

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day
February 28, 2021
10:30 am

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Welcome & Announcements/Prayer
Worship Through Music
Message
Invitation & Benediction

Praise Team
James Coffey
Praise Team
Rev. Gary Ward
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Sermon Notes

Living With Hope in a Broken World

1 Peter 3:8

Have unity of mind

Be Sympathetic to each other/Love each other

Show a tender heart/Practice humility

1 Peter 3:9

When we are mistreated...1. *“don't repay evil for evil”* and 2. *“Love your enemies,...”*

1 Peter 3:10-12

If we...

...keep our tongue from evil.

...keep our lips from deceitful speech.

...turn from evil and do good.

...seek peace and pursue it.

Then...

...the eyes of the Lord will be upon us.

...the Lord will hear our prayer.

...the face of the Lord will be against those who do evil.

1 Peter 4:1-2, 12-19

Suffering Develops Our Character.

Suffering Brings Us Closer to God.

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Sermon Notes

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Suffering Should Lead to Serious Self-Examination.

Suffering Teaches Us to Trust God in New Ways.

Suffering is not Surprising, it is Purposeful.

1 Peter 5:5-11

Be Alert!

Be Steadfast!

The ABC's of Salvation

(3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)

A - Admit that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).

B - Believe that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).

C - Confess that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

(Example of a prayer for you to follow)

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Calling Post Prayer Update

Each Wednesday we will send a Prayer Update on the Calling Post message service (such as those who are in the hospital, having tests or surgeries, death of a church member, etc). If you have not signed up for the Calling Post messages and wish to be added to the phone, text or email messages, please call the church office (427-9847).

As Information

If you call the church number and reach a busy signal, we are on the phone. You may leave a message, and your call will be returned as soon as possible. You can call the church office on our second telephone number (319-1119). The first number does not roll over to our second number.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Our Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$8,452

A Great *Multitude* + You
Rev. 7:9

**ANNIE
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EASTER OFFERING®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Week of Prayer for
North American Missions
March 7-14, 2021
Our Goal: \$5,000**

Opportunities for Service

Deacon of the Month (February)

Wilbur Smith

Deacon of the Month (March)

James Coffey

Extended Session (Nursery Schedule) for February 28, 2021

Babies & Toddlers - Donna Austin, Marla Austin

“252” Clubhouse

“252 Clubhouse” meets on Sunday from 6 pm to 7 pm in the FLC.

GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's meet on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen. The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The Youth meet on Sunday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Flowers in the Baptistry

The beautiful arrangement of mixed flowers in the baptistry is placed in loving memory of Mrs. Lillian Shetley who passed away February 25, 2016. Love, Don Shetley & Family

Announcements

Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes on the table in front of the Welcome Center. They are in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your offering envelopes, please call the church office.

2020 Contribution Statements

The 2020 Contribution Statements can be picked up in the church office on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Updated March Birthdays

The updated March birthday list is included in your bulletin.

March Church Calendar

Your March church calendar is included in your bulletin.

Items for Union County Pregnancy Center

For our Church Wide Mission Project for March, we are collecting the following items for the Union County Pregnancy Center. **We will be collecting these items beginning Sunday, March 7, 2021 through Sunday, March 28, 2021.** Please leave these items in the blue bin at the Welcome Center.

- Baby shampoo
- Baby wash
- Kids toothpaste
- Kids toothbrushes
- Socks for infants through 4 years old
- Burp cloths

Prayer List

Heartland Health Care of Union, 709 Rice Ave, Union SC 29379

Tom Coffey (Room 819B)

Garland Vaughan (Room 60 Assisted Living)

Ellen Sagar Nursing Center, 1817 Jonesville Hwy, Union SC 29379

Annie Austin

*Shirley Blackwell

Betty Gough (*Dawn Childers' mother) (Mark Foster's mother)

*Evelene Kinard (Room 16)

*Doris White (Room 45)

(from Jonesville SC)

The Inverness at Spartanburg, 2720 Country Club Road, Spartanburg SC 29302

Linda Hodge (Room 119) ([new room number for Linda Hodge](#))

Helen Grady (Room 221)

Hazel Howell (Room 237) ([new room number for Hazel Howell](#))

—————→ **(If anyone has sent cards to The Inverness at Spartanburg for Linda Hodge, Helen Grady, and Hazel Howell, the correct zip code is 29302.** (I was provided the wrong zip code.)

