

# This Week @ FUMC

**Christian Sympathy** goes to Rebecca Whelan in the recent death of her husband, John Whelan, and to Susan Verwolf in the death of her husband, Bill Verwolf.

**Last Week's Attendance** totaled 653. 8:15 Traditional Service: 102; 10:45 Traditional Service: 166; The ConneXion Service: 124; nursery: 5; Noon Ash Wednesday Service: 56; 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service: 170; and Confirmation Retreat: 30.

**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.

**Church Work Day** Our annual church work day will be on Saturday, March 30. We will meet for donuts, coffee, and prayer at 7:30 am and we will work until 11:00 am. We will be painting, doing yard work, washing the vans, and hauling unused items to the dump. The main emphasis will be on pruning and planting shrubs and flowers in the Columbarium area. We hope to see you there!

**Men's Breakfast** The monthly Men's Breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 am in the Christian Life Center. The breakfast will feature a talk by Oaklawn Chaplains Rich and Robi Heffington, who conduct regular services at the Oaklawn Chapel and minister to hundreds of workers at Oaklawn Park. FUMC Hot Springs has been a regular supporter of the Oaklawn Chaplaincy, so come hear this program on the many activities at the Oaklawn Chapel. All men are invited and bring a friend!

**It's YOUR Ministry!** Stephen Ministry is YOUR ministry! It is an important way we at First United Methodist Church care for one another. If you are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister. If you know someone else who is facing difficulties, suggest that they request one-on-one care through Stephen Ministry. Make use of it! Stephen Ministry belongs to you. Contact any pastor at (501) 623-6668 or Stephen Minister for more information about the Stephen Ministry program.

**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** We will not have Wednesday night dinner this week due to Spring Break. We will return next Wednesday, March 27.

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Ushering in the Traditional Services this Sunday is the Gary Shaw team.

This week's pastor on call after office hours is Rev. Bill Sardin. You may reach him on his cell phone in the evenings at (870) 530-1299.

**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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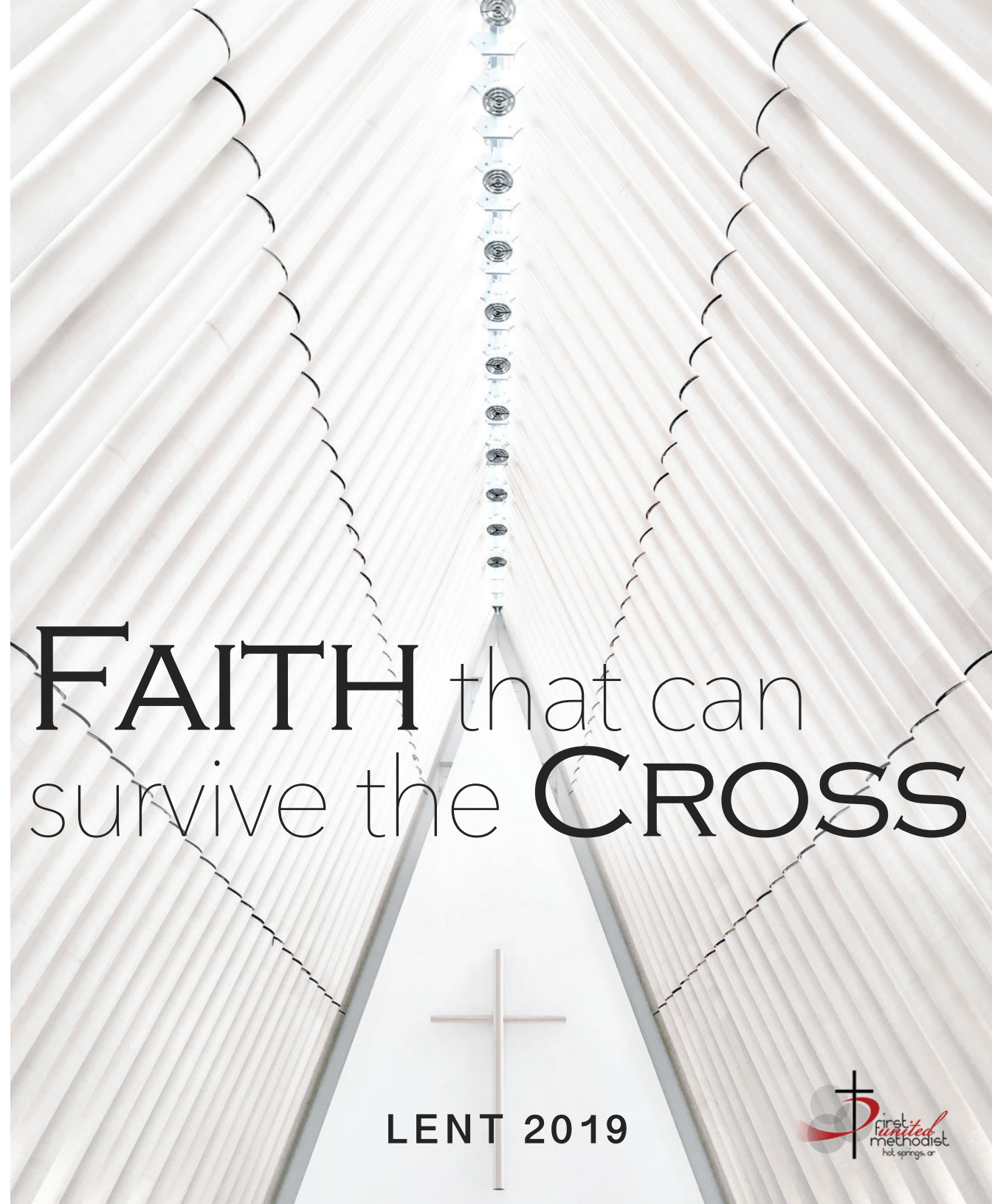


