

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.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Crafty Christians - meet Monday, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

UMM Breakfast - next Sunday morning (Apr. 9) at 7:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - next Sunday, Apr. 9, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* – chicken tenders, mac and cheese, English peas, roll, dessert
alternate – no alternate menu this week

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 noon on Wednesday.

Programs: **Cherub Choir (Age 3 – Kindergarten)** - meets in room 102 with Mrs. Bucka

Grace Choir (1st – 4th grade) - choir room on the 2nd floor, with Mrs. Leslye

LAMP (5th and 6th grades) - room 302, on the 3rd floor, with Miss Hillary

Youth (7th – 12th grade) - Bible Study in the Youth Room, room 304, with Cory

Faithful Fretters dulcimer group - Julia Burton classroom on the 3rd floor

Adult Bible Study - led by Rev. Dric in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Bible Study: "Group Hug III" – meets in the chapel, room 201

(nursery for children under 3 years is available upon request)

SHED TEARS FOR A GOOD CAUSE! and: NOW MORE ONIONS!

The FUMC Mission Outreach Committee is selling Vidalia Onions as a fundraiser to help pay for local mission projects. Last week's bulletin informed you you could get 5 lb. bags of onions for \$10 each; in actuality, the bags are 10 lbs. each, meaning you get double the onions! Please pick up an order sheet from the Fellowship Hall, take orders and collect money; then turn those in to Sam Johnson or the church office. If you cannot coordinate orders, at least buy some onions by signing up on the bulletin insert. Orders and money are due by April 24. Onions will be delivered to FUMC on Thursday, May 11, where they'll be available for pickup that afternoon. Thank you for your support!

PALM CROSSES

The ladies of the church will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m., for a couple of hours, on Thursday, April 6, to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. If you haven't made crosses before, someone there will teach you. They are not difficult to make and it is lots of fun. We need some new workers this year. Please call Anne Bryant, 283-8107, if you can help. I can promise you laughs and good fellowship while helping in this wonderful ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Our Easter Egg Hunt will take place next Sunday, between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited, and a light supper will be provided. We still need lots of candy to fill the eggs (no chocolate, please), and volunteers are still needed to bring food items for the supper. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

For the next month, the kids will be practicing for Children's Sunday (April 30) during "The Show." We'd like as many kids there as possible Sunday evenings (5:00-6:30 p.m.) to practice.

CHILI COOKS NEEDED!

On April 26, the Ecuador Mission Team will be sponsoring a fun-filled night of food, fellowship and information during the WNF time. Apart from the meal, there will also be a chili cook-off, for which we still need contestants! There is NO COST to enter, and there are prizes to be won for the winners! Sign up on the bulletin insert, or contact Kelly Steele or the church office. Be on the lookout for more information about this special "Mission Night."

PRAYER LIST

Ben Jones, Anne Bryant, Liz Burgess and family, Elizabeth Haggerty, Karen Waller, Charles Reed, Laura Sanders, Emma Sanders, Gareth Godwin, Joe Williams, Ann Noble, Rachel & Cody Martin, PRAISE for Bill Griggs' recovery going well, Lee Mann & family, Blake Burfitt, Angela & Evie Falkner, Amy Christian, family of Kristie Dean, unspoken, unspoken, the Adair family, Brandon Cox, Ian Stewart, our Nation and President, pray for the World, Sal Rodas, Herman Massingale, Tommy Causey, Reba, Langford, Andrew Schmitt, Ray Baker, Dorothy Lynch, Leon Moore, unspoken, our church, Baker family, Annette's family, Ronal & Cindy Coan, those mourning the loss of loved ones

STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 26

Sunday School – 59

Wkly Budget Income 8,627

Wkly Actual Income 4,947

Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867

Wkly Actual Expenses 150

Mthly Budget Inc 37,386

Mthly Actual Inc 34,933

Mthly Budget Exp 38,425

Mthly Actual Exp 29,337

Worship Attendance –

Ytd Budget Inc 103,524

Ytd Actual Inc 107,729

Ytd Budget Exp 106,404

Ytd Actual Exp 95,572