

FLOWERS



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bea Ellington Bell by her family.

Altar Flowers

STEWARDSHIP



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2018 Requirements	\$	533,563.
Monthly Requirements '18	\$	44,463.
MTD Receipts February	\$	17,619.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



SUNDAY Feb. 18 ATTENDANCE 02.11.18

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	12
Schumacher Class	9:00	100
11:00 AM USHERS	11:00	201
Joe Newton, Walter Brown, Bob Gallman, Harvel Estes		313
Youth Chaperones		
Eat Out Night		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



FEBRUARY: 14: Ben Morgan; 15: Kay Robinson; 16: Anna Logan Cotney; 17: Lynn Shaver, Susan S. Wilson, Bob Chatfield, McKenzie English; 18: Shana Lentz, Amy Daniel

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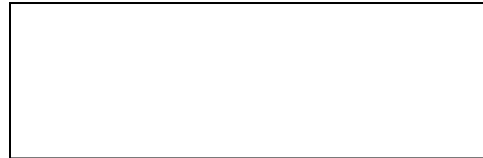
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WEDNESDAY Feb. 14

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

SATURDAY Feb. 17

8:00-10:00am Community Breakfast

SUNDAY Feb. 18

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Activities
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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Wednesday February 14, 2018



Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten Season. Lent is the 40 days before Easter excluding Sunday. We will have a special Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30pm. The sign of the cross will be placed on each person's

forehead in ashes. Jason Weems will speak on "Love Does". His Scripture is Psalm 51:10-12. A nursery will be provided. Join us for this special service.

See you at church Sunday!
Pastor Eddie

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST-THIS SATURDAY 8-10:00AM
COME AND ENJOY THE GREAT MEAL,
AND/OR HELP SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY & GOD!**

**FAMILY LIFE HAS ASKED THAT EVERYONE PLEASE BRING A
COVERED DIESH FOR THE BRUNCH FOR Megan Watson on February
25th at 10:00am. The church will provide Grits and drinks.**

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday Services will be February 14th, 6:30pm Disciple Jason Weems will deliver the message.



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!

PRAYER CONCERNS



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

CURRENT REQUESTS – Hilda Andrews, Janice Bennett, Charlene Daniel, Juli Greivell, Elsie Penny, Brenda Jacobs-URMC, Murray Deen Jr.-ATV accident, broken leg

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Doris Bedford; Dr. Warren Patrick, Judy Bowles

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

OUT OF TOWN: Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter, Evelyn Sheets

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

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan, John Logan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Elsie Penny, Jim Esco

CHILDREN'S CORNER



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CONTINUES Wednesday 14th and 21st.

However, so that we can give both our students and our volunteers a break, we will not have Wonderful Wednesday on February 28th.

We will have our Valentines Party on Wednesday February 14th. The children will have the

opportunity to have their pictures made for our bulletin board at the party.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN. WE ARE BLESSED BY THEM EACH WEEK.



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 text message type @9f66f2 Contact Laurie Holmes for help 770-584-0241

POST THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 25TH

CHURCHWIDE BRUNCH

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

VBS dates are June 4- thru 8th

5:30-Supper 6:00-8:30pm-FUN

We want to do a ladies night out with Megan on Saturday February 24th at Fair Oaks Clubhouse.

We are so excited for Megan to be joining us at Thomaston First. We thought it would be fun to have a night out with the ladies to meet and mingle with Megan. Please bring an appetizer to share! Please invite anyone that you think would like to come.

Contact Lindsay Matthews if you need more info.

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD

February 12th, 2018

BIGSTUF DEPOSIT OF 60.00 IS DUE BY FRIDAY FEB. 16th

HOLIDAY WEEKEND.. We will meet at LaFiesta at 5:00 Sunday.

Bring a few dollars for supper.

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, Mrs. Lauri Holmes will lead the girls.

God has a unique way of selecting people. The people that society may have overlooked. The people that may have been cast out due to the sins they committed, and the choices they have made. God also chooses those that are at the end of their rope, everything has

come crashing down on them, betrayal by family and friends and all hope it seems is lost. Wonder why God does the choosing as He does? I think it's due to the fact that if God takes a nothing and turns it into a something, no man can boast. If God takes a known sinner and has them radically change their lives and are seen doing all the right things, only

God can get credit for that. By choosing the outcast and the least of these, God can show His unimaginable power over the world. He can also show the rest of us outcasts and lowly sinners that hope is not lost. If God be for us, then anything is possible. You can never be too insignificant, or too messed up, or too sinful, or too ANYTHING for God to redeem you and to use you. All God asks of us is that we are willing and ready.

The parable of the bridesmaids and the oil for the lamps tells us that we must be ready and watching, the parable of the prodigal son reinforces the love of the father, and the thief on the cross tells us it is never too late as long as we still have breath in our lungs, and even better yet, ME, being the worst of sinners that I know shows that God can and does use the least and the messed up sinners of the world. If God can use me for good, He most certainly can use you!

Are you ready to be on an adventure that has no end, filled with a life that has no end, completed with a love that has no end, then surrender to Him that is able,

Jason

CHAPERONS February 18th EAT OUT NIGHT

February 25th Rawls Family