Homebound

Dot Grant

Lois Hooper

Members

Dudley Adams (home recovering from outpatient surgery)

Marilyn Bright

Ann Kimbrell

Judy Graham

Calvin & Annette Walker

Frances Edwards (at her daughter's home in Prosperity)

Wayne Willard (requests prayer)

Brenda Smith

Tom Coffey

Annie Ruth Austin

William Smith

Don Shetley (treatments)

Garner Corbett (broke all the bones in his ankle) (Kaye Corbett's son)

Bill Posey (Lou K. Posey's husband) (home)

Lou K. Posey (cardiologist visit)

Angie Wells & her family

Beth Broom (home) (recovering from foot surgery)

Frances Greer (home) (recovering from carpal tunnel surgery)

Pat DeWalt (home from hospital stay)

Rachel McManus (cancer)

Statia Bennett & her family & other family members (loss of her mother, *Mrs. Phyllis C. Leonhardt of Woodruff SC who passed away Wednesday, Feb. 24th)

Jill White (surgery March 10th SRMC) (remove tumor in her head) (Sammy White's wife and Brandon's mother)

Non-Members

*Terry Lawing

*Rick & *Christy Dixon (*Rick is recovering from surgery. *Christy is recovering from surgery.)

*Margaret Lankford (Brenda Smith Fleming's sister) (in memory facility in Woodruff)

*Bobby Eison (requests prayer)

*Bobby Fleming (Brenda Smith Fleming's husband)

*Ricky Morgan & *Randy Morgan (Delores' cousins)

*Dr. Tim Driggers (had heart cath)

*Bobby Hyatt

*Jennifer Allen (by Donna Cody)

*Paula Anderson (recovering from surgery) (by Glenda Lawson)

*Gail Sexton (recovering from surgery) (by Glenda Lawson)

*Friend of Carol Smith

*Jennings family (loss of loved one)

***Stephen Wilson (Miriam Roark's nephew) (had massive heart attack) (lives in Knoxville TN)**

***Ethan Abee (tests) (Greenville Children's Hospital) (3 year old son of *Matt & *Betsy Haney Abee)**

***Tim (Sara Wade's cousin)**

***Families affected by the snow storms, etc.**

***Jean & Terry Young & their family (loss of Jean's brother-in-law,**

***Mr. Tommy Shoaf of Lexington NC)**

***Pray for our law enforcement and our military.**

***Pray for our country and its leaders.**

***Unspoken requests**

***Please remember the doctors and nurses who are working in the ICU Covid units or with Covid patients. Anna Malone Guest is one of these nurses. We send our thoughts and appreciation, but most of all our prayers. Pray for those fighting Covid or recovering from Covid.**

Our Hospital List

Spartanburg Restorative Care, 389 Serpentine Drive, Spartanburg SC 29303

*Ruth Ann Anthony - Room 111 (Tommy Anthony's mother)

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Terry Young & their family and other family members in the loss of Jean's brother-in-law, *Mr. Tommy Shoaf of Lexington, North Carolina, who passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Ms. Statia Bennett & her family and other family members in the loss of Statia's mother, *Mrs. Phyllis C. Leonhardt of Woodruff, South Carolina who passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Graveside services will be held today at 2:15 pm at Bethel Cemetery in Woodruff conducted by Rev. Danny Garrett. Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm prior to the service at Lanford-Gwinn Mortuary, 257 N. Main Street, Woodruff, SC.

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