

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**APRIL 15, 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*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) **Amanda Hill**

**The Call to Worship** "Allegro Spiritoso" (Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame)  
 (Greg Underwood) **The Handbell Choir**  
*Joe & Elizabeth Costello, Lowell Crawford, Carroll & Kay Eddleman, Amanda Hill,  
 Jannie Jennings Morgan Kate Keller, Elaine McCain, Connie Nunley, Tery Overbey,  
 Victoria Patrick, Erica Shepley, Marla Weaver*

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles** **Acolytes**

**The Prayer of Adoration** **Calvin Haney**

**+\*Greeting** **Calvin Haney**

**+\*The Opening Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" **No. 374**

**\*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) **Amanda Hill**  
*Morning Prayer*  
*The Lord's Prayer (in unison)* **No. 895**

**The Anthem** "Abide with Me" **The Handbell Choir**  
 (William H. Monk; arr. Susan E. Geschke)

**The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God** **Ushers**  
**The Offertory** **Carroll Eddleman, Organ**  
**\*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 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.)*

**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** "He Touched Me" **No. 367**

**The Reading of the Holy Scripture** **Calvin Haney**  
*Luke 24:35-48 (Pew Bible, back section, pg. 90)*

**The Sermon** "Life Beyond the Grave" **Calvin Haney**

**\*The Closing Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" **No. 370**  
*(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)*

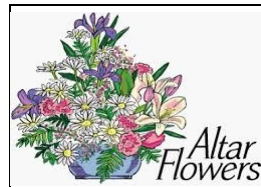
**The Benediction**

**Calvin Haney**

**\*The Congregational Response** "He Lives" (refrain) **No. 310**  
 He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

**The Postlude**

**Carroll Eddleman, Organ**



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God by Ron Lemke in celebration of 50 wonderful years with his wife, Carol.

**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.**



**Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events!

**April 15th — VIDEO GAMES...**in the Fellowship Hall  
**April 22nd — CRAFTS...**in the Fellowship Hall  
**April 29th — PUTT PUTT GOLF...\*\*\*SPECIAL TIME\*\*\*2:30 PM.**  
 Meet at the Tot Lot and bring \$8.

**Missions News**

**Dalton & Elizabeth Cofer — Global Samaritan's Children's Home for Orphans in Zambia, Africa**

**Ways to Support the Local "Water of Life Mission Trip": May - June 2018:**

- Support Dalton & Elizabeth by praying for them, mission teams and those they serve.
- Support a "Winder well" in Zambia, Africa..A team of 15 from Winder are heading over May 25 - June 9, 2018. \$4,000 of the \$7,000 needed has been raised.
- Support the purchase of Bibles in Tonga (the native language). \$10 per Bible. **Make a check to WFUMC with "Winder Well" or "Tonga Bibles" in the memo section.**
- Support the new **Zam JAM** after school ministry of over 250 children! In the WFUMC mission bins donate: new or very gently used small toys, balls, cars, Barbies, coloring books, crayons, etc. for "The Store". WFUMC will send an extra suitcase of items with this summer's mission team. \$100 per suitcase to fly it.
- Support a child in the children's home by visiting [www.GlobalSamaritans.com](http://www.GlobalSamaritans.com).

**BOOKS NEEDED**

The Missions Committee is collecting books to be used at Philips State Prison with education classes for the men. Ginger Duren Witt (former member) teaches there and let us know the "library" for the prison is a small cart with few books. Please look on your shelves at home for books you'd like to donate to help these men have a second chance to succeed in life through education.



**April**

- 15th:** **NO** Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 20th:** Courtney Epperson/Kollin Zimmer Wedding Rehearsal @ 5PM in the Sanctuary followed by Rehearsal Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 21st:** Courtney Epperson/Kollin Zimmer Wedding @ 2 PM in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall
- 22nd:** ~Baptism of Henry Wilburn @ the 8:45 AM service  
 ~Baptism of Chase Conner @ the 10:55 AM service  
 ~Festival of God's Creation  
 ~New! The Epic of Eden "Isaiah" Bible Study BEGINS @ 5:30pm in the Small Dining Room
- 23rd:** United Methodist Men's Fellowship @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 28th:** Pilot Club Workshop from 8AM - 1PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 29th:** ~Children's Choir singing @ the RElevation modern worship service  
 ~Kidstuf Trip to Putt Putt Golf—meet @ Tot Lot @ 2:30 PM & bring \$8.

**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](http://www.winderfumc.com) for more info!!!

**Children's Choir Schedule**

- April 15th — NO** Children's Choir Rehearsal
- April 22nd —** The Children's Choir will be singing at our 8:45 & 10:55 AM worship services.
- April 29th —** The Children's Choir will be singing at our 11:00 AM modern worship service.
- May 20th —** The Children's Choir will be singing at our 8:45 & 10:55 AM worship services.

**Festival of God's Creation — NEXT SUNDAY, April 22nd**

NEXT SUNDAY we will be celebrating the Festival of God's Creation @ both of our traditional services. We are focusing on God's beautiful world and how we can be better stewards of His creation. We encourage everyone to bring a living plant or flower (it can be a cutting or in a pot) to turn our church campus into a mini garden of Eden. If you bring flowers or a plant, please don't pick them up until after the 10:55 service.