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# Traditional Worship | March 17, 2019

Acolytes (8:15) Allie Anderson, Sidney Bohlen; (10:45) Seth Henley, Gary Baldwin

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Thaxted" arr. by Charles Callahan  
Lynne Crow, organist/pianist

### +Call To Worship (from Psalm 27)

One thing I have asked of the Lord; this I will seek after;  
**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**  
I want to behold the beauty of the Lord, and inquire in his sanctuary;  
**My God will hide me in his shelter, and set me high on a rock.**

+Hymn "Standing On The Promises" #374

Children's Message Youth Director Forest Turner, Jr.

Sharing Our Celebrations and Concerns

### +Prayer of Confession

**Awesome and challenging God: Hold us close for this moment, so that by your grace, we might look deep within and let your healing light purify the darkness of our soul. Only in your grasp can we face our struggles - our frantic pursuit of busyness, in order to cover up the emptiness we feel; the ease with which we tolerate the troubles and inequities of our divided society; the acceptance of bottom-line thinking as the final word in decision making; the fear of the different, that prevents us from receiving what others have to give. Precious Lord, keep us close to the cross, and let us experience your transforming love that is able to turn the sorrow of Friday into the hope of Easter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### +Congregational Response

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves 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  
"Be Thou My Vision" arr. by Graham Godfrey  
Chancel Choir

+Doxology #95

+Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" #452

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41  
Pew Bible: p. 39 (NT)

Sermon "The Security of Shalom" Rev. David Moseley

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

+Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

+Benediction

+Congregational Benediction "Canticle of Love" #646

Postlude "Lead Me" by Gustavo Tritaut

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, March 17

Traditional Worship 8:15 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Chapel Communion 9:30 AM  
Traditional Worship 10:45 AM  
The ConneXion Worship 10:45 AM

### Monday, March 18

Pilates 8:30 AM  
Emmaus Women's Group 9:00 AM  
Disciple III Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Handbell Rehearsal 11:00 AM  
UMW Board Meeting 1:30 PM

### Tuesday, March 19

Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:30 AM  
Open Arms Food Pantry 2:00 PM

### Wednesday, March 20

Pilates 8:30 AM  
Ho Hum Low Impact Class 9:00 AM  
Intercessory Prayer Group 11:30 AM  
Romeo 11:30 AM  
Through The Bible Study 4:30 PM  
Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 PM  
Getting Ahead 6:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

### Thursday, March 21

Dinner & A Movie 4:30 PM  
ConneXion Band Rehearsal 6:00 PM

### Friday, March 22

Pilates 8:30 AM  
Ho Hum Low Impact Class 9:00 AM

### Household Prayer: Morning

In the morning, O Lord, we watch and wait for you. Listen to our voices! Hear our prayer. Lead us in your righteousness this day and make your way clear before us; through Christ Jesus the way. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Lord God, as the night surrounds us, be our hiding place and preserve us from trouble. Keep your eye upon us and stay near to us. Surround us with your steadfast love; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.