

FLOWERS



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Annis Watkins, Betty Laird and Max Holliman by the Service Class.

STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements	\$ 533,563.
Monthly Requirements '18	\$ 44,463.
MTD Receipts March	\$ 30,080.



LENTEN LUNCH WORSHIP

SCHEDULE

MARCH 26th- Lunches at 11:30 & 12:30pm
Speakers 12:00 noon

:Mon.-Rev. Gilstrap, Tuesday-Rev. Mike Birdsong
Wed.- Rev. Marc Pritchett

March 29th-MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
6:30PM-Lenten Cantata



SUNDAY March 18th ATTENDANCE 3.11.18

9:00 AM GREETERS

Ansley & Alyssa Rawls, Alex Garrard

11:00 AM GREETERS

8:00 14

Service Class

9:00 99

11:00 AM USHERS

11:00 90

Walter Brown, Jack Smith

203

Harvel Estes, Neil Hightower, Sr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



March: 25: Charlene Daniel, Danny Tate, Leslie Yawn; 26: Barney Hancock; 27: Mark McSwain; 28: Cam Hopkins; 30: Mary Hogan, Glen Stevens; 31: J. Brandon Berryhill

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018

3:30pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30pm Church Family Supper

6:30pm Bible Study

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

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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THE NAVIGATOR Wednesday March 21, 2018

Holy Week

Holy Week begins this Sunday, March 25. This is a busy week:

- 1) Palm Sunday, the children will wave Palm branches at the 9:00 AM contemporary service.
- 2) Holy Week lunches Monday, March 26 thru Wednesday, March 28. Lunch will be at 11:30 and 12:30. The program is at 12:00 Noon. Monday – Rev. Glenn Gilstrap, Tuesday – Rev. Mike Birdsong and Wednesday – Rev. Marc Pritchett.
- 3) Maundy Thursday, March 29, will be our Lenten Cantata and Holy Communion.
- 4) Good Friday, March 30, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, our Tenebrae service, where we remember Jesus dying for our sins.
- 5) Easter Sunday, April 1, we will celebrate the Risen Jesus, who walked out of the grave and lives today! Please invite people to church to celebrate the Risen Jesus.
- 6) This will be a moving and meaningful week.

Hope to see you this week and on Sunday!

Pastor Eddie

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Methodist Men will meet April 3rd, 6:30pm.
Marie Greene Broder will be the speaker after the meal.

GOLDEN AGE MEETS
FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH
11:00AM/Fellowship Hall.

Our Pastor will present a Good Friday
service of Tenebrae.



Service of Darkness

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6:30PM-Lenten Cantata/Chancel Choir

MARCH-30th-11:00am GOLDEN AGE- TENEBRAE SERVICE

MARCH 30th -Evening-Good Friday Service at
Presbyterian Church

PRAAYER CONCERNS



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

CURRENT REQUESTS – Ozzie Huff,

Rebecca Yawn, Brenda Jacobs

(Navicent, Macon), Charlene Daniel, Norma Brown

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Judy Bowles, Dr. Huckaby, Dr. Fiesler

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith John
Logan

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

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

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Jim Esco

CHILDREN'S CORNER



WHAT A GREAT TIME
WE HAD AT THE
EASTER EGG
HUNT!!!!

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, AND SPECIAL
THANKS TO A SPECIAL BUNNY!!!!!!

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 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



VBS
JUNE 4-8TH
5:30-8:30PM
Rolling River
Rampage

Mark your
calendars

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD

March 19th, 2018

RUSH WEEKEND May 12th

I found a simple verse today as I was reading in Genesis, "And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him!" (Genesis 7:5) How wonderful would it be to be able to replace "Noah" with your name? I think like that a lot when I read the Bible, it seems to make it a little more personal to me. I can't take the credit for this little trick, a buddy of mine turned my mind to this long ago. Micheal and I daily read a chapter of the Bible and then we pick a verse and text it to one another. We then explain how it impacts us, and what we could do, or not do, to better live out our life according to God's truth. Micheal began one day to replace his name in areas like this as he explained the verse, and it just floored me how much the meaning changed! When I make the Bible personal in the small ways as this, it seems to impact my life for change in a profound way. I wish I could truly say that I have done all that the Lord has commanded me! I know in truth that I can't say anything close to that. Yet our Lord, knowing my weakness and the weaknesses of us all to follow Him as closely as we should, walked a hill to Calvary and paid the price for our rebellion! Make the relationship with Christ a personal one, and make the Bible a personal message to you!

Take this little trick and try it, then thank God for the small help from a friend and the profound work of the Holy Spirit!

jason

CHAPERONS

March 25th- Gleaton Family

April 1st- EASTER