

FLOWERS



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Megan Watson, our new Children's Ministry Director.

STEWARDSHIP



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2018 Requirements	\$	533,563.
Monthly Requirements '18	\$	44,463.
MTD Receipts February	\$	26,150.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
9:00am Contemporary Worship/F.Hall
11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary



SUNDAY Feb. 25 ATTENDANCE 02.18.18

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	14
Tatum	9:00	80
11:00 AM USHERS	11:00	71
Truitt Mallory, Johnny Deen		165
Barney Hancock		
Youth Chaperones		
Rawls Family		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



FEBRUARY: 20: Ozzie Huff, Meredith Hightower; 22: Kevin Barkley; 23: Bill Shaver; 26: Sylvia McKenzie; 27: Jane Oxford, Abby Bickley, Mary Helen Bickley; 28: Becky Crawford; March: 1: Susan Smith, Eleta Morrison

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WEDNESDAY-Feb. 21

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30pm Church Family Supper
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

FRIDAY- Feb. 23

11:00am-Golden Age Club Mtg. & Luncheon

SUNDAY Feb. 25

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
10:00am BRUNCH- Honoring Megan Watson/FH
11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Activities
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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THE NAVIGATOR

Wednesday February 21, 2018

Lent

We are in the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 days before Easter excluding the Sundays. Traditionally, it was a time when new converts to the faith were prepared to be baptized on Easter Sunday. Lent is a time for people to examine their lives to see where we need to repent, change our ways and turn back to God. The goal is to use this time to seek God and know God better. Some people give up something in an attempt to seek God. Others add something to their life that will make someone else's life better. When they do something for someone else, the focus turns from them to others and God. My prayer is that all of us will observe a Holy Lent. May each of us seek God this Lenten season and may we draw closer to God.

Have a Holy Lent!
See you at church Sunday!
Pastor Eddie

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Golden Age Club will meet Friday, Feb.23 at 11:00am in the Social Hall. Speaker will be Julie Long, new Chief Clinical Officer at URM.

Everyone is welcome!

FEBRUARY 25TH

CHURCHWIDE BRUNCH

TO INTRODUCE MS. MEGAN WATSON TO THE CHURCH FAMILY. SHE WILL BEGIN AS DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN AUGUST, AFTER HER INTERNSHIP AT CAMP GLISSON ENDS.

(Bring a covered dish and join us in welcoming her!)

The United Methodist Women will be hosting the Presbyterian Women for the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, March 2, at 10:00 in the social hall. Our speaker will be Betty Hodges who has worked on the mission field in Africa. Everyone is invited to join us for this annual event.

PRAYER CONCERNS



OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS –Ozzie Huff, Richard Black, Janice Bennett, Charlene Daniel, Brenda Jacobs, Murray Deen Jr., Ralph Ross, Richard Black,

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Doris Bedford; Dr. Warren Patrick, Judy Bowles, Dr. Fiesler, Dr. Huckaby, Mary Head Knight, Heaven Grimes

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

OUT OF TOWN: M.artha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter, E.Sheets

WEST VILLAGE: Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Sonny Peacock, Juli Greivell

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan, John Logan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Jim Esco

CHILDREN'S CORNER

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CONTINUES WEDNESDAY 21ST. Then off 1 week.



EASTER EGG HUNT
MARCH 18TH, 3PM.

Crafts, Storytime, refreshments. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STUFF AND HIDE EGGS.



We want to do a night out with Megan February 24th at Clubhouse. We are so excited for joining us at We thought it have a night out meet and mingle Please bring an share.



ladies night out on Saturday Fair Oaks We are so Megan to be Thomaston First. would be fun to with the ladies to with Megan. appetizer to

Please invite anyone that you think would like to come. Contact Lindsay Matthews if you need more info.

“remind “ group” on your phone
In an effort to help communicate better within our church we are starting a “ remind group”
This will allow us to send reminder text messages directly to your phone. We can remind you of Meeting, Nursery duties and much much more. It is very easy. Send a text to 81010 in the body of your textmessage type @9f66f2 Contact Laurie Holmes for help 770-584-0241

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD

February 20th, 2018

Small Group Bible Studies for Boys and girls will start Feb. 25th, these will be after the normal youth lesson, and within the total youth time on Sunday nights.

I will lead the boys, and Mrs. Lauri Holmes will lead the girls.

EQUIP to WIN WEEKEND March 9th and 10th

<http://www.centennialbaptistassociation.com/equip2018>

This may sound silly, but have you ever gotten tired of being you? I mean the you that tries to hide things from others that hurt you, the you that tries to keep up with others, the you that knows the inner darkness that is just below the surface, the you that is so tired of sin that it drives you crazy.

The you that does not feel like they are enough, the you that looks in the mirror and only sees failure or disgust with one's appearance? I for one, am tired of me... the sinner before God, the man that is broken by the world and trapped at times by its' glitter and glam. I want to be different , I want to be changed, I want all of me gone, and the only thing that I want to remain is Jesus. I feel this unyielding desire to be changed, to give up, and to give in, I'm tired of me, and I want the me I see to be more like Jesus. The Jesus of the Bible, not the one that modern man has twisted Him into. I want to be loving and kind to all I meet. I want to forgive and show mercy as much as I have been shown. I want to be patient, and to have a pure heart when it comes to dealign with and judging others. I want to build God's kingdom and not my own. I want to be different! The only hope if have is surrender, utter and complete surrender. I have tried the half-hearted surrender, and I always end up back in the same place, sinner in need of grace! I can't change me in the way I need changing, and you can't change you in the ways you need changing either, we all need the only person that can truly change us, Jesus. Join me today, and truly surrender to Him that is able! Remember always, I am just as messed up as the rest of you, probably worse, and Jesus still loves me just the same as He always has.

NOW THAT IS AMAZING LOVE!

jason

CHAPERONS February 25th Rawls Family