

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.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NO Youth and NO Show TONIGHT

Crafty Christians - Monday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall

Worship Committee Meeting - Wednesday at 7:15 pm, in the Allen Cowan classroom

Bible Journaling Class - rescheduled to this Saturday, March 10, at 1:30 pm - church office

UMM Breakfast - NEXT Sunday, March 11, at 7:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* -- hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, 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:*** Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21, Psalm 107:1-3 and 17-22)

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.

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.

SNACKS NEEDED!

No one has signed up yet to provide snacks for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday! If you are able to bring snacks for fellowship time either of those two Sundays, please sign up on the poster outside the kitchen door, in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Alan Milam, Sue Dykes, Kay Hall, Janna Cook, Tom Jackson, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, Marsha Hibbard, Yvette Creel, Rod Aldridge, Kenzie Ray, unspoken, Rev. Ben Sawada, Rhonda Glenn, Jerry & Sandra Pendergrass, Jerry Hale, Dr. Widhani, Linda Mitcheal, the family of Sidney Whitley, Lydia Ledbetter, unspoken, Gary Moore, James Denning, unspoken, Carolyn Andreu, William Curry, David & Katherine Griebeling, Helen Hamm, Tammy Rich

The above prayer list was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 25

Sunday School – 72		Worship Attendance – 192
Wkly Budget Income	Mthly Budget Inc	Ytd Budget Inc
Wkly Actual Income 7,054	Mthly Actual Inc 37,327	Ytd Actual Inc 68,722
Wkly Budget Expenses	Mthly Budget Exp	Ytd Budget Exp
Wkly Actual Expenses 9,260	Mthly Actual Exp 42,998	Ytd Actual Exp 80,241