April 14, 2024

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome, Passing the Peace and Announcements
(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

The Prelude
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
arr. Held

+The Hymn of Praise
The Strife Is O’er the Battle Done
RED 306

+The Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles’ Creed
#881

+Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music
Oh, How I Love Jesus
arr. Bailey

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Children’s Choir
arr. Shaw

Children’s Choir
Maddie Watson and Ryder Herron soloists

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS
Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER
Pastor Kenny
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Share God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

Offering

The Offertory
Do Lord Jesus Love Me
arr. Meir Ryder Herron, piano

+The Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Hear God’s Word

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May the Words of My Mouth
Nix

Reading from the Scriptures
1 John 3:1-7
This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon
Transformational Love
Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

+The Hymn of Commitment
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
RED 175

+The Benediction
Recessional
Gawthrop

+The Postlude
Recessional
Gawthrop

+Please stand as you are able.

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17 and Sunday, April 21
11:00 a.m. (Wednesday) and 4:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Averitt Hall
“Jesus Centered”
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee

Church-Wide Event

Senior High School Sunday Luncheon
Sunday, April 28 (Peace Hall)
Following the 10:15 Worship Service
A clip board is being passed around for you to sign-up if you are planning to attend the luncheon or you can call the church office, 234-4530.

2024 Senior High School Graduates

Landry Carter, son of Casey & Jeremy Carter

Zoey Kirkpatrick, daughter of Melinda Kirkpatrick & Doyle Kirkpatrick

Donavan Lee, son of Penny & Kenny Lee

Emily Lester, daughter of Jessica Ronk

Heath Lewis, son of Tabitha & Reese Lewis

Gabrielle Nelson, daughter of Amy & Greg Nelson

Zoe Taylor, son of Deborah & Larry Taylor

Carlie Dixon, daughter of Julie Dixon & Chad Dixon

Welcome

How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God together. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.

Our Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roger Guevara in the death of his mother, Helen Guevara.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Daniel Doughty.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
9:15 AM  SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Clegg/Open Door - Pastor led by David Cole, Bille Dadgar, Roger Guevara,
Explorers/Morning Star - Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham
Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in
Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson
Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron
High School - Basement led by Gary Herron
9:15 AM YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - PASTOR’S HOME
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee
9:15 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS
10:15 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP
Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on
Website, YouTube
4:00 PM  ADULT BIBLE STUDY
"JESUS CENTERED" (AVERITT)
5:30 PM  YOUTH

MONDAY, APRIL 16
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
4:00 PM  Stewpot

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
4:00 PM  Stewpot

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
11:00 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
"JESUS CENTERED" (AVERITT HALL)
5:30 PM BIBLE STUDY—PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 1-2,
GRADES 3-5
5:30 PM CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
5:30 PM YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
7:00 PM YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
10:00 AM THE CARING PLACE
4:00 PM STEWPOT

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church office Hours

Prayers
Our Church
Our Church Staff
Our Nation
Our Community
Military Service
Members
The Stewpot
The Caring Place
FUMC Child Development Center
Methodist Boys Home
Unspoken Prayer
Bob Burns
Harriett Franks
Buddy Jordan
Nancy Henry
Greg Clark
CDC Prayers
Eddie Mae Cooper
Ivy Jo Beasley
Kashenna Smith
Deloris Blackmon
Grieving Families
Helen Guevara
Daniel Doughty

To invite all to know the love of God, share grace, develop relationships.

Kenny Lee, Pastor
Dr. Kim Shirey, Pastor
Sharon Ard, Organist