

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

February 21, 2010 First Sunday in Lent

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| TIME OF GATHERING | | 10:40 - 10:50 AM |
| CHIMING OF THE HOUR | | Organist |
| GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS | | Betty Poteet |
| PRELUDE | <i>"Lenton Song"</i> | Dennis Eliot |
| PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT | | Acolytes |
| INVOCATION | | Minister |
| *HYMN | <i>"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i> | (Stanzas 1- 6) 57 |
| *PSALTER | Psalm 103: 1 - 18 | 824 - 825 |
| *HYMN | <i>"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"</i> | 418 |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | | Faye Campbell |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER & INVITATION TO SHARE GOD'S BLESSINGS | | Minister |
| OFFERTORY MUSIC | <i>"Prayer of Penitence"</i> | Peter I. Tchaikowsky |
| *DOXOLOGY | <i>"Praise God"</i> | 95 |
| PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER | (In Unison) | |
| ANTHEM | <i>"In the Garden"</i> | Arr. R. Mauldin |
| SCRIPTURE | St. Mark 1: 12 - 15 | Pew Bible, 35 N. T. |
| SERMON | WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LENT? | Rev. William T. Jowers |
| *HYMN | <i>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</i> | 397 |
| *DISPENSATION OF THE LIGHT | | Acolytes |
| *BENEDICTION | | Minister |
| *POSTLUDE | | Organist |

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*Those who are able, please stand.

Please pass the attendance pad, adding your name, address, and telephone number.

We welcome two New Members, Jim and June Drescher, to our church family. They are transferring their membership from Aldersgate UMC in Jackson, TN.

| Dates | Acolytes | Greeters | Children's Sermon |
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| Feb. 21 | Annie & Tyson Bartholomew | Jewell Hardaway & Gloria Jones | Tyanne Ridings |
| Feb. 28 | Cydney Beth Lane & Rachel Lambert | Frank & Barbara Parker | Karin Johnson |
| Mar 7 | Isaac Hale & Spencer Vickers | Clint & Cicily Buchanan | Glenna Helms |
| Mar 14 | Gracey Estes & Claire Rollins | Gary & Sherry Buchanan | R. B. Hodges |
| Mar 21 | Josey Phelan & Maddie Vernon | Roger & Judie Reasons | Andrea Joyner |

Ushers for February: **Betty Denton, Glenna Helms, Faye Campbell, Pat Haltom, Beverly Jowers, Carol Ann Halliburton**

+FEBRUARY IS SUNGLASSES MONTH: Please deposit your old sunglasses and other prescription glasses in the special box located outside the church office. All the United Methodist Churches within the Memphis Conference have been asked to support this missional program.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is observed during the 40 days before Easter not counting Saturdays and Sundays. These 40 days symbolize the time Jesus spent in the desert confronting the temptation of Satan. The liturgical color on the altar is purple and it symbolizes Christ's passion through intense suffering and death.

LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Please remember to use your Lenten Calendar and put aside a daily offering for World Hunger. All offerings will be brought back to the church on Easter Sunday, April 4th, for dedication.

Custodial helpers are needed for March & April. Those, who want to help, please sign your name on the SIGN UP LIST FOR "SERVICE WORKERS" CUSTODIAL CARE FOR MARCH/APRIL 2010.

YOUTH NEWS

We have received several pieces of cardboard but are still in need of more for our "cardboard city" during our 30-Hour Famine Observance on February 26 and 27. Adult volunteers are needed to help make this famine event run smoothly. If you do not want to fast for 30 hours - no problem! Please contact Jacob Ross for ways that you can help. There's always something for someone to do! Our new Trenton UMYF website is as follows: www.thediveministries.com

BREAK- FAST 2010 - As you know our youth will be fasting for 30 hours on February 26 - 27. We will be breaking the fast with communion at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, and then sharing a meal together afterwards. We invite **everyone** to come join us during this time of fellowship. Bring your favorite dish if you'd like! What better way to commend the youth for their efforts than to **FEED** them? Please contact Jacob, if you would like to help with the **BREAK-FAST** menu:

PRAYER AND CARE: Connie Helms, Linda Adcock, Robert L. Becton (brother of Noraine Becton), Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Bill Goodrich, Velma Hodges, Rufus Moore, Michele Phelan, Janice & C.B. Singleton, Lloyd Jenkins - Brother-in-law of Anne Coble, Sue Jenkins - Sister of Anne Coble.

HOSPITAL NEWS: Discharged: Roger Reasons, Sue Jenkins, sister of Anne Coble.

