

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.
**Please rise in body or in spirit.*
+Latecomers may be seated.

The Gathering of God's People

The Welcome (8:45) **Todd McCain**
Registration of Attendance & Announcements (10:55) **Tery Overbey**

The Call to Worship "Give Me Jesus" **The Children's Choir**
(a spiritual arrangement by Jeremy Camp)

The Lighting of the Altar Candles **Acolytes**

The Prayer of Adoration **Calvin Haney**

+*Greeting **Calvin Haney**

+*The Opening Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" **No. 157**

***The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 and Glory Be to the Father No. 70**

The Acts of Prayer (8:45) **Todd McCain**
Concerns and Celebrations (10:55) **Tery Overbey**
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) **No. 895**

The Anthem "On The Jerico Road" (McCossan) **The Quartermasters**
(Steve Brooksher, Tery Overbey, Lewis Petree, Doug Vaughters; accompanied by Carroll Eddleman)

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God **Ushers**
The Offertory "How Great Thou Art" (Hine) **The Quartermasters**
(Steve Brooksher, Tery Overbey, Lewis Petree, Doug Vaughters; accompanied by Carroll Eddleman)

***The Doxology** **No. 95**
During the Doxology, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if they are not staying for Sunday School) or (10:55): in Room 200 upstairs after worship.

Children's Sermon (8:45) **Nancy Woolsey** (10:55) **Amanda Hill**
(Afterwards, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if not staying for Sunday School). (10:55): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs after worship. If your child is preschool age or younger, after the Children's Sermon you may keep him/her with you or escort him/her to the nursery.)

***Hymn** "Where He Leads Me" **No. 338**

The Reading of the Holy Scripture **Calvin Haney**
John 12:20-33 (Pew Bible, back section, pg. 106)


The Sermon "The Cross Is A Symbol of Life—Not Death" **Calvin Haney**

***The Closing Hymn** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **Song Insert**
(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

The Benediction **Calvin Haney**

***The Congregational Response** "Because He Lives" *(refrain)* **No. 364**
 Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
 because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

The Postlude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" **Nathan Jones, Organ**



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in loving memory of my Couch & Kennedy brothers and sisters:
 Johnny & Billy Nell, Bill, L.C. & Bobby,
 Mary, Francis & Jewell
 by Ray Butch Kennedy.

Welcome Visitors!

Sunday Worship Service Times:

Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!
 ~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews). The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.
 ~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades. The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**

March Mission Focus

March Mission Bin Donations: Adult Easter Basket Items for Winder Adult Day Care Center & Winder Rehabilitation & Nursing Home (for Easter Sunday-April 1). This is a new WFUMC mission focus and yes it is for Older ADULT Easter Basket Items. Many adults in these two locations have limited income and limited family member visits. Easter is the perfect time to share God's love in this way! NEW Personal care items, word search & crossword puzzles with large font, inspirational short devotionals, card games, baby dolls etc...Be creative! **Please place all donations in mission bins by Sunday, March 25th.**


KID STUFF **Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade**
 Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events!

March 18th — BOARD GAMES...in the Fellowship Hall...Please bring a board game and a snack to share.

March 25th — SKATING...*SPECIAL TIME*** 2:00 - 5:00 PM.** Please bring socks and \$8. Meet at the Tot Lot to leave the church.

Seder Meal Reservation Form

In addition to the Seder Meal, which is symbolic, we will have a regular meal afterwards. Meal is FREE! Please print the name of each person attending as we will have place cards at each table setting. **DEADLINE is Sunday, March 25th!**



Maundy Thursday,
 March 29th
 @ 6:30 PM
 in the Fellowship Hall

Name _____ # Attending _____
 Name _____ # Attending _____
 Name _____ # Attending _____
 Name _____ # Attending _____



March

18th: ~Missions Committee Meeting @ 12:15 PM in Small Dining Room



~Baby Shower for Toni Boldin @ 12:00 PM in Room 13
IT'S A GIRL! Registered at Target & Babies 'R Us

19th: Church Council Meeting @ 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

25th: ~Palm/Confirmation Sunday
~Deadline to Register for Seder Meal (See tear-off form in this bulletin)

26th - 30th HOLY WEEK...Services M-F @ 12 PM in the Sanctuary followed by **FREE lunch in F. Hall @ 12:30 PM**
Evening Services M-W @ 6:30 PM in the F.Hall followed by **FREE supper**



29th: Seder Meal @ 6:30 PM in the F. Hall **(Prior Reservations Required!)**

30th: Church Office will be closed @ 1:00 PM for Good Friday



31st: Easter Egg Hunt @ 3 PM on Church Grounds...We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lesson and then go outside to hunt eggs. Small prizes are needed. Volunteers are needed to help stuff the eggs with candy on Holy Week Wednesday, March 28th, at 6 PM, and to help hide the eggs on March 31st. Contact Anthony Smith @770-867-4594, ext.128 or asmith@winderfirstumc.com if you would like to help.

