each in memory or honor of your loved one(s), with all names listed on a special insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The lilies will decorate the church on Easter Sunday, and will be available to be taken home following whichever service you attend. Sign up on the insert or call the church office; payments accepted until March 16.

EASTER EGG HUNT - CANDY NEEDED

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place Sunday, March 25, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm and lots of candy is needed! Please place your donations of candy in the bins labeled "Easter Egg Hunt" in the Fellowship Hall. No chocolate, please.

FOUR-HAND PIANO CONCERT - March 12

Leslye Ames and her former teacher, Dr. Cynthia MacCrae, will perform a four-hand piano concert at our church March 12th at 7:00 pm, sponsored by the McCraney-Cottle Arts Council. This special program features works by Schubert, Brahms, and Schumann. Elizabeth and Leslye will also be playing a cello sonata by Handel. There is no cost--just come and enjoy!

PRAYER LIST

Sue Dykes, Richard Ellis, Kay Hall, Alan Milam, Linwood Erb, Tom Jackson, Jeanette Boles, family of Mary Pearce, Lamar Godwin, Brittney Brooks, unspoken, our church, Grannie Martin, Chuck Roye family, Mayme Ritchie, Jerry & Patsy Hale, Amy Allen, Glenda Strength, Linda Curlee, unspoken, Ann & Andy Owen, Joey Miller, Terry Bobo, Dr. Widhani, Tommy Taylor, Margaret Ward, Florida shooting victims' families, Kathy Hall, Nancy Wiggington, Kenzie Ray, Gary Moore, Rodney Aldridge, unspoken, Margie Redden, Carolyn Andrew, Jeffrey Young, Logan C (Coan?), Martin Wilson, Cathy Prescott, Jerry Fulton family, John Papenlehr's mother, Walter Griebeling, Rhonda Glenn, Helen Hamm, Tammy Rich