**Isaiah Bible Study Begins on Sunday, April 22nd, @ 5:30 PM**

*This eight-week study by Sandra Richter explains Israel's religion and economy, explores the definition and role of the prophets, and helps us to apply the message of this great champion of the faith to our lives today. Join us on Sundays @ 5:30 PM in Room 152 (located in the Fellowship Hall)!*

**Upcoming Trips for Older Adults**

**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](mailto:sepperson@winderfirstumc.com).



*Remember in Prayer:*



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

**VBS 2018**  
**JUNE 4TH - 8TH**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
 REGISTRATION  
 COMING SOON!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**  
 Contact Anthony Smith @ 770-867-4594, ext. 128 or

**Today's Helping Hands**

**Greeters:** Robert & Carol Camp, Marilyn Lee, Henry Mays, Betty Shannon, Shadie Thompson, January Vaughters

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

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

**Coffee/Fellowship Time:** Spares & Pairs Class  
 Next Week: W.Y. Smith Class

**Security:** Ron Lemke (April 14th & 15th)

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

**Modern Worship:** Rachel Lane, Tabitha Rippy

**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:** Alex Hill-Captain, Bob Hill, Robert Hill, Stephen Keller, Ron King, Mark Still

**Youth Snack Supper:** Kerri & Scott Shope, Nina & Robert Gardner

**Glancing at the Coming Week**

**Sunday, April 15**

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 Sunday School (Youth & Adults)  
 10:55 AM Traditional Worship  
 11:00 AM "RElevation" Contemporary Worship Service  
 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, April 16**

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

**Tuesday, April 17**

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  
 4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice  
 6:00 PM Pilot Club Meeting  
 6:00 PM Relay for Life Meeting  
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841  
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11843  
 6:30 PM Praise Team

**Wednesday, April 18**

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool

**Wednesday, April 18 (continued)**

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 Men's Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Women'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, April 19**

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  
 6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting  
 6:30 PM Cub Scout 700 Pack Meeting  
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting

**Friday, April 20**

6:30 AM Men's Study 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  
 5:00 PM Epperson/Zimmer Wedding Rehearsal & Rehearsal Dinner

**Saturday, April 21**

2:00 PM Epperson/Zimmer Wedding & Reception  
 3:00 PM Non-Member Birthday Party in the FLC

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ APRIL 18TH**

**Pork Tacos & Toppings, Chips/Cheese, Veggie, 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!**

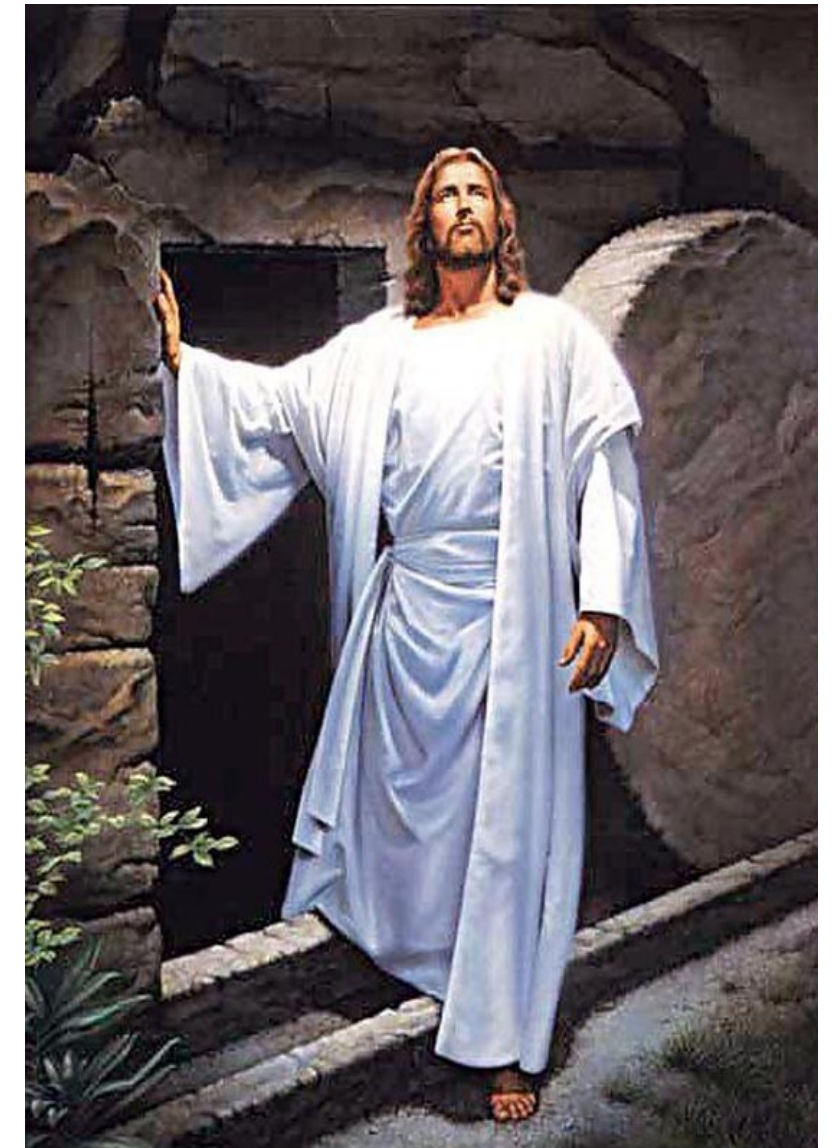
**CHURCH STAFF:**

**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  
**Office Manager/Financial Secretary -** Glenda DiGanci, ext. 124  
**Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator -** Debbie Brock, ext. 123  
**Part-Time Director of Weekday Preschool -** Kimberly Richardson, ext. 111  
**Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support -** Shelly Epperson, ext. 120  
**Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian -** Tom Morton, ext. 129



**2018-2019 Preschool Registration**

Our Preschool still has some limited spots left for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Child must be said age by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, call the Preschool Office at 770-307-2089.



*Life Beyond  
the Grave*

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