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: Doug Ferguson (son of Susie & Bob Ferguson, deployed to Iraq), James Patrick Inman, Paul Michael Ross (brother of Jacob Ross), Chris Smith, Jesse Vinson (grandson of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Chais Milligan Wallsmith (son of Christy & Michael Wallsmith, son of Michelle Wallsmith, grandson of Sandy & Jimmy Milligan), Brad Ballentine (husband of Kerri Ballentine deployed to Iraq) .

IN RETIREMENT HOMES: Agnes Evans, Greenbriar Meadows, 436 Hannings Lane, Martin, TN 38237; Dorothy Hardaway, Room 5, Harlan Morris Home, 400 Harlan Morris Drive, Trenton, TN. Tassie Hopkins, Bailey Park Community Living Center, 2400 Mitchell Street, Humboldt TN 38343.

IN NURSING HOMES: Finis Carr, Dyer Nursing Home, 1124 North Main Street, Dyer TN 38330. Von Dabbs, State Veterans Home, 2865 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343, information 784-8405. Charlene Lemond, Apt. 258, Trezevant Terrace, 3437 Waynoka Ave., Memphis, TN 38111, phone 901-746-5967. Helen McCormick (stepmother of Peggy Davis) is in Dyer Nursing Home, having physical therapy for difficulty walking after a recent fall. Dr. T. Wilson. Haynes, Morningside of Jackson, 1200 North Parkway, Jackson, TN. Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 21

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)
12:00 Noon - UMW's Call to Prayer & Self-Denial Program and Potluck Lunch. For UMW Members Only.

Monday, February 22

6:30 p.m. - Methodist Men's Dinner and Program

Wednesday, February 24

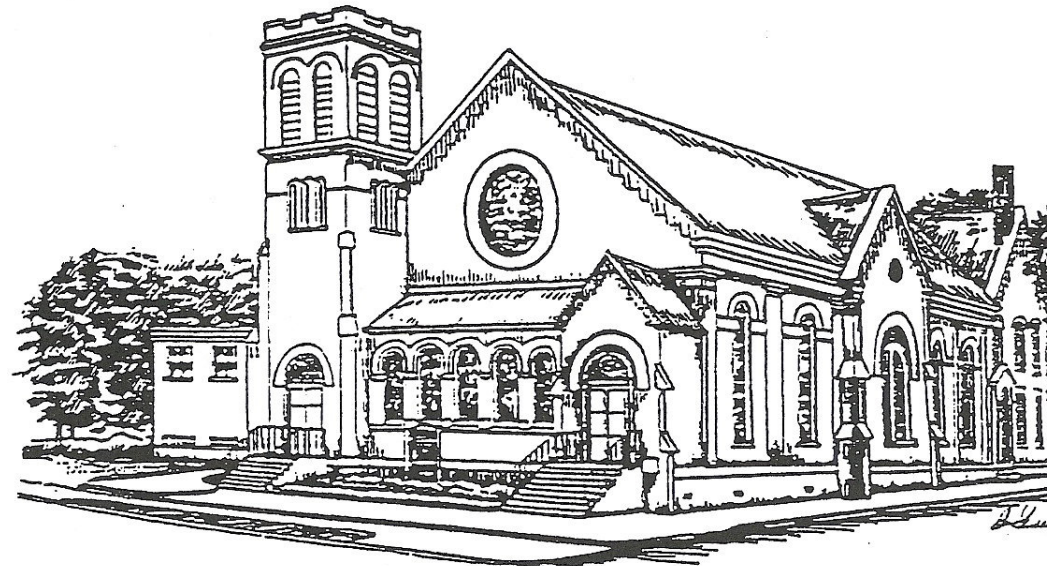
5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday - **POTLUCK** - Programs
7:00 p. m. - Choir Practice

UPDATED INFORMATION NEEDED!! The church office is presently updating our congregation's home addresses, home telephone numbers, cellular telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. We will not only use these relevant and updated numbers for our church records, but also in our New Pictorial Church Directory. Please print this needful information on you attendance pad during the worship services, call the office, or mail it to the church office.

COMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. ----- Methodist Men - Loyal Workers.
Friday & Saturday, February 26 - 27 ----- 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH BREAK-FAST 2010
Sunday, February 28, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. --Bridal Tea for Emily Jones will be in the fellowship hall for Emily Jones by the Ladies of the church.
Tuesday, March 2, 8:00 a.m. - 10: 00 a.m. --- Health Clinic

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Choir Director: Leigh Boyce

Brownsville District Superintendent: J. Steven Cavitt
Organist/Handbells Director: Leah Jean Rollins
Nursery Director: Glenda Lane

Pastor: W. T. Jowers
Secretary: Frances Sewell

Rev. Jowers may be contacted by either of these phone numbers at any time: Office 855-0561, Home 855-1494
The church secretary's hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.