

# This Week @ FUMC

**Altar Flowers** The flowers that grace the altar are in memory of Jamie Elizabeth Calhoun and in honor of her birthday given by her parents, Mike and Ruby Bush.

**Christian Sympathy** goes to the family of William (Bill) Verwolf in his recent death; the family of Gretta Kaufman in her recent death; and the family of Gerald (Charles) Fisher in his recent death.

**Last Week's Attendance** totaled 545. 8:15 Traditional Service: 118; 10:45 Traditional Service: 119; The ConneXion Service: 175; the nursery: 3; and the Men's Summit: 130.

**Board of Stewards** will meet today at 12:00 pm in the sanctuary to approve the 2019 budget.

**Cookies On A Mission** United Methodist Women will sell cookies today in the sanctuary breezeway and in the Christian Life Center from 9:15 - 9:45 am, 10:15 - 10:45 am, and after all 3 services. Buy a bag of 3 homemade cookies is \$1 or a dozen for \$4.

**New Time for Knitwits** The Knitwits will meet at new time starting this Wednesday, March 13 at 1:00 pm in Christian Life Center Room 205. Join the Knitwits to knit blankets and hats for newborns and cancer patients. Beginners are welcome!

**Getting Ahead Donations** Our Getting Ahead ministry is in need of funding to continue its mission. Sponsoring 12 participants and their children for classes in the spring and fall costs \$6,000, which is funded outside the church budget. Donations can be given to First United Methodist Church with the designation of Getting Ahead. For more information, call Rev. Teresa Holt at (501) 623-6668 ext. 113.

**Trip to US Navy Band Concert** Candy Poirier will take a group to see the United States Navy Band from Washington DC in concert at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia on Thursday, March 14. The group will take the bus to Arkadelphia at 5:00 pm and will stop at The Fish Net for dinner. Tickets are FREE but limited. Call Candy Poirier at (501) 623-6668 ext. 117 to reserve your seat.

**Youth Rummage Sale** Got stuff you want to get rid of? Good news! The youth are hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in Cupp Hall of the Christian Life Center. All profits will go to youth missions and programs. Please drop off your item donations to be sold at the rummage sale in the Underground Suite!

**Wednesday Night Dinner** Join us on Wednesday nights for a fun family dinner from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. This week's menu includes lasagna, salad, and dessert. Cost for the meal is \$7 or \$25 for families of four or more. RSVP on the registration pads in your pew.

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Ushering in the Traditional Services this Sunday is the Lynn Bennett team.

This week's pastor on call after office hours is Rev. David Moseley. You may reach him on his cell phone in the evenings at (870) 550-6550.

**All loose one dollar bills** in the offering plate will be donated to community missions.

**Childcare** is available in the Christian Life Center for all services for children under the age of five.

**A Cry Room** for your convenience is located at the back of the Sanctuary.

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# Children's Sunday | March 10, 2019

Acolytes (8:15) Doke Douglas, Wally Wolcott; (10:45) Campbell Wood, Helen Claire Whorton

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer (8:15) Summer Langston; (10:45) Clara McCarley

Prelude "Petit Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by J S Bach  
Lynne Crow, organist/pianist

+Call To Worship (from Psalm 91) (8:15) Summer Langston; (10:45) Clara McCarley  
Those who love the Lord, He will deliver, and protect those who **know his name!**  
**When we call upon the Lord, he** will answer us.  
Our God will be with us in our time of trouble; he will rescue **us and honor us.**  
**With long life, the Lord will satisfy; he will show us his salvation.**

**+Hymn** "In Christ There Is No East Or West" #548

Children's Message (8:15) Michelle Wilkins; (10:45) Molly Baldwin

Sharing Our Celebrations and Concerns

## +Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and Everlasting God: We know that you desire our full attention and faithfulness; yet we are easily distracted. We readily listen to the voices that speak of prestige and success, pleasure and power. It frightens us that we are so easily tempted. Our lives more often resemble a wilderness an oasis of peace. You desire our obedience, yet we crowd you out with calendars jammed with meetings, minds filled with lists and trivia, and hearts filled with worry and care. O God, lead us into your presence, where priorities become clear, vision becomes focused, and your Word is heard and obeyed. Give us the strength and courage to live with our eyes open and our hearts ready. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.**

## +Congregational Response

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that poves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings "The Divine Image" by Jonathan Adams  
Chancel Choir

**+Doxology** #95

**+Hymn** "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" #557

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:16-20 Pew Bible: p. 35 (NT)  
(8:15) Clay Counce; (10:45) Gary Baldwin

Sermon "Creating Community: The First Disciples" Rev. David Moseley

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

**+Hymn** "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

+Benediction (8:15) Ellie Vines; (10:45) Seth Henley

**+Congregational Benediction** "Canticle of Love" #646

Postlude "Allegro in A Minor" by E.S. Ashford

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, March 10

Traditional Worship	8:15 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship	10:45 AM
The ConneXion Worship	10:45 AM
Board of Stewards Meeting	4:00 PM

### Monday, March 11

Pilates	8:30 AM
Emmaus Women's Group	9:00 AM
Disciple III Bible Study	10:00 AM
Handbell Rehearsal	11:30 AM

### Tuesday, March 12

Helen Wilson Circle	10:00 AM
O'Brien – Thornton Circle	10:00 AM
Jane Murphy Circle	11:30 AM
Open Arms Food Pantry	2:00 PM
Grace in Action Circle	6:00 PM

### Wednesday, March 13

Pilates	8:30 AM
Ho Hum Low Impact Class	9:00 AM
Intercessory Prayer Group	11:30 AM
Romeo	11:30 AM
Ash Wednesday Service	12:00 PM
Knitwits	12:30 PM
WAK/CLUB 45	3:30 PM
Through The Bible Study	4:30 PM
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00 PM
Confirmation Class	6:00 PM
Ash Wednesday Service	6:00 PM
Illuminate Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Getting Ahead	6:00 PM
Youth Small Groups	6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Thursday, March 14

Bible & A Brew	5:15 PM
ConneXion Band Rehearsal	6:00 PM

### Friday, March 15

Pilates	8:30 AM
Ho Hum Low Impact Class	9:00 AM
Youth Movie Night	6:00 PM

## Prayer for the World

Lord of power and love: Our thoughts go out to those who have lost loved ones and homes in the recent Alabama tornado. Comfort them with the knowledge that they are not alone. Help us to seek ways to fill their physical and spiritual needs with monetary gifts and prayers. Let them know that there is a God who loves them, and people who care about them.