To Our Guests...

Welcome to Wells Church. Please know that you are truly welcome and that you can be at ease here. Wells is a United Methodist congregation, but we consider ourselves one vine of Christ seeking to love God and love one another as we seek and serve our Lord Jesus. If you want to know more about Wells, please visit our website, wellchurch.org, or feel free to talk with one of our pastors, staff or ushers. We respect your privacy and will not ask you to fill out forms, but you may fill out a pew card to request information or be added to our mailing lists if you wish.

Your infants, toddlers and preschoolers are welcome in our warm, nurturing and well-supervised nursery. A “cry room” also is available at the back of the sanctuary, where you may listen to the service while you care for your children’s needs.

Restrooms are available down the stairs in the main entry foyer. Restrooms are also available through the right door at the front of the sanctuary.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. Although all gifts are always welcomed to support the ministries of Wells Church, you are our guest and we seek to give to you today.

We hope you will join in all aspects of worship. The communion table is open to all. Holy Communion is served at the altar by intinction. There is no ushering. If you wish to receive, please come to the altar, take the bread and dip the cup and return to your seat.

Again, you are very welcome at Wells Church and we hope you will come again and consider making Wells your church home.

Wells Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Heather Hensarling, Senior Pastor
Rev. John Brashier, Associate Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2019
Welcome to Wells Church! Every Sunday is a celebration at Wells. If you are visiting with us for the first time, you’ve come on a very special Sunday. Today we celebrate our life together in a single service dedicated to the uniqueness of our church and the diversity of our community. On this morning we proclaim that all of discipleship begins with relationship. Thank you for being here today.

Mississippi Blood Services is holding a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in the downstairs “Red Rug” area. Donors receive free T-shirts. Please bring ID if you wish to participate.

This is the final Wednesday for John Moore’s “Loving God’s Way” seminar. Join us for supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by this and other learning opportunities at 7 p.m.

The annual Galloway School Night at Wells Church is set for Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. We hope you’ll join us for a potluck supper and an awards program that shows our support and recognition for John Moore’s “Loving God’s Way” seminar. Join us for supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by this and other learning opportunities at 7 p.m.

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Altar flowers are given by Steve Greenough in celebration of Kevin Newman’s 57th birthday.

The Council on Ministries will meet in the Tonk Fellowship Center immediately following the worship service.

The Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, May 6, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service.

**Wells Weekly Activities**

**Sundays**
- Early Worship Service: 8:30 a.m.
- Mid Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
- Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

**Mondays**
- Wells Yoga: 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays**
- Neighborhood Ministries: 8 – 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays**
- Choir Rehearsal: 5:15 p.m.
- Fellowship Supper: 6:30 p.m.
- Children’s Power House: 7 p.m.
- Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- Seasonal Adult Classes: 7 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**Thursdays**
- Wells Yoga: 5:30 p.m.

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**You are Christ’s body — that’s who you are!**

1 Corinthians 12:25-27a (MSG)

Opening Music: “Lean on Me”

Rev. John Brashier

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays

Opening Sentences:

Leader: There are a variety of gifts and a variety of services and activities.

People: It is the same Spirit who gives them and the same Lord and God who activates them in everyone. Let us now worship God, the Lord of life and the giver of gifts!


Community Hymn Sing
Hymnal 139, 77, 347, 706

Affirmation of Faith (#883) and Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: “The Church in the Wildwood”

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: “The Gift of Love”
Bob and Joy Gates

The Word of God Read
1 Corinthians 12:25-27a

Anthem: “Down to the River to Pray”
Wells Church Choir with Christina Bach, Akech Garconuth, David Hampton, Bob Gates, Wilson Karges, Ken Hodges

The Word of God Preached: “Discipleship Begins with Relationship”

- The First Witness and Congregational Response*
- The Second Witness and Congregational Response*
- The Third Witness and Congregational Response*
- Pastoral Response: Rev. Heather Hensarling

Celebration of Holy Communion

Music: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Krystal Jackson

Shared Benediction
“May the Lord Bless You”

**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 12:25-27a (MSG)

25-26 The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don’t, the parts we see and the parts we don’t. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.

27 You are Christ’s body—that’s who you are! You must never forget this.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES**

*Congregational responses are from “The Servant Song” by Richard Gillard, based on Matthew 20:26-28.*

Congregational Response 1:
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Congregational Response 2:
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Congregational Response 3:
We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on this road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.