April

1st: Easter Sunday—NO Communion...Communion will be April 8th

Summer Day Registration Is Now Open!!!
 Kindergarten thru 8th Grade
 Day Camp Dates: Monday, May 29th thru Tuesday, July 27th
 7 AM - 6 PM
 Call 770-586-5417 or go to www.winderfumc.com for more info!!!

HOLY WEEK MEALS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Calling all sandwich and cookie makers—MEN and WOMEN—we need YOU!!! We are providing lunch and dinner for the whole community during Holy Week. If you are able to help, please put your name on this tear-off form and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in at the church office. There is also a bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign-up as well. Please indicate which day of the week you can help (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Fri.) and whether you are helping with lunch or dinner that day. For the evening service dinners, we need desserts for Monday - Wednesday and pots of chili for Wednesday night. There will be a Seder meal on Thursday night at 6:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Seder meal, please let us know. **NOTE: There is no dinner on Friday—just lunch.** THANK YOU!

~Shelly Epperson, Church Hostess

HOLY WEEK MEALS VOLUNTEER FORM

Sandwiches—2 Loaves of Bread:

Name _____ **Day** _____ **Lunch or Dinner** _____

Cookies—5 Dozen:

Name _____ **Day** _____ **Lunch or Dinner** _____

Chili—Pots for Wednesday Night:

Name _____ **# of Pots** _____

Remember in Prayer:



**TO PROTECT THE
PRIVACY OF OUR CONGREGATION
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER
CONCERNS ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**“Sing with a Joyous Heart of the Resurrection
of our Lord and Savior!”**

The Chancel Choir is now working on the music for Holy Week including Easter Sunday. Please consider uniting your voice with those of The Chancel Choir for these special services. Wednesday night rehearsals begin at 6:45. “Sing Praises to our Risen Lord!”

Upcoming Trips for Older Adults

Wednesday, April 4th — Atlanta Botanical Garden...Cost is \$21.95 plus the cost of your lunch. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Thursday, May 10th— Gibbs Garden—Cost is Adult: \$20—65 or Older: \$18 plus extra money for breakfast and lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 AM.

Wednesday, June 13th—DeKalb Farmers Market and Lunch...They do **NOT** accept credit cards! We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday, June 20th—Margaret Mitchell House and Silver Skillet for Lunch...Tickets are Adult: \$13 & Seniors: \$10 plus the cost of lunch. Leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Please sign up on the Older Adult bulletin board located in the hallway between the Nursery and the Sanctuary or contact Shelly @ 770-867-4594, ext. 120 or sepperson@winderfirstumc.com.

Today's Helping Hands

Greeters: Franchesca Gannan, Joan Leon, Tommy Pittard, Fran Smith, Kathy Stansell, Mel & Nancy Woolsey

Acolytes: 8:45: TBA
10:55: Robert & Sarah Anne Hill

Children's Sermon: 8:45: Nancy Woolsey
10:55: Amanda Hill

Coffee/Fellowship Time: Seekers Class
Next Week: FAITH Class

Security: Doug Colley (March 17th & 18th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Gary Wright-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Bill Howell, Ray Butch Kennedy, Charles Morton, Clevey Moseley, Bill Prescott, Joann Smith, Steven Smith

Youth Snack Supper: Chad & Kea Horne, Steven & Monica Keller

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, March 18

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Confirmation Class
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM "Relevation" Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting
4:00 PM Kidstuf—
4:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
4:30 PM Men's Prayer Group
5:00-7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP
5:30 PM Epic of Eden: Ruth Bible Study

Monday, March 19

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
10:00 AM Jug Tavern Quilting Group
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 700
6:00 PM Pilot Club Executive Board Meeting
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11845
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 20

8:00-9:00 AM Preschool Parent Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00 PM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
6:00 PM Pilot Club Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11843

Tuesday, March 20 (continued)

6:30 PM Praise Team
7:00 PM SPR Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

8:00-9:00 AM Preschool Parent Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30-7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Children's Bible Study
7:00 PM Cub Scout 700 Tigers Meeting

Thursday, March 22

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting

Friday, March 23

6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
8:00-9:00 AM Preschool Parent Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones

Saturday, March 24

2:00 PM Non-Member Bridal Shower

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ MARCH 21ST
BREAKFAST

Salad Bar, French Fries, Pizza, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea

SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for food, fun & friendship!

ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 **CHILDREN** (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3
SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4

Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday.

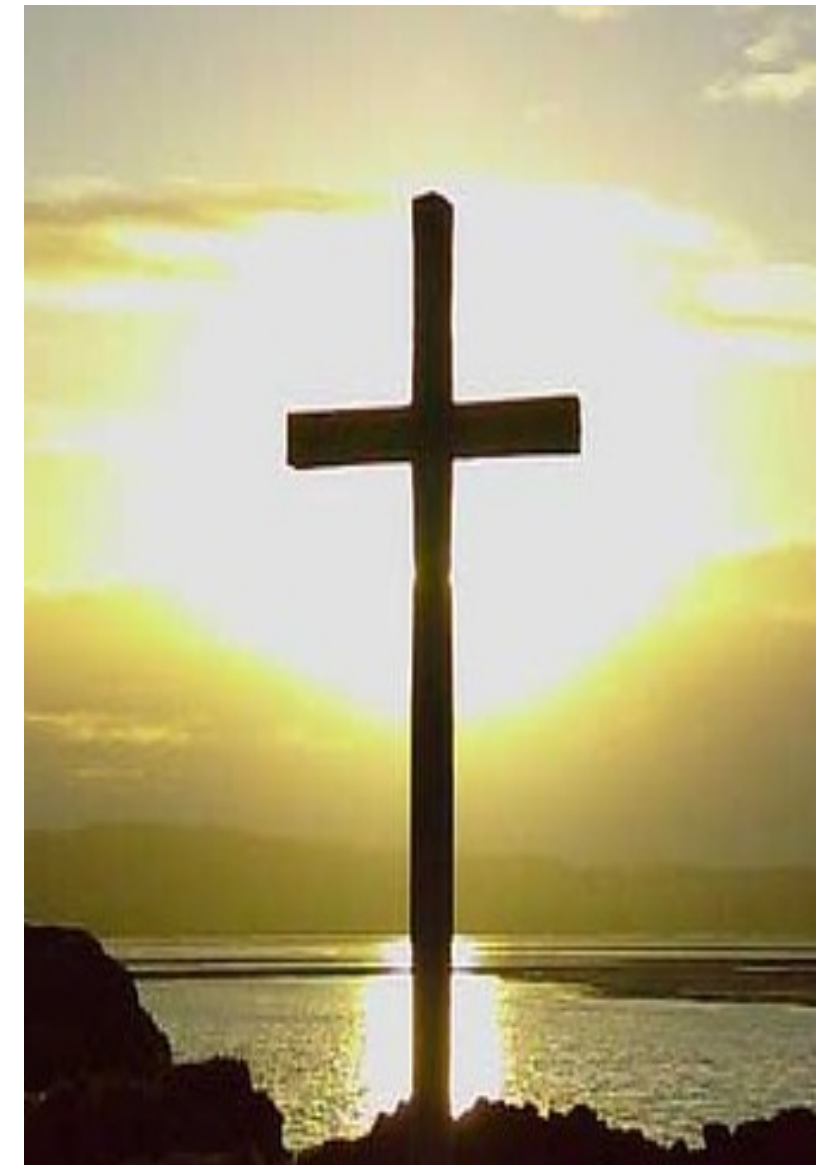
If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 119
Director of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 112
Interim Part-Time Director of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 115
Minister to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 114
Part-Time Director of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 128
Part-Time Director of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 121
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones, ext. 151
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane, ext. 150
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Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 120
Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 129

Attention Boys & Girls Club Sandwich Volunteers!

The new sandwich making schedules for April & May are now available for you to pick up in the missions mailbox located in the church office work room. Thank you for volunteering to help make sandwiches for our local Boys & Girls Club!
~Pam Sharpton



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